



Cultural Literacy
in Europe

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Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities, London

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First International Conference

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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.

Confirmed keynote speakers:

Professor Aleida Assmann, Universität Konstanz (Germany); **Professor Michael Cronin**, Dublin City University (Ireland); **Professor Lars Elleström**, Linnaeus University (Sweden); **Professor Sir David King**, University of Cambridge (UK); **Professor Alexandre Quintanilha**, Universidade do Porto (Portugal)

Confirmed speakers, policy panel:

Professor Maureen Freely, Warwick University’s Connecting Cultures Research Priority Programme; **Dr. Stefaan Hermans**, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission; **Professor Svend Erik Larsen**, Academia Europaea; **Professor Milena Žic-Fuchs**, ALLEA

