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of excellence in
Theological Studies*

Faculty Calendar



Woodcut map illustrating St. Paul's missionary journeys and his eventual shipwreck in Malta (St. Jerome's Vulgata published in Paris by Guillard and Desboys in 1552: with kind permission of the University of Malta Library Collection)

2009-2010

September 09

30 Wednesday Opening of Academic Year/Opening Ceremony

October 09

1-26 Online Enrollment for 2009/10

2 Friday Mass for Evening Theology Students
(University Chapel, 18.00)

5 Monday Students' Day

6 Tuesday Public Forum: Approaching the Person Holistically (Gh.S.T & Studenti Harsin Soċjali)
(University Quadrangle, 11.00)

7-12 Registration for Study-Units by students admitted in October 2009

14-16 Add/Drop Period – adding or cancelling study-units previously registered for

15 Thursday **Launching of MA in Family Ministry: *Teaching Family Ministry: an interdisciplinary and scientific approach*** Public Lecture by Aldegonde Brenninkmeijer-Werhahn
(University, Gateway Building, Hall E 18.00)

16 Friday Rev. Martin Micallef O.F.M. (Cap) S.Th.D defence

16 Friday Deadline for change of course or areas of studies

17 Saturday **Public Lecture** by Aldegonde Brenninkmeijer-Werhahn: *Do Marriage and the Family still have a future?*
(Robert Sammut Hall, Floriana, 09.30)

17 Saturday **Lectio Divina** by Rev. A. Vella (Institute of Carmelite Spirituality, Gh.S.T & Faculty)
(Carmelite Convent, Mdina, 19.30)

22 Thursday *University Senate*

26 Monday **Launching of the MA in Matrimonial Canon Law and Jurisprudence: *The Juridical and Pastoral Implications of a Vetitum.*** Public Lecture by Rev. Prof Augustine Mendonça
(Univeristy, Gateway Building, Hall E, 18.00)

27 Tuesday **Public Lecture** by Rev. Prof Augustine Mendonça: *Affective Immaturity and Matrimonial Consent*
(Univeristy, Gateway Building, Hall E, 18.00)

30 Friday Foundation Day Mass and Public Lecture (Gh.S.T.)
(Archbishop's Seminary, Rabat, 18.00)

November 09

06 Friday Football Tournament (Gh.S.T.)
(Tarxien Rainbows Ground, Tarxien, 20.00)

12 Thursday Faculty Board

12 Thursday **Public Lecture** by Rev. Prof. Abbot Donatus Ogliari: *Saint Augustine on Divine Grace and Human Freedom Against Pelagianism* (Augustinian Institute & Philosophy Society)
(University Gateway, Hall E, 19.00)

12 Thursday *University Council*

13 Friday **Public Lecture** by Rev. Prof. Abbot Donatus Ogliari (Augustinian Institute)
(University, Arts Lecture Theater, 11.00)

13 Friday **Public Lecture** by Rev. Prof. Abbot Donatus Ogliari (Augustinian Institute)
(Valletta, Saint Catherine's Monastery, 18.00)

- 21 Saturday **Lectio Divina** by Prof. A. Frendo (Institute of Carmelite Spirituality, Gh.S.T & Faculty)
(Carmelite Convent, Mdina, 19.30)
- 22 Saturday University Foundation Day**
- 25 Wednesday Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony
- 26 Thursday Theological Encounter
- 30 Monday Undergraduate Graduation Ceremony

December 09

- 01-04 Registration for Second Semester Study-Units
- 02-03 ‘*Make my House a Home*’ (Gh.S.T. Christmas Campaign)
- 05 Saturday *It-Teoloġġja u s-Servizzji Soċjali għas-servizz ta’ xulxin* (Gh.S.T & Studenti Harsin Soċjali)
(Venue: TBA, 09.45-12..00)
- 10 Thursday *University Senate*
- 11 Friday **Lejla ta’ Kultura u Fidi: Ethics and Economics** (PFI, Faculty, Theological Commission)
(St. John Co-Cathedral, 19.00)
- 12-13 **Advent Retreat** directed by Rev. A. Attard
(Lunzjata Retreat Centre, Rabat)
- 17 Thursday Christmas Dinner
(Santana Hotel, Qawra, 20.00)
- 19 Saturday Beginning of Christmas recess
- 20 Sunday Party for Children in Church Home (Gh.S.T. & RTK)
(Archbishop’s Seminary, Rabat, 09.30)

January 10

- 03 Sunday End of Christmas Recess
- 08 Friday **Lectio Divina** by H.E. P. Cremona (Institute of Carmelite Spirituality, Gh.S.T & Faculty)
(Carmelite Convent, Mdina, 20.00)
- 21 Thursday Faculty Board
- 21 Thursday *University Council*
- 23 Saturday Beginning of Examination Session
- 28 Thursday St. Thomas Aquinas (Faculty’s Patron Saint)**

February 10

- 05 Friday Faculty Staff Seminar
- 06 Saturday End of Examination Session
- 08 Monday Beginning of Second Semester
- 13 Friday **Faculty Day** – Mass and Public Lecture (Faculty & Gh.S.T)
(Attard Parish Church and Parish Centre, 9.00)
- 18 Thursday *University Senate*
- 22-24 Add/Drop period – adding or cancelling study-units previously registered for

24 Wednesday **Public Theological Encounter** by Dr. Martin Zamit

27-28 **Lenten Retreat** directed by Rev. Dr. N. Cachia
(Archbishop's Seminary, Rabat)

March 09

06 Saturday **Lectio Divina** by Rev. Dr C. Camilleri (Institute of Carmelite Spirituality, Gh.S.T & Faculty)
(Carmelite Convent, Mdina, 19.30)

12 Friday **Lejla ta' Kultura u Fidi: Sacred and Secular Art** (PFI, Faculty, Theological Commission)
(St. John Co-Cathedral, 19.00)

17 Wednesday Theological Encounter

25 Thursday *University Council*

27 Saturday Caritas in Veritate and Today's World Economy (Gh.S.T & Department of Public Policy)
(Venue: TBA. 09.00-12.00)

Beginning of Easter Recess

April 10

04 Sunday Easter Sunday

11 Sunday End of Easter Recess

17 Saturday **Lectio Divina** (Institute of Carmelite Spirituality, Gh.S.T & Faculty)
(Carmelite Convent, Mdina, 19.30)

22 Thursday *University Senate*

27 Tuesday **Academy in Honour of St. Thomas Aquinas**
Prof. Thomas Norris
(Ċentru Animazzjoni u Komunikazzjoni, Birkirkara, 18.30)

30 Friday Last day for submitting long essays and dissertations

May 10

08 Saturday **Lectio Divina** by Rev. V.P. Farrugia (Institute of Carmelite Spirituality, Gh.S.T & Faculty)
(Carmelite Convent, Mdina, 19.30)

13 Thursday Theological Encounter

14 Friday **Lejla ta' Kultura u Fidi: Being a Christian and being a Sportsman**
(PFI, Faculty, Theological Commission)
(St. John Co-Cathedral, 19.00)

20 Thursday Faculty Board

20 Thursday *University Council*

29 Saturday Beginning of Examination Session

June 10

12 Saturday **Lectio Divina** by Rev. F. Fenech (Institute of Carmelite Spirituality, Gh.S.T & Faculty)
(Carmelite Convent, Mdina, 19.30)

17 Thursday *University Senate*

28 Saturday End of Examination Session

July 10

17 Thursday *University Council*

August 10

26-28 **International Conference:** *New perspectives on Religious and Spiritual Education*
(SIG19 European Association for Research Learning and Instruction & Faculty)

September 10

01-11 Supplementary Examination Session

02 Thursday Faculty Board

16 Thursday *University Senate*

23 Thursday *University Council*

Some dates may be liable to change. Always check the Faculty website for updates

Public Lectures on Family Ministry

Aldegonde Brenninkmeijer-Werhahn



Aldegonde Brenninkmeijer-Werhahn has been married to Hubert Brenninkmeijer since 1967. She studied Social Sciences at the Institute for Social Sciences, Dortmund, Germany and Theology at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. In 1987, together with her husband she founded the International Academy for Marital Spirituality (INTAMS), which is committed to study of and dialogue about the meaning and relevance of marriage in the context of contemporary society through a Christian perspective.

Her varied interests have led her to be involved in various initiatives such as the involvement in network for "Women In Danger" (1969-1980) and contributing as a board member of the Centre for the Study of Christianity of The Hebrew University, Jerusalem and as a board Member of the Cardinal Bea Centre for Judaic Studies of the Gregorian University, Rome



Public Lectures on Matrimonial and Canon Law

Prof. Augustine Mendonça

Fr. Augustine Mendonça was born in, 1941 in Karnataka, India and was ordained a priest on December 3, 1966 for his native diocese of Mangalore. He obtained a Master's degree in clinical psychology in 1976, an M.A. degree in Religion and Medical Care from George Washington University, Washington, DC, in 1977, a Masters and Licentiate in Canon Law in 1979 from Ottawa University and Saint Paul University respectively and the Diploma with Specialization in Jurisprudence from the Gregorian University in 1980. He returned to complete his doctorate in canon law at Saint Paul University, Ottawa which he successfully defended in 1982.



He taught canon law for twenty-five years at Saint Paul University before resigning his tenured position as full professor in 2007 in order to return to his diocese. During his teaching at the university, he was also a Judge of Toronto Regional Matrimonial Tribunal, Kingston Branch as well as a Judge and consultant at the National Appeal Tribunal of Canada for a number of years. In 1998 he was awarded the Jean Thom Award of Merit by the Canadian Canon Law Society. He is one of the founding members of the Indian Canon Law Society. His articles, book reviews, consultations, translations of Rotal sentences, etc., have appeared in almost all English language scientific canonical journals around the world. He has lectured at different universities and institutes of canon law on selected areas of his expertise, particularly on canonical jurisprudence. He was the lecturer for the Monsignor W. Onclin Chair 2002, at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium. He is the cofounder of the Indian Canonical Journal *Studies in Church Law*. At present, he teaches canon law part-time as an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Canon Law of Saint Paul University and also continues to assist his Bishop in pastoral and canonical matters.



Faculty Day

13 February 2010

The aim of this half day seminar is to bring students and academics together to celebrate their faith, discuss and share opinions on theological issues and to socialise with each other.



Academic Evening in honour of St. Thomas Aquinas

27 April 2010

The evening is organised by the Theological Student Association in collaboration with the Faculty of Theology.

Professor Thomas Norris



Rev Professor Tom Norris is a priest of the Diocese of Ossory. After successfully defending his doctoral thesis at Pontifical Gregorian University 1973 he was appointed Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St Kieran's College, Kilkenny (1975-84) and since 1984 he was appointed professor of Systematic Theology at Maynooth College. He is a founding member of the Maynooth Patristic Symposium and was appointed by Irish Episcopal Conference on the Commissions for Catechetics, Ecumenism and Theology . In 1998, he was appointed by Pope John Paul II as a member of the International Theological Commission. In 2004 he has been re-appointed by Pope Benedict XVI for a third term. He is also a member of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting.



S.Th.D. External Examiner

October 2009

Rev Prof. Klemens Stock

Prof. Dr. Klemens Stock SJ was born in 1934 in Aale-Hofen/Württemberg. Since 1974 he has served as a Professor for New Testament Studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute. Between 1978 and 1987 he has also taught at the Theological Faculty at Innsbruck. In 2002 he was appointed Secretary to the Pontifical Biblical Commission



Theological Encounters

The aim of the Theology Encounters is to offer an opportunity for Faculty staff members to share and discuss their recent research. With the exception of the Theological Encounter held in February the other meetings are reserved for the academic staff.