

Brief Curriculum Vitae : Stephen C. Spiteri

Dr. Stephen C. Spiteri Dipl. (Int. Des.) RI, B.A. (Hons), Ph.D, was born in Malta, in 1963 and educated at St. Aloysius College, B'Kara, later at the University of Malta. His interest in the military aspects of Maltese history has led to the publication of a number of books and papers on military architecture and on the military organization of the Knights of Malta in the Baroque age. Foremost amongst these are *Fortresses of the Cross* (1994), *British Military Architecture* (1996), *The Fougasse*, *The Stone Mortar of Malta* (1999), *Fortresses of the Knights* (2001), *Armoury of the Knights* (2003), *The Great Siege* (2005) and *The Art of Fortress Building in Hospitaller Malta* (2008). He edits ARX: an online journal on military architecture and Fortifications, which can be downloaded in PDF format from here: <http://www.militaryarchitecture.com/index.php/Journals/>

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