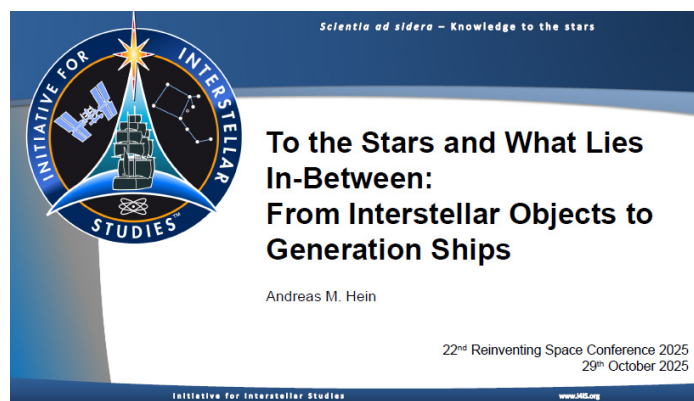
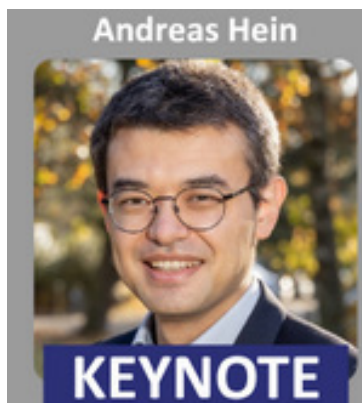


# i4is at Reinventing Space: Andreas Hein gives keynote speech

We were pleased that our Executive Director, Andreas Hein, was invited to give a keynote at the last Reinventing Space conference [1].

This was the first interstellar paper to be delivered in the conference's twenty-five year history. Andreas addressed the delegates on the third and final day of the conference.

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His presentation covered the aims and mission of i4is, industry and academic collaborations, various interstellar symposia and workshops, our recent projects, research and outreach.

Our Commissioning Editor, Kajol Mistry, was there in person and has the following report: "I particularly enjoyed the networking opportunities afforded by the event and it was great to meet Andreas in person! It was really inspiring being part of the BIS Next Gen Network's 'Student Careers Day' [2] and some of my KCL [3] fellow students attended too. I gained some useful insights into the UK space industry and can highly recommend this annual event for making connections with like-minded people."

[1] Reinventing Space is an annual conference organised by the British Interplanetary Society. Last year's conference was held on 27 to 29 October 2025 at the Royal Aeronautical Society, London, UK.

[2] See <https://www.bis-space.com/nextgen/> for details

[3] Kajol is an MSc student at King's College London <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/>