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Kicking off 2020

We are delighted to publish our third **SLCL Alumni Newsletter** for trimester 2, 2019/20, and we hope your year is off to a wonderful start.

Rising to the Future

In December UCD launched its new research strategy, [Rising to the Future](#), across four areas: Sustainability, Digital Technology, Health, and Humanity. In 2020 SLCL will determine how we engage with these themes, both in how we work across the school and in our research and teaching.

Can your story inspire current language students?

We're designing a website to inspire current and future language students by highlighting their personal and professional potential. We are looking for alumni case studies to help our students imagine different possibilities for their future. If you would like to tell us your story, please email mary.farrelly@ucd.ie.

UCDictionary Launch

The UCDictionary Project aims to celebrate UCD as a multilingual community and empower students and staff to embrace and share their language skills, whatever they may be. [Learn more here.](#)

Upcoming Events



AHGBI 2020

The 2020 Annual Conference of the Association of Hispanists of Great Britain and Ireland, hosted by SLCL, takes place from **30th March - 1st June**.

[Register here](#) by **29th February**.



Readings in German

Renate Ahrens, a frequent visitor to our School, will read from her latest novel, *Der andere Himmel*, on **Thursday, 5 March**. This is part of a Writer-in-Residence programme with NUIG and UL.

[Register here](#)



Get the latest research

There are a number of research events coming up for Trimester 2. Keep an eye on our [website](#) for dates and details.

Past Events



SLCL Alumni Reception

16th May 2019



10 Year BAIML Celebrations

19th September 2019

The first Alumni Reception was well attended by past students and former colleagues.

[See Photos](#)



Alumnus Book launch

Congratulations!

Well done to SLCL Alumnus Paul Martin and former Head of Italian and Assoc Prof Emeritus Eric Haywood for a wonderful evening launching 'The Bicycle Thief and the German Wife.'

[Learn More](#)



UCD German Society

9th November 2019

The German Society celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall with a reception in the Global Lounge.

The BA in International Modern Languages celebrated with alumni, colleagues, and staff.

[See Photos](#)



NUI Awards for Languages

26th November 2019

Congratulations to SLCL students and Alumni on being awarded prizes at the annual NUI awards' ceremony at the Aviva Stadium.

[Learn More](#)



Graduation Ceremonies

Congratulations!

Congratulations Fergus O'Dwyer and Edward O'Sullivan for graduating from PhDs in

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Linguistics and French, and
Annmarie Kelleher and Milica
Djurdjevic-Flatley for submitting
Spanish PhD theses.

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