



## OUSL June-July 2026 Newsletter

*Dear Oxonians,*

Thank you for your excellent participation in all our events this year, including our AGM, which was kindly hosted by Francis and Sylvie Carpenter in their lovely home. Our grateful thanks to both!

As I hardly need tell you, however, we intend to end the Spring/Summer programme with *panache*, offering a bouquet of events – our own, joint, and third-party invitations – covering everything from culture and institutional insight to a dinner-talk at the Golf-Club Grand-Ducal, and a lecture by a Nobel Laureate at Hotel Royal.

One event is regrettably missing – the annual Tripartite Dinner. This year Cambridge was organising, but after slow uptake they chose to cancel. They have vowed to return next year, however, and get us all back on track.

Fortunately, we have our own dinner-talk at the beautiful Golf-Club Grand-Ducal on **30 June**, so do sign up and join us to hear the Chinese Ambassador speak.

**A dark-blue record** in Lux: As a last point, I would also like to thank you for diligently paying your membership fees. We now number **almost 100 members** (this is including five student members). This is a record and a feat of which we can all be proud.

So, as summer approaches, we very much hope to see many of you at the forthcoming events outlined below – and more third-party invitations may still trickle in.

With best wishes,  
and on behalf of the OUSL Committee,

Mette Ahlefeldt-Laurvig  
President, Oxford University Society of Luxembourg, asbl



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**15 June, 18h00**

Imperial is kindly inviting us to their [Banque Centrale event](#). We now have only 3 tickets left, and sign up is by 8 June, so hurry up if you wish to join this informative talk and enjoy a leisurely drink afterward.

**Deadline 8 June.**



**17 June, at 19h**

**Event:** [Oxbridge Drinks](#)

**Venue:** (venue tbc by Camsoc)

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



**30 June, 18h30**

Dinner-Talk with the Chinese Ambassador, H.E. Hua Ning

At The Golf-Club Grand-Ducal.

The *apéro* will be served on the terrace, weather permitting followed by a delicious three-course dinner and talk indoors.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Sign-up: [Sam Vinandy-Lau](#), cc [events@oxford.lu](mailto:events@oxford.lu).

This will be the last event organised by OUSL before we break for the summer.

So do take the opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal and socialise with fellow Oxonians, while taking inspiration from H. E. Ambassador Ning's speech on:

*China & Luxembourg – at Opposite Ends of the Silk Road*



**19 June 2026, at 18h30**

As already announced, we are delighted to announce the second event in our Roman Britain miniseries: **Exploring Roman Britain: Talk by Professor Martin Millett at the Gallo-Roman Theatre, Dalheim, followed by optional dinner.**

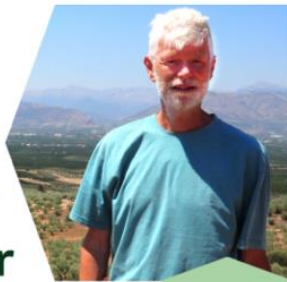


The talk follows the acclaimed *Vindolanda* Talk with Prof. Bowman (6 May), and whereas our event was organised between INRA, our member David Weis, and OUSL, this time OUSL is replaced by Cambridge.

## Meet Professor Martin Millett

### A Leading Voice:

Martin Millett, Emeritus Laurence Professor at the University of Cambridge, has advanced the study of Roman imperial power and local provincial societies through pioneering fieldwork methods. He is President of the Society of Antiquaries of London.



The talk is followed by optional dinner at nearby 'A Schmatten', Saangewee, Welfrange L-5698, Welfrange.

**TALK:** The talk is free, but please sign up with [President@cambridgesociety.lu](mailto:President@cambridgesociety.lu) (cc [chair@oxford.lu](mailto:chair@oxford.lu)) giving Camsoc the names of the people who will attend the talk, and whether you intend to have dinner as well.

**DINNER:** kindly click this [link](#) for Ticket Tailor for menus and payment. The three-course dinner without drinks is €62. Soft drinks and wine can be ordered individually.

**Map & Parking:** Ticket Tailor also provides a map and info on parking.

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*At the end of the summer, we meet again (if not before) at Schueberfouer, and in September, we resume our busy calendar. Do scroll down for a few save-the-dates.*

Pre-registering is already open for the 12 September [Concert-Dinner](#). Just write to [chair@oxford.lu](mailto:chair@oxford.lu). We negotiated an 'old price' deal at €110 all inclusive (music, apero, three-course dinner, wine).



# Duo Natalia

*A delight of music*  
Kreisler, Ravel, Franck, Dvorak, Wieniawski

*followed by dinner*

Saturday 12 September 2026  
Cercle Munster, 5-7 Rue Munster  
2160 Grund Luxembourg at 17h

Recital followed by dinner €110, RSVP:  
[reservation@munster.lu](mailto:reservation@munster.lu)  
cc. to [chair@oxford.lu](mailto:chair@oxford.lu)

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| G. Pugnani / F. Kreisler<br>Praeludium and Allegro  | M. Ravel<br>Sonata No.2<br><i>Allegretto</i><br><i>Blues. Moderato</i><br><i>Perpetuum mobile. Allegro</i> |
| A. Dvorak<br>Romantic Pieces op.75<br><i>Allegro moderato</i><br><i>Allegro maestoso</i><br><i>Allegro appassionato</i><br><i>Larghetto</i> | C. Franck<br>Mélancolie  |
|   | H. Wieniawski<br>Souvenir de Moscou  |

And of course, our Annual OUSL Christmas Gala Dinner is already firmly booked in the OUSL calendar for **Thursday 3 December**, so do keep this date as firmly booked in your diary.

