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

	Monday 18th 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 Confere	nce Hall	
09:00-09:05	Official Opening of Conference & Institutional speech The JC Principal, Mr Paul Xuereb Chair: Mr Niki Young		
09:05-09:45	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 A301 Conference Hall		
Chairperson	Prof. Joseph M. Brincat	Ms Angele Deguara	
10:20-10:40	Dr Karl Chircop Rotture nette e recuperi latenti: Joyce e Pirandello nei confronti della tradizione letteraria	Dr Katya De Giovanni – Mr Gottfried Catania The Impact of Technostress on the Work – Family Balance: a Quantitative Measure	
10:40-11:00	Dr Stefano Zammit Immagini dell'Eloquenza classica attraverso le figure emblematiche di Demostene, Pericle, Eschine e Cicerone	Dr Olivia Galea Seychell Visual Perception and how it affects our Students	
11:00-11:20	Dr Christine Borg Farrugia Le affinità storiche tra i figli abbandonati nella Ruota a Napoli e a Malta	Mr Janis Balodis Social Innovation as the Borderland Development Impact to Latvia's – Estonia's Borderland: example of Valka / Valga case in an Educational Cross-Border Cooperation	
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	Mr Paul Xuereb Connecting Authentic Educational Leaders and their Followers	
11:40-12:00	Mr Mario Debono Don Giuseppe Zammit detto "Brighella" – vita, opere e rapporti con la realtà italiana e maltese dell'Ottocento	Dr Ing. Ronald Cuschieri A Holistic Supply Chain Integration Framework to achieve Competitiveness	
12:00-12:20	Question time		
12:20-13:20	Lunch: A201 Cafeteri	a & Dining Area	
Venue	A301 Conference Hall	A203 Meeting Room 1	
Chairperson	Dr Karl Chircop	Ms Anna Zammit	
13:20-13:40	Prof. Joseph Eynaud Translation and Interpretation: Building Connections for a Changing World	Dr Josette Attard The Connection between Literature and Aesthetics: is it Problematic?	
13:40-14:00	Prof. Sergio Portelli The Role of Translators as Cultural Mediators and its Implications in the Training of Prospective Maltese Translators	Mr Luke Joseph Buhagiar Applying the Toulmin Model of Argumentation in the Social Sciences	
14:00-14:20	Ms Christiane Beck Towards a Holistic Approach in Foreign Language Teaching	Ms Gloria Sansò What is a Speculative Bubble?	
14:20-14:40	Prof. Monika Kusiak-Pisowacka Intercultural Communicative Competence as a		
	focus of Second Language Acquisition Research in Poland		

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Location	University of Malta Junior College		
Venue	A301 Conference	ce Hall	
09:00-09:05	Institutional speech Pro-Rector, Dr Carmen Sammut		
09:05-09:45	Chair: Dr Sharon Rolé Keynote		
	Prof. Emmanuel Sinagra Every Breath You Take		
09:45-10:00 10:00-10:20	Question time Coffee break: A201 Cafeteria & Dining Area		
Venue	A301 Conference Hall	A203 Meeting Room 1	
		Mr Michael Grech	
Chairperson 10:20-10:40	Mr Simon Caruana	Mr Chibuzo Nathaniel Nwoko	
10:20-10:40	Dr Joseph Vancell		
	e-Learning for Older Workers in Small and Medium Sized enterprises in Europe's Smallest State	Breaking Linguistic and Communicative Barriers in an ESL Classroom through Non-verbal Communication	
10:40-11:00	Dr Maria Cutajar	Mr Randolph Peresso	
	Investigating the Experience of using Networked	Maltese classrooms – uncharted	
	Technologies for Teaching at the University of Malta and the Junior College	territory. A blueprint for classroom observation	
11:00-11:20	Ms Mariella Caruana	Ms Suzanne Gatt	
	A Pilot Study on e-Learning in Small Online	The Relevance of Systems of Knowledge	
	Discussion Groups and Experimental Design in	(SoK) in 2017: Strategies in Challenging	
	Biology	the Current Perceptions through	
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11:20-11:40	Ing. Jason Debono – Prof Adrian Muscat – Dr Chris	Dr Sharon Rolé	
	Porter	What is in the Blend? - The	
	Web-Based eTutor for Learning Electrical Circuit	Implementation of Online Quizzes with	
	Analysis	Prompt Feedback as an Effective Learner	
		Study-tool Embedding Formative	
11:40-12:00	Assessment Ouestion time		
12:00-12:20	Question time Opening of Art Exhibition by ceramicist Joseph Agius. Venue: 2 nd floor, Block A		
12:20-12:20	Lunch: A201 Cafeteria	& Dining Area	
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Venue	A301 Conference Hall	A203 Meeting Room 1	
Chairperson 13:20-13:40	Dr. Maria Cutajar	Dr Joseph Gravina	
13:20-13:40	Dr J. Christopher Moore	Mr David Aloisio Menz f'Narnia: (lil hinn mil) l-ansjetà tal-	
	Sense-making across Disciplines: Physical models, Theoretical Frameworks, and the Connections	influwenza letterarja fil-qari mill-gdid tad-	
	between Education in the Humanities and Sciences	dramm 'socjali-simboliku' ta' Francis	
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13:40-14:00	Ms Abigail Aquilina, Mr Frederick Lia, Prof. Claude	Ms Sandra Mifsud Bonnici	
	Farrugia	The Language of Design in Baroque	
	Application of Phenolic Profiles of Maltese Olive	Architecture: finding 'Connections' with	
	Leaves (olea europea L.) for Cultivar Identification	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		
14.40-14.40	Bonello, Ms Irina Alborova		
	Effects of preservative solutions on the dielectric		
	properties of biological tissue.		
14:40-15:00	Question tir	ne	
15.00	Question time		

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	Wednesday 20th Sept 2017		
Location	University of Malta Junior College		
Venue	A301 Conference	ce Hall	
09:00-09:05	Institutional speech Dr Karl Chircop, JC Conference Committee Chair		
09:05-09:45	Chair: Dr Joan Borg Marks		
09.03-09.43	Keynote Prof. Laurence Viennot Critical Attitude and Conceptual Development in Phy	sics: What Connections?	
09:45-10:00	Question time		
10:00-10:20	Coffee break: A201 Cafeteria & Dining Area		
Venue	A203 Meeting Room 1	A301 Conference Hall	
Chairperson	Dr Ing. Ronald Cuschieri	Ms Suzanne Gatt	
10:20-10:40	Ms Angele Deguara Disconnected Identities: The Conflicts experienced by Gay Catholics	Dr Michelle Attard Tonna – Mr James Calleja Understanding Teachers' Professional Lives and Careers: a Maltese Case Study	
10:40-11:00	Dr Joseph Gravina Reconceptualising Human Rights. Working at the Disconnections	Mr Simon Caruana Use / Misuse of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education. Are we Threading on a	
11:00-11:20	Dr Mary Grace Vella Non-Voting: Disconnecting from Politics	Similar Path? Ms Rita Van Peteghem Connections Between Mass and Energy –	
11:20-11:40	Mr Aeden Chetcuti The Private Enterprise – State Interface: a Social	towards a more Conceptual Understanding Dr Joan Borg Marks Striving for excellence: the challenge of	
	Network Analysis of the Board of Directors of Malta Enterprise and its Predecessors	educating highly able/gifted students	
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	A203 Meeting Room 1	
Chairperson	Dr Mario Fenech Caruana	Dr Josette Attard	
13:20-13:40	Dr Alexander Farrugia	Mr Ryan Scicluna	
	The Connections of Connections: New Results on the Centrality and Communicability of Networks	Marketing and Promotion of OAR @ UoM: the Open Access Institutional Repository of the University of Malta	
13:40-14:00	Dr Emmanuel Attard Cassar In search of the fastest sorting Algorithm	Ms Agata Derkowska Changing the Image of the University of Malta Library: New Roles, Challenges, and Services	
14:00-14:20	Dr Christina Zarb Discrete Mathematics in Post-Secondary Education	Dr George Cremona The Eurovision Song Contest within Formal Educational Learning Contexts: A Critical Multimodal Interpretation of Possible Inter-disciplinary Connections	
14:20-14:40	Question time		
19:30	Social Meal in Valletta Venue: Ristorante La Giara 75-76, Casa Rocca Piccola, Republic Street, Valletta		