

## **Making Connections**

To broaden the understanding of creative knowledge and highlight the interrelation between art and science, on October 20, SSE Riga in cooperation with the British Council Latvia hosted a seminar on “Art and Science”. During the seminar British and Latvian experts shared experience about their interdisciplinary work and studies in exploring different aspects of the interaction between art and science. Dr. Ken Arnold, Exhibitions Department Manager, Wellcome Trust, presented his findings drawing on science, Mara Reinfelds, Senior Researcher, Institute of Solid State Physics, University of Latvia, presented the case of art in holography, artists from Riga - Gints Gabrans, Rasa Smite, Katrina Neiburga, Eriks Bozis, Karlis Kazaks – spoke about their unique art projects, Dr. Mark Miodownik, Materials Research Group, King’s College presented the new developments in materials research that was followed by a case of skin research by Dr. Zane Berzina, Goldsmiths College and woven implants of blood vessels and stomach membrane by Prof. Viktorija Kancevica, Material Technology and Design Institute, Riga Technical University. The seminar provided a great opportunity for making connections between disciplines in search for a better understanding of creative knowledge in Latvia and given all the arts and science institutions located in Riga, in the future development of metropolitan Riga.