

## *Luxembourg through the looking-glass: perspectives, representations and (dis)connections*

Friday, 15 May 2020, Virtual format via Blackboard Collaborate  
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### 10.45 - 10.50 Words of Welcome

[Professor Susan Fitzmaurice](#), Vice President and Head of Faculty of Arts and Humanities

[Dr Kristine Horner](#), Director of the Centre for Luxembourg Studies

### 10.50 - 11.00 Opening of Colloquium

[HE Mr Jean Olinger](#), Luxembourg Ambassador to the Court of St James's

### 11.00 - 11.30 Keynote Lecture (Chair: Kristine Horner)

[Associate Professor Jeanne Glesener](#) (University of Luxembourg)  
Méi wéi Rieslingspaschtéit, Fausti a Sprangpréssioun – Introducing  
[Kulturgeschichte Lëtzebuerg](#)

### 11.30 - 12.15 Luxembourgish Student Presentations (Chair: Cian Hurley)

**Alex Cook and Rob Swarbrick**  
Memory and local history in Luxembourg

**Kate Dudgeon**  
Is the film industry putting Luxembourg on the map?  
**Rivka Bidwell**

Debates and perceptions on the promotion of the Luxembourgish language

### 12.15 - 12.30 Lëtz Create

Advanced Luxembourgish students, together with Sheffield graduate Honor Wroe, discuss their creative writing projects

### 12.30 - 13.45 Lunch Break

We invite you to check out the Lëtz Create platform between sessions

### 13.45 - 14.30 Luxembourgish Student Presentations (Chair: Sarah Degano)

**Rowan Evenden**  
Youth engagement in climate action: the reactions of Luxembourg's media

### **Jamie Wilson**

With reference to the Luxembourgish religious education system, how have contemporary controversial issues impacted upon the church/state dichotomy?

### **Jonny Shipton**

How is Luxembourg addressing its 'democratic deficit' whilst maintaining naturalisation standards that are acceptable to its citizen population?

### 14.30 - 15.15 Language, negotiation and social change (Chair: Sarah Muller)

#### [Cian Hurley](#) (University of Sheffield)

*Leit déi an engem Backoffice setzen brauchen Lëtzebuergesch net.*  
Competing language ideologies in discourses of the Luxembourgish workplace

#### [Dr Kristine Horner](#) (University of Sheffield)

Multilingualism, mobility and intersectionality: Narratives of struggle and resilience in migrant women's language biographies

### 15.15 - 15.30 Short break

### 15.30 - 16.15 Language, identity and education (Chair: Jean-Jacques Weber)

#### [Sarah Degano](#) (University of Luxembourg)

Student translanguaging: insights into resource combinations and reflections of classroom practices

#### [Sarah Muller](#) (University of Sheffield)

"Draw your languages": insights into Luxembourgish primary school students' linguistic repertoires through the language portrait

### 16.15 - 16.45 Reflections on Luxembourg Studies

Current students and alumni (Sian Dolan, Francesca Iacob, Maisie Tripp and Lucy Thompson) reflect on their experiences with Luxembourg Studies

### 16.45 - 17.00 Closing of Colloquium

[HMA Mr John Marshall](#), British Ambassador to Luxembourg

[Professor Jan Windebank](#), Head of the School of Languages and Cultures

### 17.00 Virtual Reception