***Luxembourg Studies Colloquium***

***Luxembourg at the crossroads: New directions, shifting perspectives***

**Friday, 13 May 2022**

**Hybrid format: ICOSS Conference Room and Blackboard Collaborate**

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**(Timings in BST)**

**11.00 - 12.00 Registration, informal gathering, light refreshments**

**12.00 - 12.15 Words of Welcome**

[**Professor Susan Fitzmaurice**](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/english/people/academic-staff/susan-m-fitzmaurice), Vice President and Head of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities

[**Professor Kristine Horner**](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/slc/people/academic/kristine-horner), Director of the Centre for Luxembourg Studies

**12.15 - 12.30 Opening of Colloquium**

[**HE Mr Jean Olinger**](https://londres.mae.lu/en/ambassades.html), Luxembourg Ambassador to the Court of St James’s

[**HMA Ms Fleur Thomas**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/change-of-her-majestys-ambassador-to-luxembourg--2), British Ambassador to Luxembourg

**12.30 - 13.30 Expressions of national and regional identity**

**(ICOSS Room Chair: Sian Dolan/Virtual Chair:** [**Dr Sarah Muller**](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/slc/people/academic/sarah-muller)**)**

 **Keiran Wragg**

The role of myths in the construction of Luxembourgish national identity

 **Charlotte Minor and Hanna Aalen**

Debating the promotion of the Luxembourgish language

**Barnaby Larter**

Exploring the industrial identity of the Minette through the lens of the music sub-genre “Minetter Metal”

**13.30 - 14.30 Mobilities, (in)equalities and social change**

**ICOSS Room Chair: Rowan Evenden/Virtual Chair: Rebecca Tomlinson)**

**Warren Valdez**

Transformations in the transportation infrastructure system in Luxembourg

**Charlotte Armett, Emma Halliburton and Alice Willett**

An exploration of migration to and from Luxembourg

**Sophie Duncan and Catherine Ball**

Access to education, linguistic background and language policies in Luxembourg

**14.30 - 15.00 Coffee/tea break**

**15.00 - 16.00 Luxembourgish in the context of continuity and change**

**(ICOSS Room Chair:** [**Jonny Shipton**](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/mltc/staff/jonny-shipton)**/Virtual Chair: Leo Harrison)**

[**Gabriel Rivera Cosme**](https://wwwen.uni.lu/research/fhse/dhum/people/gabriel_alejandro_rivera_cosme) **(University of Luxembourg)**

Language-in-education policy in Luxembourg: Ideology in design and implementation

[**Cian Hurley**](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/slc/people/academic/cian-hurley) **(University of Sheffield)**

Linguistic landscapes in Kirchberg

**16.00 - 17.00 Inaugural Lecture**

**(ICOSS Room Chair:** [**Dr Sarah Muller**](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/slc/people/academic/sarah-muller)**/Virtual Chair:** [**Cian Hurley**](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/slc/people/academic/cian-hurley)**)**

[**Professor Kristine Horner**](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/slc/people/academic/kristine-horner) **(University of Sheffield)**

Looking through the prism: small languages, small states and the importance of journeying off the beaten path

**17.00 Closing of Colloquium**

[**Professor Neil Bermel**](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/slc/people/academic/neil-bermel)**,** Interim Head of the School of Languages and Cultures

**17.15 - 18.30 Reception (Jessop West Foyer)**