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Dear Oxonians,

A full programme awaits us for April–June, and as time is of the essence, I hope you will forgive this no-nonsense layout. I am pleased to announce that registration for the Tripartite Gala dinner on 4 June is now open. As you put *that* tick in your calendar, do also mark 6 May for the talk and dinner with Oxonian Professor Bowman, as sign-up **closes mid-week**.

Thank you to the many Oxonians who have paid the membership fee (€40). For those who might have forgotten, do please bring it in order, as all these events are for members only.

We wish you all a lovely spring and hope to see you at one, many, or *all* of our events!

With best wishes,
and on behalf of the OUSL Committee,
Mette Ahlefeldt-Laurvig
President of Oxford University Society of Luxembourg, asbl

PROF. BOWMAN TALK AND DINNER: Last-minute sign-up for a great evening: [6 May Talk by Oxonian Alan Bowman](#), former Camden Professor of Ancient History.

6 May 2026, 18.30: Voices of Rome's Northern Frontier: 'Reading the Vindolanda Tablets': Conference with Prof Alan Bowman & exclusive dinner



The talk at Dräi Eechelen is followed by an exclusive dinner with Prof. Bowman at *De Feierwon*
Only a few places left. [Sign-up](#) closes mid-week!!

Sign-up: at chair@oxford.lu Please indicate choice of menu (see attached).

Payment to OUSL:
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0019 1755 3010 3000,
marked 'Bowman Dinner'

Then comes our annual event for paid-up members only:

AGM: Do come to our [AGM 2026](#) on Tuesday 19 May, 19h:

AGM, Annual General Meeting

Date: 19 May 2026, 19h

Venue: the home of Francis and Sylvie Carpenter in Belair, followed by a champagne reception with amuse-bouches.

Sign-up: is obligatory. Formal convocation to follow, but registration is already open:

chair@oxford.lu



OXBRIDGE DRINKS

21 May, at 19h

Event: [Oxbridge Drinks, May](#)

Venue: Beim Renert, 20 Place Guillaume II, haute ville, Luxembourg (**venue TBC**)

Sign-up: John Speed (president@cambridgesociety.lu), with cc to [MA](#)

And we meant to end the month with the Concert & Crémant concert in aid of Ukraine. Unfortunately this event has been cancelled as the violinist broke her arm.



Concert & Crémant 28 May 2026

NB!! This event has been cancelled as the violinist has had the poor luck of breaking her arm! We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to reschedule to a later date.

But rest assured we will always have beautiful music in the OUSL – See also our save-the-date for acclaimed Duo Natalia at Cercle Münster for 12 September (please scroll down)

Thursday 4 June 2026, 19h: TRIPARTITE GALA DINNER, *Belenhaff*



This year, Cambridge is organising the [Gala Tripartite Dinner](#), and we are delighted to announce that we have now received the formal invitation, so **Registration is now open.**

For [sign-up](#) and all details see attached, and also visit our OUSL [website for 4 June](#)

Each society has been allotted 35 tickets for their members (and +1)

June will also offer you the exclusive option of visiting the Central Bank.

Monday 15 June 2026, 18h: Visit to the Banque Centrale and crémant reception.

At our [Banque Centrale event](#), we will have an English-speaking guide. The tour is rounded off with a glass of crémant, courtesy of the bank.

The event is free. Imperial has kindly saved ten tickets for OUSL, on a first come, first served bases, but demand is high, so early sign-up is recommended.

Deadline 8 June.



And we have our last Oxbridge Drinks before the summer break on

17 June, at 19h

Event: [Oxbridge Drinks](#)

Venue: Beim Renert, 20 Place Guillaume II, haute ville, Luxembourg (**venue TBC**)

Sign-up: John Speed (president@cambridgesociety.lu), with cc to [MA](#)

As the second talk on antiquity (first was with Prof. Bowman), we present this Camsoc event:
19 June 2026:

Event: [Talk by Prof Martin Millett](#): FBA, MAE Emeritus Laurence Professor of Classical Archaeology.

Venue: Gallo-Roman Theatre in Dalheim.

Organisers: Mainly Camsoc & INRA.

Event still in the making. Please contact president@cambridgesociety.lu for more information to come.

Finally we round off a very busy month with an OUSL dinner-talk:

30 June 2026: Dinner-Talk with the Chinese Ambassador to Luxembourg



[Dinner-Talk with H. E. Hua Ning](#)

Date: 30 June, 19h

Venue: The Golf Club Grand Ducal

This event is still in preparation. For all information and sign-up,

Kindly contact our [Membership Coordinator](#)

And an early save-the-date:

Saturday 12 September: Concert-Dinner with acclaimed DUO Natalia at Cercle Münster.

You know them from their many concerts and recordings and we had a ten-minute taster of their art at the Tripartite Dinner last year at the Golf Club Grand-Ducal. I promised you then to broker a proper concert and this is now done.



So put a large tick in your calendars for **Saturday 12 September 2026**, late afternoon, followed by apéro and three-course dinner into the evening.

More to come, but feel free to drop me a line on chair@oxford.lu if you wish to register your presence already now.