



**The Junior College Multi-Disciplinary Conference:  
Research, Practice and Collaboration**

**‘Praxis: Applying Theory in Practice’**

**Programme**

**18 - 20 September 2019**

N.B. The Conference Organising Committee reserves the right to change the programme

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday 18 September 2019</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>University of Malta Junior College Conference Centre</b>
<b>Registration</b>	
<b>08:00 - 08:45</b>	Block A, Ground floor
<b>09:00 onwards</b>	Reception Desk, Block A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
<b>Plenary session 1</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>
<b>08:45-09:00</b>	<b>Welcome speech</b> by Paul Xuereb, Junior College Principal  <b>Official Opening of Conference</b>  Keynote speaker: James Catania  <b>Dispelling the Myths and Understanding the Reality of the Blockchain Industry</b>
<b>09:00-09:45</b>	Chair: Elaine Borg

<b>09:45-10:00</b>	Question time	
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b> <b>A201 Cafeteria &amp; Dining Area</b>	
<b>Plenary session 2</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>	
<b>10:30-11:15</b>	Keynote speaker: Maurizio Indirli <b>Resilience: Historical Background and Scientific Knowledge for an Open Debate Towards Holistic Practice</b> Chair: Ruben Paul Borg	
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	Question time	
	<b>Parallel Session 1</b>	<b>Parallel Session 2</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>	<b>A303 Meeting Room 1</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Karl Chircop	Simone Azzopardi
<b>11:35 – 12:05</b>	Josette Attard <b>Aesthetic Properties and their (non-)contribution to Artistic Value</b>	Sandra Mifsud Bonnici <b>Towards Better Protection of Twentieth Century Architecture in Malta</b>
<b>12:05 – 12:35</b>	Gravina Joseph <b>Gramsci's <i>Philosophy of Praxis</i></b>	Ruben Paul Borg <b>Concrete Heritage: Challenges in Conservation</b>

<b>12:35 – 13:05</b>	Janice Sant Balzan <b>Seamus Heaney as Unruly Practitioner of the Sonnet</b>	Jack Strauss <b>Rail, Rivers, Road or Air: Which Infrastructure Promotes Growth in China?</b>
<b>13:10 – 13:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>A201 Cafeteria &amp; Dining Area</b>	
	<b>Parallel Session 3</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>	<b>A303 Meeting Room 1</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Patricia Vella Briffa	Sharon Rolé
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	Christine Borg Farrugia <b>The Oedipus and Electra Complex in Italian Literature of the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century</b>	Stephanie Xerri Agius <b>How Effective is Our Feedback? Feeding Forward and Self-Regulation</b>
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Karl Chircop <b>Theory, Praxis and Puppet Plays in Cervantes and Pirandello</b>	Joseph Vancell <b>Praxis in the Digital Age: What Would Paulo Freire Think of e-Learning?</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday 19 September 2019</b>	
<b>Plenary session 3</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>	
<b>08:45-09:00</b>	Institutional speech	
<b>09:00-09:45</b>	Keynote speaker: Baohua Gu	
	<b>Perchlorate Environmental Occurrences, Health Effects, and Remediation Technologies</b>	
	Chair: Colette Pace	
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	Question time	
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
	<b>A201 Cafeteria &amp; Dining Area</b>	
<b>Plenary session 4</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>	
<b>10:30-11:15</b>	Keynote speaker: Tanya Sammut-Bonnici	
	<b>The Sharing Economy, Jobs and Skills</b>	
	Chair: Elaine Borg	
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	Question time	
	<b>Parallel Session 5</b>	<b>Parallel Session 6</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>	<b>A303 Meeting Room 1</b>

<b>Chairperson</b>	Neville Thomas	Alex Farrugia
<b>11:35 – 12:05</b>	Liliana Marić <b>Making Disabled People’s Voices Vulnerable</b>	Mario Fenech Caruana <b>Students’ Attitudes and Motivation during A-level Chemistry Practical</b>
<b>12:05 – 12:35</b>	Monika Kusiak-Pisowacka <b>Developing Critical Reading Skills – Theories and Practices</b>	Muhammad Nawaz <b>A Shift from Traditional Teaching to Information Communication Teaching in Public/Private Teaching and Learning in Pakistan</b>
<b>Poster Presentations</b>		
	<b>Parallel Session 7</b>	<b>Parallel Session 8</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A202</b>	<b>A302</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Romina Frendo	Mary Grace Vella
<b>12:35 – 12:45</b>	János Varga / Ágnes Csiszárík-Kocsir <b>Redefine the Role of Project Leader for Achieving a Better Project Result</b>	Marthese Azzopardi / Carmel Azzopardi <b>Analysis of the Discrimination Index of Final Biology Examinations in Malta</b>
<b>12:45 – 12:55</b>	Ágnes Csiszárík-Kocsir / János Varga <b>Own Capital to Credit - the Financial Practice of the SME Project in Hungary</b>	Nicholas Mamo / Maria Desira Gillian M Martin / Jean-Paul Ebejer <b>Dwarna: A Blockchain Solution for Dynamic Consent in Biobanking</b>

<b>12:55 – 13:05</b>	Ágnes Csiszárík-Kocsir / Ferenc Molnár  <b>Energy Acquisition and Project Finance - Priorities in the Past and Now</b>	Luana Mifsud Buhagiar / Kristina Vella Anton Grech /Anthony Serracino Inglott / Godfrey LaFerla  <b>Multi-Disciplinary Research in Psychiatry: The Ethics of Capacity</b>
<b>13:10 – 13:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>  <b>A201 Cafeteria &amp; Dining Area</b>	
	<b>Parallel Session 9</b>	<b>Parallel Session 10</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>	<b>A303 Meeting Room1</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Liliana Marić	Sandra Mifsud Bonnici
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	Glorianne Borg Axisa  <b>A Call for Parental Involvement in State Schools</b>	Martin Lochman  <b>OAR@UM and Open Access in Malta : five years on</b>
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Juanita Sapiano  <b>Assuring High Quality Teaching in Higher Education: a Challenge and a Possibility</b>	Nadia Portelli  <b>Avoiding the Pheidippides Effect: How Theories Contribute to Endurance Trail Practice</b>
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	Maria Cutajar  <b>Networked Learning: A Malleable Approach for Learning and Teaching in a Digitally Connected World</b>	Mary Grace Vella  <b>From Democratic Theory to Dictatorial Practice</b>

<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Muhammad Nawaz <b>A Shift of Traditional Teaching towards Information Communication Teaching in Public/Private Teaching and Learning in Pakistan</b>	
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Social Meal</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<i>Ristorante La Giara, 75-76, Casa Rocca Piccola, Republic Street, Valletta</i>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Friday 20 September 2019</b>	
<b>Plenary session 5</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>	
<b>08:45-09:00</b>	Institutional speech	
<b>09:00-09:45</b>	Keynote speaker: Andrew Azzopardi <b>Spaces for Inclusive Communities: Reflections on Contemporary Society</b> Chair: Olivia Galea Seychell	
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	Question time	
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b> <b>A201 Cafeteria &amp; Dining Area</b>	

<b>Plenary session 6</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>	
<b>10:30-11:15</b>	Keynote speaker: Sandro Caruana <b>A Bridge Too Far? Reflections on Theories in Educational Practice</b>	
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	Chair: Karl Chircop Question time	
	<b>Parallel Session 11</b>	<b>Parallel Session 12</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>A301 Conference Hall</b>	<b>A303 Meeting Room 1</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Christine Borg Farrugia	Glorianne Borg Axisa
<b>11:35 – 12:05</b>	Romina Frendo <b>Parents Know Best – An Examination of Parent Perceptions and Subsequent Proposals for a More Efficient Bilingual Education Experience in the Primary Years Cycle</b>	Bernadine Satariano <b>Social Capital, Health and Place: The Two Sides of the Same Coin</b>
<b>12:05 – 12:35</b>	Borg Matthew Caruana Sandro <b>Stress-Related Factors Affecting Teachers of Foreign Languages in Maltese State and Church Schools</b>	Alexander Farrugia <b>Spectral Graph Theory – From Practice to Theory</b>

12:35 – 13:05	<p>George Cremona</p> <p>Attard Robert</p> <p><b>Primary Children’s Understanding and Relationship with Cartoon Characters: A Multimodal Praxis-Based Research Experience</b></p>	<p>Christina Zarb</p> <p><b>Generalisation – Graphs and Colourings</b></p>
13:10 -	<p><b>Farewell Lunch</b></p> <p><b>A201 Cafeteria &amp; Dining Area</b></p>	

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