

The Annual International Multi-Disciplinary Conference

On campus & Online

Programme

14-15 September 2021

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Date	Tuesday 14 September 2021
Venue	University of Malta Junior College
08:10 - 08:45	Registration
Plenary session 1	
Venue	Hall A
08:45-09:00	Welcome speech by Paul Xuereb, Junior College Principal Official Opening of Conference by Hon. Dr Justyne Caruana, Minister for Education
09:00-09:45	Keynote speaker 1: Chief Justice Emeritus Dr Vincent De Gaetano Title: The right to good administration and the Rule of Law
	Chair: David Aloisio
09:45-10:00	Question time

10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break Cafeteria & Dining Area	
Plenary session 2		
Venue	Hall A	
10:30-11:15	Keynote speaker 2: Professor Tiziana Andina - online Title: Why transgenerationality matters Chair: Niki Young	
11:15-11:30	Question time	
	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2
Venue	Hall A	Hall B
Chairperson	Josephine Mallia	Christine Borg Farrugia
11:35 – 12:05	Paul Xuereb An exploration of decision making during time of crisis – a case study approach from a further education institution	Phyllisienne Gauci, Bradley Vella Migrants learning Maltese: a study with adult learners following the 'I Belong' programme
12:05 – 12:35	Bernadine Satariano, Therese Bajada The emergent inequities and inequalities resulting from the lockdown and social distancing measures taken to stop the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic within a Maltese scenario. Who, where and why?	Mario Pace, Nicole Borg Needs and motivations of adults learning foreign languages. The Maltese perspective
12:35 – 13:05	Suzanne Gatt, Sharon Rolè Students' voice as a source of reflection and growth in the teaching and learning setting at the College –	Rose Marie Callus Relativisation strategies of Maltese advanced learners of Italian

	lessons learnt after several months in pandemic circumstances	
13:10 – 13:50	Refreshments Cafeteria & Dining Area	
	Parallel Session 3	Parallel Session 4
Venue	Hall A	Hall B
Chairperson	Christina Zarb	Patricia Vella Briffa
14:00-14:30	Michael Buhagiar - online Doing insider research: warts and all	Leanne Ellul – online Abjad poezija: xi sfumaturi bojod fil-poezija Maltija
14:30-15:00	Alexander Farrugia – online Why do we study polynomials? A surprising application of polynomial factorization	Clare Udras Ellis – online 'Bright Vanishings': lived time in the poetry of Robert Hass
15:00-15:30	Nadia Portelli An understanding of pain tolerance in ultra trail running	Prachi Priyanka – online Locating western influences on the art of colonial India
15:30-16:00	Liliana Maric Lecturers' perspective of inclusive education at further and higher education	Mary Grace Vella - online The human body in sculpture: from glorified idealism, stark realism to pathological nihilism
16:00-16:30		Elmnaz Shabali - online Cinematic spaces in lesbian cinema: <i>Carol</i> and <i>Portrait of the Lady on Fire</i>

Date	Wednesday 15 September 2021
Plenary session 3	
Venue	Hall A
08:45-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:45	Keynote speaker 3: Professor Carmen Sammut Title: The 'Gender Balance Reform' for the Maltese Parliament: a historical and sociological justification from a feminist perspective Chair: Angele Deguara
09:45-10:00	Question time
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break Cafeteria & Dining Area
Plenary session 4	
Venue	Hall A
10:30-11:15	Keynote speaker 4: Professor Patrick J. Schembri Title: Alien and other marine newcomers – the ongoing invasion and more to come! Chair: Godwin Degabriele
11:15-11:30	Question time

	Parallel Session 5	Parallel Session 6
Venue	Hall A	Hall B
Chairperson	Svetlana Schembri Wismayer	Olivia Galea Seychell
11:35 – 12:05	Joseph Spiteri, Glorianne Borg Axisa – online Factors influencing the students' subject choice in Year 8 within the Maltese education system	Angele Deguara Secret no more: the 'coming out' experiences of LGBT Catholics
12:05 – 12:35	George Cremona – online Traditional textbooks and their multimodal nature. From misconceptions to pedagogical suggestions	Mireille Vila The role of gender differences in the psychological intervention with heterosexual couples
12:35 – 13:05	Randolph Peresso Defining pedagogy	Sylvana Brannon Parental alienation as a breach of human rights
13:10 – 13:50	Refreshments Cafeteria & Dining Area	
Plenary session 5		
Venue	Hall A	
14:00-14:45	Keynote speaker 5: Rev Dr Joseph Borg Title: Malta's mediascape: an analysis and a proposed blueprint Chair: Michael Grech	
14:45-15:00	Question time	
	Parallel Session 7	Parallel Session 8
Venue	Hall A	Hall B

Chairperson	Jurgen Gatt	Karen Buttigieg
15:05-15:35	Matthew Caruana Malta's cultural diplomacy	Mario Fenech Caruana Exploring, exploiting and nurturing the strong link between Green Chemistry Education (GCE) and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)
15:35-16:05	Kurstin Gatt – online Waging war with words: how Jihadists harness the political power of words in psychological warfare	Dorita Galea The genomics revolution
16:05-16:35	Katja Zahra Camilleri Celebrating the local historian: <i>Kollezzjoni Programmi tal-Festa</i> at the Junior College Library	Lakshmi Surya Kumari Meesaraganda Systematic analysis of vulnerable zones under extreme climatic induced hazards for natural resource conservation using GIS and remote sensing
16:35-17:05	Cinderella Sequeira – online A study of the fundamental concepts and ideas in Friedrich Nietzsche's philosophy	Karen Mamo “Young, wild and free”’: adolescent and emerging adult’s transitional journey through self, society, and substance use

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