

31st EARS Meeting

Université de Strasbourg

Misha, Salle de la table ronde

Friday, December 11th 2026

13h - Welcome reception

13h45 - **Award ceremony**
2026 EARS Prize for the Best EUCOR PhD Thesis in English Literary and Cultural Studies

14h15 - 15h15 "Wetlands, Watercourses and Societies in Medieval Europe: Comparative Perspectives on Medieval England and Alsace"

Michele Campopiano (Università di Catania)

15h15 - 16h15 "Maps of 'pleasure, profit and plenty': commodifying Asia and America in early modern English geographical discourse"

Louise McCarthy (Université de Strasbourg)

Coffee break

16h45 - 17h45 "From War Junk to Hegemony. U.S. Military Surplus and the World it Made, 1945-55"

Elisabeth Piller (Universität Freiburg)

Closing words

18h - **Dinner** at restaurant "Au Cèdre", 1 Rue du Saint-Gothard, 67000 Strasbourg

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