

# Newsletter

January-March

## Chairman's message



Dear Oxonians,

Take heart – we are nearly out of January! And we end the January OUSL calendar by a visit to the Philharmonie, 29 January 17.45, where we get to go on stage as part of a tour, followed by a champagne reception in our own area of the Foyer.

In February, we lean into our sister organisations beginning with a trip to France on 6 February! Those who wish are welcome to join the French OUSP Gala dinner in Paris, at the prestigious Hôtel de Poulpry in the 7<sup>th</sup> arrondissement.

Come the 9<sup>th</sup> February, Claudio Zucco has kindly opened up his invitation for the LSE Winter Dinner at the Golf Club Grand Ducal.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, we meet again for our Monthly Oxbridge Drink, which will take place at La Reserve. Do reserve with Norry folks! Apparently, we Oxonians have a habit of just showing up without a warning, so that not enough seats can be reserved.

On Saturday 21 February, it's time for rugby! The Rugby Club of Luxembourg has invited the Oxbridge Alumni Rugby Team to the country for a friendly match at Stade Josy Barthel at 14h. Do come and support Oxbridge!

By the time we come to March, we will have our (now) Annual New Members Drink, to which both 'old' and 'new' are welcome. Date to be confirmed.

Also save the date for:

- 20 April where we have secured a guided Tour of the Court of Justice and a delish lunch at the executive restaurant-with-a-view on the 27<sup>th</sup> floor!

## Website and LinkedIn

Please don't forget to visit our [OUSL website](#) and regularly check the [OUSL LinkedIn](#). **Do give the LinkedIn a 'like'** as often as you can and let us know if there is anything else you wish us to post. We rely on your support to help us generate traction in order to have:

   **one lively OUSL site**   

## Membership fee

This is a gentle reminder to pay your membership fee of €40 if you haven't already done so. Those with standing orders, kindly remember to update the payment from €35 to €40.

On behalf of the OUSL Committee,

Mette Ahlefeldt-Laurvig



# Upcoming events

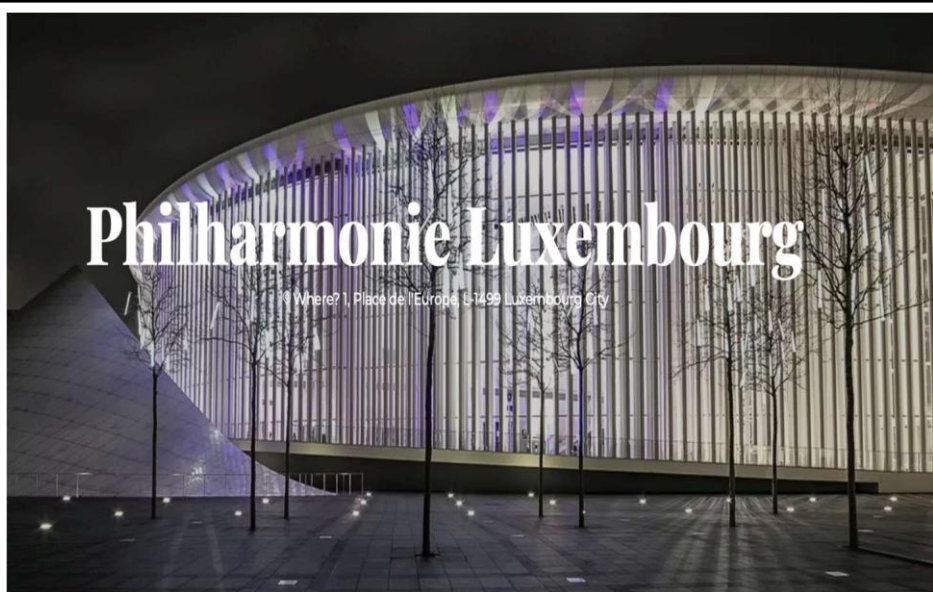


Photo taken from the official website of Philharmonie Luxembourg

**29<sup>th</sup> of January 2026: Exclusive 'on-stage' Philharmonie tour & reception, followed by (optional) reduced-price Haydn concert**

## Timing:

**17h45: Meet-up** at the **Philharmonie Entrée des Artistes** (see map below). Place de l'Europe, L-1499 Luxembourg City.

**18h-19:** presentation & guided tour

**19h:** Crémant and amuses bouches in reserved area of foyer

**19.30:** Concert (optional)

More information: [Thursday 29 January 2026: Exclusive 'on-stage' Philharmonie tour & reception, followed by \(optional\) reduced-price Haydn concert – OUS Luxembourg](#)

**6<sup>th</sup> of February, 19h30: Come to Paris for the Annual Gala Dinner of our sister society OUSP**

We are delighted to announce that we have been invited to the Paris OUS Annual Gala Dinner, which will be held in the prestigious Maison des Polytechniciens, the Maison des X.

A cocktail reception from **19h30** will be followed by a **3-course dinner** including drinks. Dietary options will be available.

More information: [6 February, 19h30: Come to Paris for the Annual Gala Dinner of our sister society OUSP. – OUS Luxembourg](#)



**Hôtel de Poulpry**  
Maison des Polytechniciens

AU CŒUR DE PARIS  
Dans le 7<sup>e</sup> arrondissement

Photo taken from the official website of the hotel



Photo taken from the official website of the Golf Club

**9<sup>th</sup> of February: Annual LSE Winter Dinner**

Golf Club Grand Ducal, located at 1, Route de Treves, Senningerberg (L-2633). The evening will feature a three-course dinner, followed by a keynote address by Michel Wurth, Non-Executive Director at ArcelorMittal and Vice-Chairman of the Luxembourg Red Cross.

Registration and more information at: [LSE Alumni Luxembourg Winter Dinner, 9 February 2026](#)



Photo taken from the official website of La Reserve

**12<sup>th</sup> of February, 19:00: Monthly Oxbridge**

We meet for mid-month drinks at **La Reserve at 23 Avenue Pasteur, L-2311 Luxembourg.**

Do reserve your place with Norry Welch ([secretary@cambridgesociety.lu](mailto:secretary@cambridgesociety.lu)), as she needs to know the total number to make the reservation. Apparently, we Oxonians don't always announce our attendance for this event, so let's improve our track record here



### March (date tbc) New Members' Drink at Mezza

We follow up on last year's success of introducing a New Members' Drink. Over a glass of something and some amuses bouches, we get to know our New Members who joined us within the last year. 'Old' members are most welcome too.

More information to follow.



Picture taken last year 2025

## Save the dates

- ❖ **20<sup>th</sup> of April:** Guided tour of the Court of Justice, a talk on the institution with Q&A session, then delicious lunch at the prestigious 27<sup>th</sup> floor restaurant, hosted by Judge Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger.
- ❖ **6<sup>th</sup> of May:** Talk by Professor Alan Bowman (Oxford) on the cracking of the Vindolanda Tablets (1-2 century AD) found in Northumberland. They reveal intimate details of daily life and military operations on the Roman frontier. Dinner will follow.
- ❖ **4<sup>th</sup> of June:** Tripartite Gala Dinner. at Belenhaff Golf de Luxembourg Junglingster, Theme: The Great Gatsby. This year, Cambridge is host.
- ❖ **19<sup>th</sup> of September:** Dinner-concert with Duo Natalia at Cercle.
- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> of December:** 2026 OUSL Christmas Gala Dinner