



**GEOGRAPHY DIVISION, MEDITERRANEAN INSTITUTE
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA**



**GEOGRAPHIES OF WATER: A SEMINAR
WORLD WATER DAY
22nd March 2012
Common Room, Students' House, Msida Campus**



PROGRAMME

11:00 Welcome Address:

Dr John A. Schembri, Coordinator, Geography Division, Mediterranean Institute

Session 1:

Chairperson: Nikolas Cassar, President, University of Malta Geographical Society

11:05 Keynote Presentation: *Exploring the Water-Energy-Food Nexus*

Dr Julia Brown, School of Geography, University of Portsmouth

11:30 Presentation 2: *Geographies of Water: Spatial Issues and Changing Realities*

Ritienne Gauci, Geography Division, Mediterranean Institute

11:50 Break

Session 2:

Chairperson: Nicole Scerri, Secretary General, University of Malta Geographical Society

12:00 Presentation 3: *An analytical view of water consumption in European and Mediterranean households*

Annalise Grech, Researcher, Institute for Sustainable Development

12:15 Presentation 4: *A Conceptual Approach to Managing Floods in Malta: Case Study of the Birkirkara/Msida Catchment Area*

Claire Galea, Geography Graduate

12:30 Presentation 5: *Implementation of the Water Framework Directive in the Maltese Islands*

Claudine Cardona, Geography Graduate, Malta Environment and Planning Authority

12:45 Presentation 6: *Reducing the Demand for Water: An Application of Ajzen's Theory of Planned Behaviour among Households in Malta*

Colette Caruana, Geography Graduate

13:00 Concluding remarks