



Cultural Literacy  
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**Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities, London**

# **Cultural Literacy in Europe**

**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 policy-makers 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**, National Contact Point for SSH of the Federal Ministry of Education & Research [Germany] – NET4SOCIETY network; **Prof Milena Žic Fuchs**, University of Zagreb [Croatia] – ALLEA.

