

**The Junior College Multi-Disciplinary Conference: Research, Practice and Collaboration
'Connections' - 2017 - Programme**

Monday 18 th Sept 2017	
Location	University of Malta Junior College
08:00-09:00 After 09:00	Registration Ground floor, Block A Reception Desk on the 2 nd floor (Block A)
Venue	A301 Conference Hall
09:00-09:05	Official Opening of Conference & Institutional speech The JC Principal, Mr Paul Xuereb
09:05-09:45	Chair: Mr Niki Young Keynote Dr David Roden Disconnection, Unbinding and Practice
09:45-10:00	Question time
10:00-10:20	Coffee break: A201 Cafeteria & Dining Area
Venue	A203 Meeting Room 1
Chairperson	Prof. Joseph M. Brincat
10:20-10:40	Dr Karl Chircop Rotture nette e recuperi latenti: Joyce e Pirandello nei confronti della tradizione letteraria
10:40-11:00	Dr Stefano Zammit Immagini dell'Eloquenza classica attraverso le figure emblematiche di Demostene, Pericle, Eschine e Cicerone
11:00-11:20	Dr Christine Borg Farrugia Le affinità storiche tra i figli abbandonati nella Ruota a Napoli e a Malta
11:20-11:40	Ms Simona Esposito Relazioni di coppia e scrittura: uno studio grafologico comparato sulla compatibilità e sulle modalità d'integrazione tra partner
11:40-12:00	Mr Mario Debono Don Giuseppe Zammit detto "Brighella" – vita, opere e rapporti con la realtà italiana e maltese dell'Ottocento
12:00-12:20	Question time
12:20-13:20	Lunch: A201 Cafeteria & Dining Area
Venue	A301 Conference Hall
Chairperson	Dr Karl Chircop
13:20-13:40	Prof. Joseph Eynaud Translation and Interpretation: Building Connections for a Changing World
13:40-14:00	Prof. Sergio Portelli The Role of Translators as Cultural Mediators and its Implications in the Training of Prospective Maltese Translators
14:00-14:20	Ms Christiane Beck Towards a Holistic Approach in Foreign Language Teaching
14:20-14:40	Prof. Monika Kusiak-Pisowacka Intercultural Communicative Competence as a focus of Second Language Acquisition Research in Poland
14:40-15:00	Question time

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Location	University of Malta Junior College	
Venue	A301 Conference Hall	
09:00-09:05	Institutional speech Pro-Rector, Dr Carmen Sammut	
	Chair: Dr Sharon Rolé	
09:05-09:45	Keynote Prof. Emmanuel Sinagra Every Breath You Take	
09:45-10:00	Question time	
10:00-10:20	Coffee break: A201 Cafeteria & Dining Area	
Venue	A301 Conference Hall	A203 Meeting Room 1
Chairperson	Mr Simon Caruana	Mr Michael Grech
10:20-10:40	Dr Joseph Vancell e-Learning for Older Workers in Small and Medium Sized enterprises in Europe's Smallest State	Mr Chibuzo Nathaniel Nwoko Breaking Linguistic and Communicative Barriers in an ESL Classroom through Non-verbal Communication
10:40-11:00	Dr Maria Cutajar Investigating the Experience of using Networked Technologies for Teaching at the University of Malta and the Junior College	Mr Randolph Peresso Maltese classrooms – uncharted territory. A blueprint for classroom observation
11:00-11:20	Ms Mariella Caruana A Pilot Study on e-Learning in Small Online Discussion Groups and Experimental Design in Biology	Ms Suzanne Gatt The Relevance of Systems of Knowledge (SoK) in 2017: Strategies in Challenging the Current Perceptions through Improvement of Lecturing Strategies
11:20-11:40	Ing. Jason Debono – Prof Adrian Muscat – Dr Chris Porter Web-Based eTutor for Learning Electrical Circuit Analysis	Dr Sharon Rolé What is in the Blend? - The Implementation of Online Quizzes with Prompt Feedback as an Effective Learner Study-tool Embedding Formative Assessment
11:40-12:00	Question time	
12:00-12:20	Opening of Art Exhibition by ceramicist Joseph Agius. Venue: 2 nd floor, Block A	
12:20-13:20	Lunch: A201 Cafeteria & Dining Area	
Venue	A301 Conference Hall	A203 Meeting Room 1
Chairperson	Dr Maria Cutajar	Dr Joseph Gravina
13:20-13:40	Dr J. Christopher Moore Sense-making across Disciplines: Physical models, Theoretical Frameworks, and the Connections between Education in the Humanities and Sciences	Mr David Aloisio Menz f'Narnia: (lil hinn mil) l-ansjetà tal-influenza letterarja fil-qari mill-ġdid tad-dramm 'soċjali-simboliku' ta' Francis Ebejer
13:40-14:00	Ms Abigail Aquilina, Mr Frederick Lia, Prof. Claude Farrugia Application of Phenolic Profiles of Maltese Olive Leaves (olea europea L.) for Cultivar Identification	Ms Sandra Mifsud Bonnici The Language of Design in Baroque Architecture: finding 'Connections' with other Disciplines with reference to Francesco Borromini and Guarino Guarini's works
14:00-14:20	Dr Mario Fenech Caruana Highlighting the Green Face of Chemistry to Students. The Reaction of Pre-University Students to the Introduction of Green Chemistry	
14:20-14:40	Dr Lourdes Farrugia, Prof Charles Sammut, Mr Julian Bonello, Ms Irina Alborova Effects of preservative solutions on the dielectric properties of biological tissue.	
14:40-15:00	Question time	

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Wednesday 20 th Sept 2017	
Location	University of Malta Junior College
Venue	A301 Conference Hall
09:00-09:05	Institutional speech Dr Karl Chircop, JC Conference Committee Chair Chair: Dr Joan Borg Marks
09:05-09:45	Keynote Prof. Laurence Viennot Critical Attitude and Conceptual Development in Physics: What Connections?
09:45-10:00	Question time
10:00-10:20 Coffee break: A201 Cafeteria & Dining Area	
Venue	A203 Meeting Room 1
Chairperson	Dr Ing. Ronald Cuschieri
10:20-10:40	Ms Angele Deguara Disconnected Identities: The Conflicts experienced by Gay Catholics
10:40-11:00	Dr Joseph Gravina Reconceptualising Human Rights. Working at the Disconnections
11:00-11:20	Dr Mary Grace Vella Non-Voting: Disconnecting from Politics
11:20-11:40	Mr Aeden Chetcuti The Private Enterprise – State Interface: a Social Network Analysis of the Board of Directors of Malta Enterprise and its Predecessors
11:40-12:05	Venue: A301 Conference Hall Chair: Dr Mary Grace Vella Keynote Prof. Godfrey Baldacchino Connectivity, Mobility and Island Life: Looking at Malta and Lesvos
12:05-12:20	Question time
12:20-13:20 Lunch: A201 Cafeteria & Dining Area	
Venue	A301 Conference Hall
Chairperson	Dr Mario Fenech Caruana
13:20-13:40	Dr Alexander Farrugia The Connections of Connections: New Results on the Centrality and Communicability of Networks
13:40-14:00	Dr Emmanuel Attard Cassar In search of the fastest sorting Algorithm
14:00-14:20	Dr Christina Zarb Discrete Mathematics in Post-Secondary Education
14:20-14:40	Question time
19:30	Social Meal in Valletta Venue: <i>Ristorante La Giara</i> 75-76, Casa Rocca Piccola, Republic Street, Valletta