

Women's Archive at the University of Malta

7 March 2025 | Valletta Campus, University of Malta

Opening

3:00PM

Opening address: Preservation, visibility and open access

Prof. Carmen Sammut

Pro Rector for Student and Staff Affairs and Outreach, University of Malta

Narratives of empowerment: Preserving women's stories, amplifying their voices

Dr Roberta Metsola

President of the European Parliament

Setting up a Women's Archive within the UM Library's Special Collections

Mr Kevin J. Ellul

Director Library Services, University of Malta

Preserving our heritage: Women's contributions in society

3:20PM

What is collectable? The importance of collection and preservation

Dr Joan Abela

Senior Lecturer at the Department of History

Faculty of Arts, University of Malta

Preserving our heritage: Commitment by The Strickland Foundation

Prof. Clare Vassallo

Council Member, The Strickland Foundation

Professor at the Department of Translation, Terminology and Interpreting Studies

Faculty of Arts, University of Malta

Language of delivery: Maltese

Collaborating with other existing archives: The Posito - Adelaide Cini

Rev. Dr Nicholas Joseph Doublet
Diocesan Archivist, Archdiocese of Malta
Senior Lecturer at the Department of Church History, Patrology &
Palaeochristian Archaeology
Faculty of Theology, University of Malta

Women's emancipation: Social movements in post-independence Malta

Ms Simone Azzopardi
Assistant Lecturer at the Department of History
Faculty of Arts, University of Malta

**Women's contribution and the role of non-governmental organisations in
Malta**

3:40PM

Bequeathing the papers: A personal experience
'Muviment għall-Emanċipazzjoni tal-Mara'
Prof. Michael Briguglio
Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology
Faculty of Arts, University of Malta

'Minn Naħa tan-Nisa': Preservation of a movement's legacy
Ms Lorraine Spiteri
Secretary of Minn Naħa tan-Nisa

Closing

4:00PM

Closing Address: Women in national memory
Her Excellency Myriam Spiteri Debono
President of the Republic of Malta

Join us for networking refreshments at ground floor level
