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Meta tkunu qed taqraw din il ħarġa tan-newsletter tal-Assoċjazzjoni jkum ifisser li wasalna biex nibdew sena akademika oħra. Din il-ħarġa hija ddedikata kollha għall-programm ta' "lectures" li din is-sena mhu xejn inqas interessanti minn dak li għadu kemm spiċċa f'Ġunju li għadda. Nispera li l-vaganzi servew ta' mistrieħ għalikom u issa lesti biex terġghu tibdew sena oħra ta' "lectures" u attivitajiet li torganizza l-Assoċjazzjoni.

L-Għeluq tas-sena li għaddiet rat l-irtirar tal-Professor Joseph Troisi minn direttur tal-Universita tat-tielet eta'. Postu ħadu il-Professor Marvin Formosa li stedinni bħala l-President tal-Assoċjazzjoni tal U3E, flimkien mas-sur Joseph Said, biex inkunu parti minn kumitat li waqqaf hu biex infasslu il-programm tas-sena 2017/2018. Dan juri apprezzament minn naħa tiegħu għal kontribut li nistgħu nagħtu għat-tfassil tal-programm.

Għal l-ewwel darba ser ikun hemm "module" ta' tmien "lectures" li ser ikun ipprezentat minn membri bħalna. Kull membru ser jagħti prezentazzjoni fuq suġġett li hu intiz fih. Is-suġġetti huma varjati ħafna u żgur li ser ikunu ta' interess. Is-suġġetti magħzula huma varjati kif ukoll ser tiltaqgħu ma lecturers li kellna qabel kif ukoll ma persuni godda li jikkellmu fuq suġġetti għal kollox godda. Barra mil-lat akkademiku, l-Assoċjazzjoni torganizza attivitajiet fiżiċi bħal "Keep Fit", l-"Line Dancing" u l-"Ballroom Dancing". Dawn l-attivitajiet huma ta' importanza għal membri anzjani tagħna. Kull sena n-numru ta' dawk li jieħdu parti qiegħed jizdied. Inhegġgikom biex tieħdu parti f'dawn l-attivitajiet li huma ferm importanti għal saħħitna.

Kif bosta minnkom jafu, l-Assoċjazzjoni torganizza attivitajiet kulturali kull l-ewwel u t-tielet Gimgha tax-xahar. Dejjem kien hemm konkorenza tajba. Għal l-ewwel darba wara ħafna żmien ergajna offrejna lil-membri tagħna vjaġġ ta' hamest ijiem għal parti ta' fuq ta' Sqallija. Il-coach intela f'inqas minn sagħtejn u kienu ħafna dawk li baqgħu ddiżappuntati li ma setgħux ikunu fil-grupp. Għad-darba li jmiss qed nippjanaw li l-vjaġġ ikun għal xi pajjiz fl-Ewropa u z-zmien aktarx ikun għal wara l-Ghid. Inzommukhom informati meta l-programm ikun iffinalizzat.

Nagħlaq billi l-ewwel nett nagħti merħba lil dawk li ser jingħaqdu magħna għall-ewwel darba, kif ukoll lilkom membri, issa regolari għal ħafna snin, sena interessanti u informattiva.

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LIST OF STUDY UNITS 2017 - 2018

FLORIANA CENTRE

MONDAYS

MALTA'S ECONOMIC HISTORY

Dr. Carl Camilleri 9 October 2017
27 November 2017

This course provides an overview of Malta's socio-economic history over the years. It examines the socio-economic development and strategies adopted between the years 1800-1958 and 1959-1988 and Malta's position within the European Union and the most recent developments in the economy following the global recession of 2008.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Mr. Peter Paul Ciantar 4 December 2017
5 February 2018

Apprezzament tal-muzika minn dik antika sal-muzika ta' zminijiena, B'repertorju tal-muzika serja minn diversi epoki b'dik operistika, tal-films, tal-operetti, zarzueli, oratorji, vucijiet immortali, muzika da camera, marci militari u tant muzika oħra.

MALTA MARITTIMA

Dr. Timmy Gambin 12 February 2018
16 April 2018

L-Arkeologika marittima li ttina hjiel ta' Malta tal-passat antik u dak iktar vicin ta' zmienijietna. Avvenimenti u disgrazzi li graw u li hallew xiehda tagħhom fl-ibhra Maltin.

THE BRITISH PERIOD IN MALTA

Mr. Richard P. Agius 23 April 2018
11 June 2018

This study-unit will be covering the historical period during which Malta becoming a crown colony, the First World War, Sette Gugnio riots, self-government, the Second World War, and restoration of self-government, up to Independence.

TUESDAY

IL-FOLKLOR BHALA PARTI MILL-WIRT KULTURALI MALTI -I

Ms. Marlene Mifsud Chircop 10 October 2017
28 November 2017

Il-politka tal-kultura, l-importanza tal-lingwa nattivha u d-dixxiplina tal-folkloristika barra u Malta. Tradizzjoni li baqghu hajja u mill-gbir tat-tradizzjonijiet popolari ta' folkloristi Maltin u barranin. L-identita nazzjonali u sorsi storici li nisslu l-emanicipazzjoni fil-poplu. L-għana Malti, l-etnografia u d-dibattitu etniku/etiku fiha.

MALTA DURING THE PERIOD OF THE KNIGHTS: 1530-1798

Mr. Vincent Zammit 4 December 2017
6 February 2018

The period of the Order of the Knights of St John in Malta, the main events, personalities and institutions as set up by the Knights which transformed Malta from a medieval backward island community to an island attracting great artists and architects. Social benefits, health services, defence and job opportunities that the Knights offered to the Maltese.

GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS IN MALTA AND ABROAD

Mr. Lawrence Grech 13 February 2018
17 April 2018

The government system in Malta and some other democratic countries, including Britain, Italy, France, Germany and the United States. A brief explanation of the Constitution of Malta. The separation of powers between the Executive, the Legislative and the Judiciary, the electoral system in Malta, and comparisons made to those used abroad. The course will also explain parliamentary procedures.

Lectures will be held on every Monday and Tuesday
from 09.00-11.00 am at the Catholic Institute, Floriana

