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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation
Other names charity is known by	APRA
Registered charity number	SC052211
Charity's principal address	Unit 27, Castlebrae Business Centre
	Peffer Place
	Edinburgh
	Postcode EH16 4BB

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Adrian Margaret Smith Piper	Chair		
2	Vid Simoniti	Treasurer		
3	Cicely Farrer	Secretary		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Mareike Dittmer	21.12.2022 – 21.7.2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	SCIO Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	The appointment and retirement of trustees is governed by the constitution. The board of trustees may at any time appoint a person to be a charity trustee by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting. Mareike Dittmer stepped down as a Trustee, by written notification, on 21 July 2025.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The charitable purpose of the Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation is to advance multidisciplinary creative inquiry and education in the arts and sciences.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	4.1. granting fellowships as benefits in kind and/or benefits in cash to applicants who practice or research multidisciplinary at an exemplary professional or pre-professional level, as defined by the Application Guidelines for the Multidisciplinary Fellowship and for the Philosophy Dissertation Fellowship that are available at the APRA website; 4.2. organizing and holding seminars, workshops and conferences in which past multidisciplinary fellows teach, present or discuss their work and methods of inquiry; 4.3. offering the artist and philosopher Adrian Piper's work environment and history as resources to researchers seeking a fuller and clearer understanding of the conditions, methods and processes of multidisciplinary creative inquiry in general; 4.4. creating, maintaining and managing the domicile of Adrian Piper's work environment, works archive, library and family archive; 4.5. publishing texts or electronic media works by, about, or thematically related to Adrian Piper's work in art and/or philosophy; 4.6. compiling and publishing a comprehensive online Index of Adrian Piper's works in art and in philosophy; 4.7. providing informational and material support for and cooperation with curators, authors and institutions that are interested in the exhibition or publication of works by Adrian Piper.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

2025 was a year of continuing to plan and set up the activities of the charity. The Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation advertised the Multidisciplinary Fellowship and Philosophy Dissertation Fellowships. The 2025 Multidisciplinary Fellowship (£15,000) was awarded to Dr Nicola Singh.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Since the charity is still relatively new, the Trustees have not established a policy on reserves.

When the charity is firmly established the Trustees intend to review necessary reserves then agree an appropriate reserves policy.

There was a surplus in the year of £75,910 (2024: Deficit of £4,137). There are cash funds of £137,425 (2024: £61,515), all of which is unrestricted

Details of any deficit

No deficit.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

Other optional information

Adrian Margaret Smith Piper also set up the Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation Berlin. This foundation operates in Berlin, Germany. It supports the same charitable purposes as the APRA SCIO and is currently being dissolved to the benefit of the Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation SCIO.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Vid Simoniti	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer, Trustee	
Date	3 September 2026	

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Enter charity name below

Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation

Enter SC No. below

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	-
Legacies					-	-
Grants					-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	81,705				81,705	-
Other income - loan received	39,801				39,801	-
					-	-
A1 Sub total	121,506	-	-	-	121,506	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	121,506	-	-	-	121,506	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	26,374				26,374	-
Grants and donations	15,000				15,000	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination	600				600	600
Preparation of annual accounts					-	1,020
Professional fees	3,622				3,622	2,460
Other					-	57
					-	-
A3 Sub total	45,596	-	-	-	45,596	4,137
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	45,596	-	-	-	45,596	4,137
Net receipts / (payments)	75,910	-	-	-	75,910	(4,137)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	75,910	-	-	-	75,910	(4,137)

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Section B Statement of balances

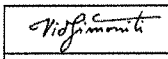
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	61,515				61,515	65,652
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	75,910				75,910	(4,137)
						-	-
						-	-
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	137,425	-	-	-	137,425	61,515
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets	Rent Prepayment	Unrestricted Funds	5,577	5,577	-
		Total	5,577	5,577	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities	Independent Examination fee	Unrestricted funds	1,320	600
	Loan	Unrestricted funds	39,801	-
	Property Lease	Unrestricted funds	55,878	
		Total	96,999	600

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Vid Simoniti	03/09/2026

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds *(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)*

See additional notes pages.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
		Total	-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
Adrian M.S. Piper: reimbursement for the management fee of the SCIO bank account		13

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
APRA Berlin - Adrian Margaret Smith Piper as a trustee	Donations made to APRAF	80,040	0
	Loan income	39,801	0

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Donations					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £			Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
Total	-	-			-	-
	-	-			-	-

3 Gross receipts from other income / charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Loan Income	39,801				39,801	-
Reimbursements	1,665				1,665	-
Donation from APRA Berlin	80,040				80,040	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
Total	121,506	-	-	-	121,506	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Insurance	192				192	-
Repairs	1,020				1,020	-
Telephone	234				234	-
Utilities	108				108	-
Bank Charges	45				45	-
Rent	24,775				24,775	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
Total	26,374	-	-	-	26,374	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below **Unrestricted funds - general**	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	**Total unrestricted funds**	**Total unrestricted funds last period**
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Nature and purpose of funds

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts V2

Report to the trustees/members of	Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation
Registered charity number	SC052211

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date				Period end date		
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01	January	2025	**to**	31	December	2025

Set out on pages 1-10 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
   - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended), and
   - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended)

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: Kevin Cattanach **Date:** 3 September 2026

Name: Kevin Cattanach

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Chartered Accountant

Address:

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Chartered Accountants
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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose