

**Institute for Language and Culture (**[**http://blog.soton.ac.uk/ilc/**](http://blog.soton.ac.uk/ilc/)**)**

***‘New Directions for Research in Language and Culture’***

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**Wednesday 6 November 2013**

**University of Southampton, Avenue Campus, Building 65, Lecture Theatre A**

The [Institute for Language and Culture](http://email.southampton.ac.uk/In/36385104/0/N1A0VHQCms7icLlZJ1K0vBxbJwbcCXXA/) (ILC) at the University of Southampton is holding a one-day symposium on 6 November 2013 to explore ‘New Directions for Research in Language and Culture’. The event will include keynote presentations by external speakers, the inaugural lecture of [Professor Marion Demossier](http://email.southampton.ac.uk/In/36385105/0/N1A0VHQCms7icLlZJ1K0vBxbJwbcCXXA/), an engaging discussion and debate about the future of language and culture research, and opportunities to hear about current research at the ILC. Confirmed speakers include: Professor Charles Forsdick, University of Liverpool and AHRC Translating Cultures Theme Fellow; Professor Andrew Higson, University of York; and Professor Susanne Ehrenreich, University of Dortmund.

**Programme**

10:00 – 10:15

Welcome and introduction to the day (Professor Anne Curry, Professor Michael Kelly)

10:15 - 11:00

Keynote speaker: Professor Charles Forsdick, University of Liverpool and AHRC Translating Cultures Theme Fellow

Chair: Professor Mary Orr

11:00 – 11:30

Postgraduate poster session with coffee

11:30 - 12:15

Keynote speaker: Professor Andrew Higson, University of York

Chair: Professor Lucy Mazdon

12:15 – 13:30 Buffet Lunch, North Corridor

13:30 – 14:15

Keynote speaker: Professor Susanne Ehrenreich, University of Dortmund

Chair: Professor Jennifer Jenkins

14:15 – 14:30

Coffee break

14:30 – 17:00

Future Directions in Language and Culture Research: the Big Debates

17:30 – 18:00

Refreshments before inaugural lecture

18:00 – 19:00

Inaugural lecture of Professor Marion Demossier

19:00-20:00

Drinks following inaugural lecture