

# CONFERENCE: EUROPEAN CAPITALS OF CULTURE AND CROSS-BORDER URBAN COHESION

Maison du Savoir (MSA), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Belval/Esch-sur-Alzette (LU) | 07/03/19

## Programme

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**09:00 - 10:00** Registration and welcome coffee

**10:00 - 10:30** Opening remarks

*Auditoire*

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*Sam Tanson, Minister of Culture of the Luxembourg Government*

*Georges Mischo, Mayor of the City of Esch-sur-Alzette*

*Stéphane Pallage, Rector of the University of Luxembourg*

*Martin Dijst, Director of the Department 'Urban Development and Mobility' of LISER*

**10:30 - 10:45** Presentation of the CECCUT network and its work programme

*Christian Lamour, LISER Researcher*

**10:45 - 11:00** European Capitals of Culture and cross-border urban regions: An academic framework

*Anne-Marie Autissier, Lecturer emeritus, Institute of European Studies, University of Paris 8*

**11:00 - 12:30** Round Table:

*Auditoire*

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**"European Capitals of Culture and cross-border urban cohesion: Experiences from the ground"**

*Elected representatives and experts in charge of cultural and cross-border policies coming from the following urban areas:*

*Esch-sur-Alzette (LU), Lille (FR), Mons (BE) and Timisoara (RO)*

**12:30 - 14:00** Lunch break

**14:00 - 16:15** Workshops :

**"European Capitals of Culture and cross-border urban cohesion":**

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• Sense of belonging

• Social inclusion

• Urban development

**16:15 - 16:30** Coffee break, conclusion of the conference and next steps

**16:30**

**Visit of Belval (duration 90mins)**



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