Book Launch

Professor Michael O’Sullivan will talk about his first novel *Lockdown Lovers* (Penguin 2021) at the book launch. The novel is a love story set in the lockdown conditions between John Ryan, a Hong Kong academic, and Phoebe Ho, a Hong Kong District councilor. A pangolin, the mammal reportedly at the root of the virus, also finds its way into the story. The story reminds us of our undying capacities for contact and closeness even at times of pandemic when they seem under threat like never before. Check it out [here](#).

**Date:** 9 April, 2021 (Friday)
**Time:** 5:00pm
**Zoom meeting ID:** 972 5772 4087
**Password:** 583805

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Mark your calendar. All are welcome!

Publications

Professor Ron Darvin, together with Bonny Norton, published the article *Investment and motivation in language learning: What’s the difference?* in *Language teaching* 1–12. Cambridge University Press. You can find more details [here](#).