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# SENA AKKADEMIKA

## 2016/2017

**Wara waqfa għal vakanzi tas-sajf ergajna qieghdin fuq l-ghatba ta' sena oħra akkademika. Jiena ċert li intom tinsabu herqanin biex tergghu tibdew tattendu għal "lectures" li jkollna ta' kuljum fl-Istitut Kattoliku fil-Furjana kif ukoll fiċ-ċentri l-oħra li għandha il U3e.**

Nahseb ukoll li qieghdin tistaqsu lilkom infuskom jekk ser ikunx hemm suġġetti godda li forsi dejjem xtaqtu tisingħu fuqhom. Kif tistgħu taraw f'il-programm għal din is-sena ddahhlu suġġetti godda li ser ilaqgħuna ma "lecturers" godda u fejn xi whud minnhom diġa kellna x-xorti li nisimghu minnġandhom dawn ta' l-aħħar ser jipprezentaw suġġetti differenti minn ta' qabel.

Meta xi suġġett ikun ser jiġi repetut dan isir f'centru differenti minn fejn kien sar qabel, speċjalment jekk ikun sar il-Furjana fejn l-iktar li jkollna attendenza. Fl-istess hin jingħata ċans lil dawk il-membri li ma setgħux jattendu fil-ġurnata li kien jinżamm biex jattendu għalih.

Barra mil-lat akkademiku l-Assoċjazzjoni torganizza attivitajiet fiżiċi bħal "Keep Fit" u l-"Line Dancing" li huma ta' importanza għal membri anzjani tagħna. Kull sena n-numru ta' dawk li jiehdu parti qieghed jizdied. Inhegġgħkom biex tiehdu parti f'dawn l-attivitajiet 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. Is-sena li għaddiet kellna il-mawra f'Għawdex u dik iktar mistennija, il-ġurnata fi Sqallija fejn did-darba zorna Chiaramonte Gulfi u Scicli. Kellna tour organizzat tajjeb hafna mill-aġenzija Joe Micallef Travel li ipprovdilna gwida, Antonio, li kien minjera ta' informazzjoni dwar il-postijiet li zorna. Fuq talba nsistenti minn hafna mill-membri qed nibdew nippjanaw għal zjara itwal fi Sqallija li tkun ta' tlieta jew erbhhat ijiem, speċi ta' "long weekend". Din tkun mawra kulturali f'postijiet fi Sqallija li għadna ma zornix u li jimmerithom zjara. Iktar informazzjoni fuq dan lejn l-aħħar ta' l-ewwel semestru. Bħal kull sena għal dan l-aħħar snin għalaqna s-sena bir-Round Malta Tour fuq il Captain Morgan li għaliha attendew numru sabih.

Din is-sena ser ikollna l-Elezzjoni għal kumitat gdid ta' l-Assoċjazzjoni. Inhegġgħkom biex tersqu l-quddiem u tikkontestaw għal postijiet ta' membri fuq il-kumitat. Hemm bżonn ta' iktar membri għax għall-aħħar kumitat elett kellna biss għaxar membri meta l-istatut jipprovdil għal tlettax il-membri li jinkludu l-President, is-Segretarju u t-Tezorer. Aktar informazzjoni tingħata iktar tard f'Settembru.

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

**Martin Diacono**  
*President*



# FLORIANA CENTRE

## CONTINUED

### WEDNESDAYS

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#### U3E 273: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN MALTA II

Rev. Dr Joseph Inguanez      Oct: 05,12,19,21,26  
Nov: 02,09,16

#### U3E 256: THE MALTESE LEGAL SYSTEM II

Prof. Kevin Aquilina      Nov: 23,30  
Dec: 07,14  
Jan: 11,18,25  
Feb: 01

#### U3E 267: LA DIVINA COMMEDIA: A SELECTION OF CANTOS WITH MALTESE EXPLANATION II

Prof. Joseph Brincat      Feb: 08,15,22  
Mar: 01,08,15,22,29

#### U3E 252: AGEING: A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE II

Prof. Joseph Troisi      Apr: 05,26  
May: 03,10,17,24,31

### THURSDAYS

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#### U3E 272: ASPECTS OF MALTESE HISTORY AND LAW II

Prof. Ray Mangion      Oct: 06,13,20,27  
Nov: 03,10,17,24

#### U3E 246: ID-DRAMA FIL-HAJJA TAGHNA TA' KULJUM II

Ms Marica Mizzi      Apr: 27  
May: 04,11,18,25  
Jun: 01,08

#### U3E 271: IL-KURSARI F'MALTA II

Mr Liam Gauci      Dec: 01,15  
Jan: 05,12,19,26  
Feb: 02,09

#### U3E 202: SPANISH ART

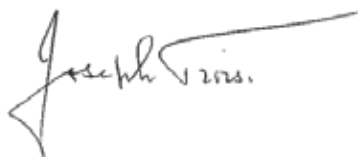
Mr Antonio Espinosa      Feb: 16,23  
Rodriguez      Mar: 02,09,16,23,30

### FRIDAYS

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#### INTEREST GROUPS

Oct: 7 and 21  
Nov: 4 and 18  
Dec: 2 and 16  
Jan: 6 and 20  
Feb: 3 and 17  
Mar: 3 and 17  
Apr: 7 and 21  
May: 5 and 19  
Jun: 2 and 16



**Prof. Joseph Troisi**      **21st July 2016**  
*Director*  
*University of the Third Age (U3A)*  
*University of Malta*      *JT/JT*

Lectures will be held at the Catholic Institute,  
Floriana between 09.00-11.00 a.m.

*Participants are requested to be on time.*

# LIST OF STUDY UNITS 2016 - 2017

## SLIEMA BRANCH

### TUESDAYS

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#### U3E 253: HARSA LEJN MALTA LLUM

Prof. Oliver Friggieri      Oct: 04,11,18,25  
Nov: 01,08,15,22

#### U3E 242: IL-LINGWA MALTIJA: X'FUTUR GHANDHA?

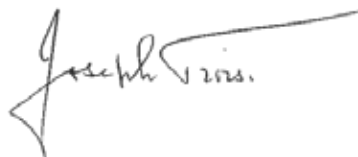
Mr Olvin Vella              Nov: 29  
Dec: 06  
Jan: 10,17,24,31

#### U3E 184: THE FRENCH IN MALTA

Mr Vincent Zammit      Feb: 07,14,21,28  
Mar: 07,14,21,28

#### U3E 256: THE MALTESE LEGAL SYSTEM II

Prof. Kevin Aquilina      Apr: 19,26  
May: 03,10,17,24,31  
Jun: 14



**Prof. Joseph Troisi**              **17th August 2016**  
*Director,  
University of the Third Age (U3A)  
University of Malta*              *JT/JT*

### THURSDAYS

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#### U3E 267: LA DIVINA COMMEDIA: A SELECTION OF CANTOS WITH MALTESE EXPLANATION

Prof. Joseph Brincat      Oct: 06,13,20,27  
Nov: 03,10,17,24

#### U3E 277: MALTA`ECONOMIC AND PENSION SYSTEM

Mr Carl Camilleri      Dec: 01,08,15  
Jan: 05,12,19,26  
Feb: 02

#### U3E 276: INTRODUCTION TO GREEK SICILY II

Dr Timothy Gambin      Feb: 09,16,23  
Mar: 02,09,16,23,30

#### U3E 233: VALLETTA CHAPELS AND SHRINES II

Mr Tonio Terribile      Apr: 06,27  
May: 04,11,18,25  
Jun: 01,08

Lectures will be held on every Tuesday and Thursday from  
17.00-19.00 at St.Patrick's School, St.John Bosco str., Sliema

*Participants are requested to be on time.*

# LISTA TA' SUĠĠETTI 2016 - 2017

## ĊENTRU TA' RIŻORSI FIL-KOTTONERA

### THURSDAYS

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#### U3E 280: RABTA BEJN POLITIKA U ESPRESSJONI ARTISITIKA

H.E. Dr Ugo  
Mifsud Bonnici

Oct: 06,13,20,27  
Nov: 03,10,17,24

#### U3E 275: GREAT SIEGE OF MALTA

Mr Vincent Zammit

Feb: 16,23  
Mar: 02,09,16,23,30  
Apr: 06

#### U3E 264: IL-POLITIKA U S-SOCJETA MALTIJA

Dr Michael Briguglio

Dec: 01,15  
Jan: 05,12,19,26  
Feb: 02,09

#### U3E 271: IL-KURSARI F' MALTA

Mr Liam Gauci

Apr: 27  
May: 04,11,18,25  
Jun: 01,08,15



**Prof. Joseph Troisi** 16 ta' Awissu 2016  
*Direttur*  
*Universita' tat-Tielet Eta*

Lectures isiru kull nhar ta' Ħamis bejn 09.00-11.00  
fiċ-Ċentru ta' Riżorsi fil-Kottonera, Triq San Dwardu, Birgu

*Parteċipanti huma mitluba li jashu fil-ħin.*



# ROUND MALTA CRUISES WITH CAPTAIN MORGAN

Another very good score. Seventy members and their guests took part in this year's event which usually falls at the end of our Academic Year.

All were on time at the tour meeting place near the Floriana Parish Church. At 9.00 a.m. we boarded on a Hop On Hop Off coach which took us to the Sliema Water Front where we boarded one of the boats run by Captain Morgan Cruises.

A very pleasant and enjoyable day at sea it was! Round Malta started at 10.15 a.m. Soon everyone settled down to enjoy the scenery and buildings we passed by on the first part of the cruise. For some members it was a first time event. Soon after the boat left its moorings Andrea, our guide on the boat, took his place from where he pointed out to us important places and buildings and explained their historic importance. I seemed to me that Andrea wasn't only the guide on the boat. He was seen helping the crew members in their work.

We arrived at Comino earlier than on previous years. After lunch many people had their first swim and enjoyed the cool waters for some time. Not I! The idea of the "Open Bar" was welcomed and appreciated by one and all. Keep it up mates! At 2.30 p.m. we started our second part of the cruise. The beaches, inlets and cliffs seen from the boat are really beautiful.

Thanks also goes to the captain who really made our day one to remember. He gave us a treat by navigating the boat very close to the wall of the large cave under the cliffs, and to make our day a special one to remember, he was kind enough to take us round the Grand Harbour.

That was, as the English saying goes, "putting the cherry on the cake". It was a really unexpected treat enjoyed by all. Everybody enjoyed every moment of it. It was grand. Cameras flashed continuously. What a day!

