



ANNA MAZENOD

From France to Finland



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Finnish Institution: **University of Jyväskylä**

French Institution: **Université Lumière Lyon 2**

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PRESENTATION

Dr [Anna Mazenod](#) is an Associated Researcher at [Université Lumière Lyon 2](#) in France. Prior to relocating to France, she was a Research Associate at [UCL Institute of Education](#) in London, United Kingdom. Anna holds an EdD from the UCL Institute of Education, London. She has researched education policy and practice in the UK, France and in her native Finland. She is interested in scientific knowledge generation and legitimisation, and how these intersect with language policies and practices in higher education in local and global contexts. Her visit as part of the Maupertuis Programme was originally scheduled to take place in April 2020, but rescheduled due to Covid-19.

ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE

During her visit at University of Jyväskylä, Anna Mazenod met with prof. [Taina Saarinen](#). They explored areas of common interests: language policies, the dynamics of language practices in higher education, knowledge generation and multilingualism. She took part in a meeting at [the University's Centre for Multilingual Academic Communication](#) (Movi) with Centre team members [Adrienn Károly](#), [Lisa Lahtela](#) and [Aaron Orszag](#). Topics of discussion included the restructured communication and language studies module at the University and its delivery in practice and the scope for multilingualism in student and staff settings. Anna Mazenod participated in an interdisciplinary doctoral seminar taught by Adrienn Károly (MoVi) on the article-based dissertation. She took part of the [Higher Education Studies seminar](#). Anna Mazenod visited the [Care and Reading Dogs in Teaching project](#) at the University. She had a meeting with co-ordinators and members of the [Finnish Network for Language Education Policies](#) (co-ordinator [Eija Kilpeläinen](#)) and [University of Jyväskylä Language Campus](#) (co-ordinator [Emilia Rajala](#)), with other colleagues Dr. [Petteri Laihonen](#) and Dr. [Sabine Ylönen](#). Key outcomes from the visit for the visiting researcher included familiarization with the contemporary Finnish higher education system, recent developments in education and language policy as well as introduction to recent pedagogical innovations at University of Jyväskylä e.g. the restructured communication and language studies module and its implementation of multilingualism in practice.