

Junior College Multi-Disciplinary Conference: Research and Practice and Collaboration

18-20 September 2017

‘Connections’

1. Conference Program date

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 18-20th September 2017

Venue: The University of Malta Junior College, Guzè Debono Square, Msida, Malta.

2. Conference topics

The University of Malta Junior College shall host its inaugural edition of *The Junior College Multi-Disciplinary Conference: Research, Practice and Collaboration*, which is set to be held from the 18th-20th September 2017. The chosen theme for this conference is ‘Connections’ offering scope for constructing and deconstructing the appreciation of inter-disciplinarity and connections/disconnections that may exist between the following areas of study: the social, natural and human sciences; arts and the humanities; education; business; technology and the environment. The conference invites scholars to ponder the multi-layered connections of these disciplines vis-à-vis research and practice, theoretical issues, communication, the pedagogy of formal/informal teaching, concept formation, mental models and modelling, and the contextualisation of values and ideas. The conference team invites papers related, but not limited to, the following:

- Pedagogical benefits and challenges related to teaching and learning within an inter-disciplinary framework.
- Teaching, learning and social networking.
- The development of past, present and emerging technologies and devices to enhance ICT.
- Issues arising from cryptocurrency, ‘the internet of things’ and other emerging forms of technology.
- Comparative literature and its changing traditions.
- The connections between fictional narratives and performance, drama, dance, film, music, the visual arts, popular culture and emerging aesthetic media.
- Translation and connection(s).
- The theoretical and philosophical issues related to communication and the social sciences.