



Cultural Literacy
in Europe

16-18 April 2015

Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities, London

Cultural Literacy in Europe

First International Conference

Researchers practising literary-and-cultural studies (LCS) examine a wide range of social and cultural objects through the lens of literary thinking – analysing textuality, fictionality, rhetoricity and historicity, and developing ‘cultural literacy’. How can LCS research contribute to solving the major challenges of Europe today?

This international conference will bring together academics and educators interested in the development of LCS in Europe and beyond, as well as policymakers at European and national level.

Key themes will include: Cultural memory, Migration & Translation, Digital textuality, Biopolitics, biosociality and the body.

The art exhibition ‘**Do or DIY (Expanded Second Edition)**’ by *Information As Material* is held in conjunction with the conference: Peltz Gallery, 43 Gordon Square; 11–18 April 2015.

Keynote speakers

Prof Aleida Assmann,
Universität Konstanz [Germany]

Prof Michael Cronin,
Dublin City University [Ireland]

Prof Lars Elleström,
Linnaeus University [Sweden]

Prof Sir David King,
University of Cambridge [UK]

Prof Alexandre Quintanilha,
Universidade do Porto [Portugal]

Speakers, policy panel

Dr Monica Dietl
COST

Prof Maureen Freely
University of Warwick [UK]

Dr Philippe Keraudren
DG Research & Innovation,
European Commission

Prof Svend Erik Larsen
Aarhus University [Denmark];
Academia Europaea

Prof Wolfgang Mackiewicz
Freie Universität Berlin [Germany]

Angela Schindler-Daniels
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Ministry of Education & Research [Germany];
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