

Conference on Disability Issues

organised by the Department of Disability Studies
Faculty of Social Well Being, University of Malta

2-4 May 2018



This conference is for those who work for the rights of disabled persons.

We will meet to talk about our work and about what we would like to see happen for disabled people in our countries.

If you would like to make a presentation please submit your abstract on the



Online Submission Form

by 31 December 2017.

The abstract should not be longer than 300 words.

**If you have any questions write to us on
disabilityissues2018@um.edu.mt**

Information about registration deadlines, fees, and so on will be provided soon.

The conference will take place in 2018, 10 years after many countries agreed on **the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**.

The conference will therefore be about the following subjects:



What matters to disabled people in their everyday lives, such as independent living, education, employment, health, leisure, money, and accessibility.



Laws about disabled people's rights, what we have done so far, what more needs to be done, the work of different people for disabled people's rights.



How disabled people are shown in films, on television, in art, on the internet, and so on.



Different ways of thinking about disability and different ways of carrying out research about disability.



What matters for different disabled people, including disabled children, young people and older people; disabled parents; LGBTQI disabled people; disabled people from different countries; and so on.

During the conference there will also be speeches from the following people:

- Professor Eva Kittay, from Stony Brook University, New York.
- Professor Paula Campos Pinto from the University of Lisbon, Portugal.

- Mr Joseph M. Camilleri and Mr Fred Bezzina, from the National Commission Persons with Disability, Malta.

