Events and Urban Regeneration

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The event will consider international experience on how events act as catalysts for urban regeneration and considers the relevance of this experience to Valletta, European Capital of CULTURE, 2018.

Date and Time: Monday 19 November 2012 at 7 pm
Place: Malta Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Republic Street, Valletta

Entrance is free. Places are limited so prior registration is required. First come, first served.
Register by email to jean.killick@um.edu.mt or to imagine@valletta2018.org

Dr. Andrew Smith, University of Westminster, is a Reader in the School of Architecture and the Built Environment at the University of Westminster. Andrew has a significant track record in academic research concerning the strategic use of events by host cities. He has published several articles on this theme in geographical and tourism journals and he recently led an evaluation of London’s Olympic legacy planning commissioned by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. His work on events mainly focuses on the regeneration, tourism and image dimensions. Andrew’s book ‘Events and Urban Regeneration’ was published by Routledge in January 2012.

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Valletta, European Capital of Culture 2018. Valletta was declared European Capital of Culture (ECoC) on the 12th October 2012 and will be officially awarded the title in May 2013. The Valletta 2018 Foundation managed the bid and is responsible for its implementation. Valletta will be hosting the title with a partner Dutch city. For further information on the ECoC and Valletta 2018, please visit www.valletta2018.org.

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