British Interplanetary Society

# Beyond the Moon 2026

## Day 1 Programme



## Thursday 19th November 2026

## The 6th Beyond the Moon Symposium

| Time | Title | Presenter |
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| 09:30 – 09:55 | Registration, coffee and pastries | |
| 09:55 – 10:00 | Welcome and Introduction | Colin Philp, BIS President |
| **Morning Session: Space Medicine** | | Chair: Dr Vanessa Farsadaki |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | **Keynote:** "Reality to Imagination" | Simon Feast |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Keeping Crews Safe Beyond the Moon | Dr Ghada Alsaleh |
| 11:00 – 11:25 | AstroMedicine: Redefining Space Medicine | Dr Vanessa Farsadaki |
| **11:25 – 12:00** | **Coffee and Networking (35 mins)** | |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **Industry Hour:** SpaceBorn United, FaunaBio and Alcor Cryogenics | Dr Egbert Edelbroek, SpaceBorn United<br>Dr Ryan Sprenger, FaunaBio<br>James Arrowood, Alcor Cryogenics |
| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Lunch (60 mins)** | |
| **Afternoon Session: Human Hibernation** | | Chair: Dr Vanessa Farsadaki |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Sleep, Torpor and Human Hibernation: What Biology Can and Cannot Offer Spaceflight | Dr Vladyslav Vyazovskiy |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Human Hibernation and AI | Dr Charla Griffy-Brown |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | Human Hibernation on Mental and Behavioral Health | Dr Bianca Cheung |
| **15:20 – 16:00** | **Tea and Networking (40 mins)** | |
| **Late Afternoon Session: Book Launch** | | Chair: Colin Philp, BIS President |
| 16:00 – 16:20 | **Book Panel** | Dr Ekaterina Kostioukhina<br>Ryan Mitchell<br>Dr Sumbal Mushtaq |
| 16:20 – 16:50 | **Book Fireside Chat** | Dr Vanessa Farsadaki<br>Dr Richard Soilleux |
| **17:00** | Day 1 Close | Colin Philp, BIS President |
| | **Drinks and Networking** | |