



**MALTA CRIMINOLOGY
ASSOCIATION (MACA)**





National Crime Conference 2010

"Criminality in Island States"

Welcome

A few years ago...



**200,000
reported crimes
and
6,000 incarcerations
later...**

**We are still fascinated by the
phenomenon we call crime**

W6H

Who
What
Why
When
Where
How

Why not

The audience today is a testament to the effort!



Tintoretto, Cain & Abel 1553



Launching the:

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Why Island & Island States?

Cuba



Cyprus



Sicily



Iceland



Haiti



Dominica

Why Island States?

Issue of what constitutes an island

Clarifying the state of the slate

Is it an issue of Size?

Australia and the UK are Islands too

EU has over 5000 islands

Insularity – double insularity

Boundaries

Reference to the “Unsinkable aircraft carrier”

Eurostat’s def (1994)

Malta and Cyprus are not Islands!

Bridge

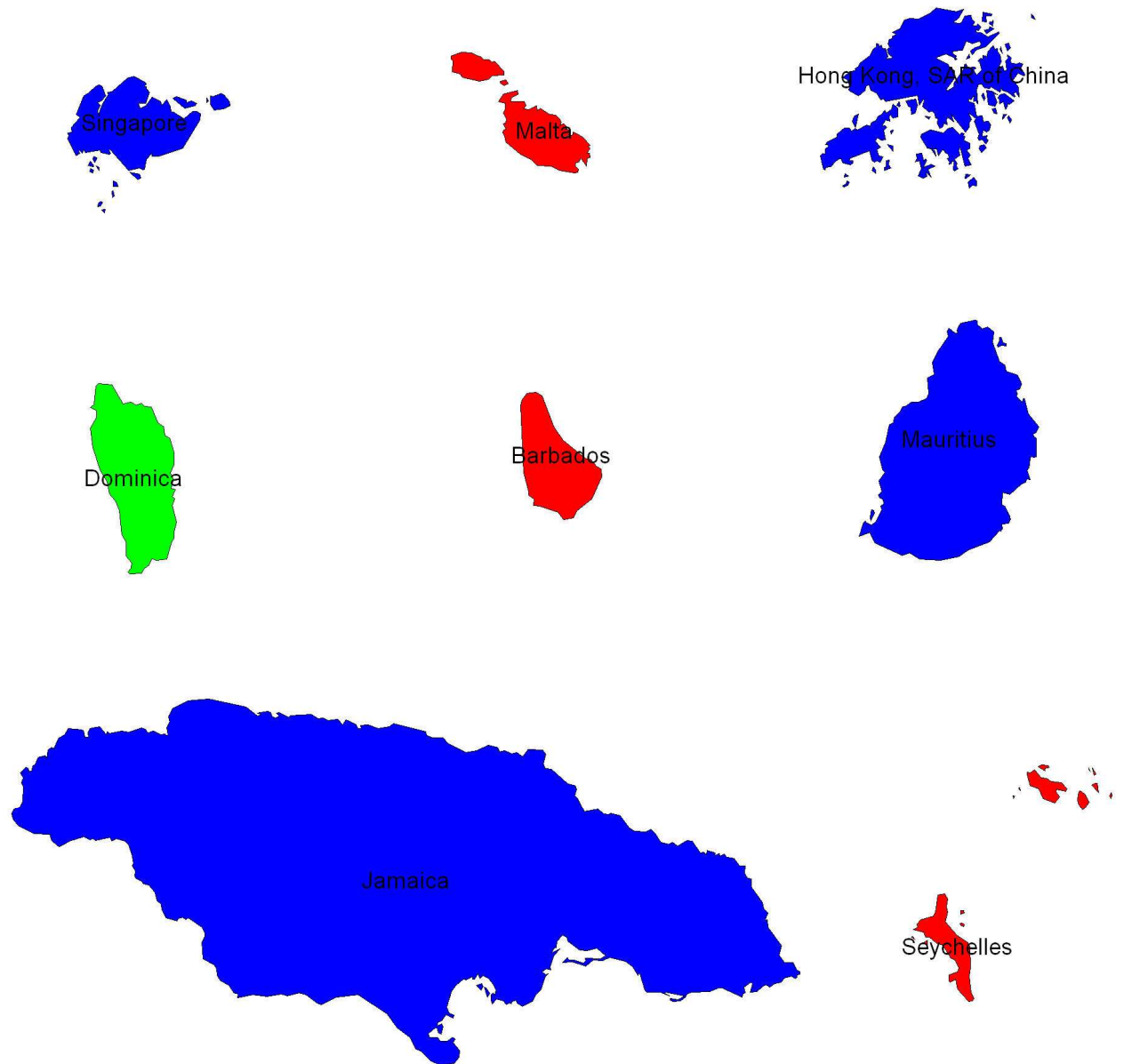
European Union Capital City

Crime impacts

Figure 7.5: Islands Grand Total of recorded crimes – Graduated Map

Islands Grand Total Crimes Cluster Analysis

Country	Grand Total Cluster
Dominica	1
Barbados	2
Malta	2
Seychelles	2
Hong Kong, SAR of China	3
Jamaica	3
Mauritius	3
Singapore	3



Zooming In: The State of Play – a Focus

Population: 414,000

(Demographic Review, 2008)

Non-Maltese: 18,000

(Demographic Review, 2008)

Households: 140,000

(Census, 2005)

Land area: 316 Km²

(MEPA, 2008)

Land cover: 27% - 85 Km²

(MEPA, 2005)

Dwellings: 192,000

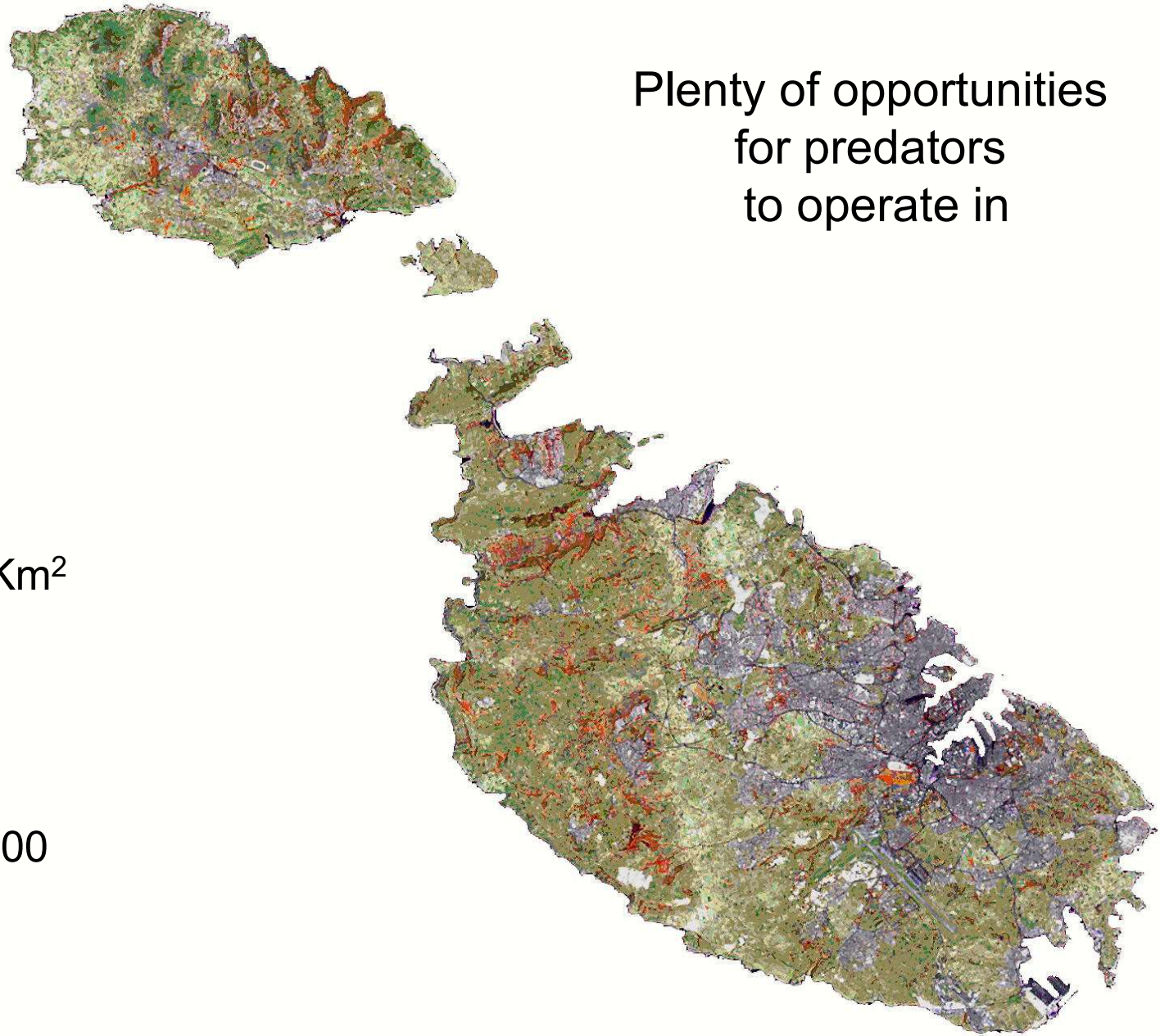
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Vacant Dwellings: 53,000

(Census, 2005)

Enterprises: 50,000

(NSO, 2008)

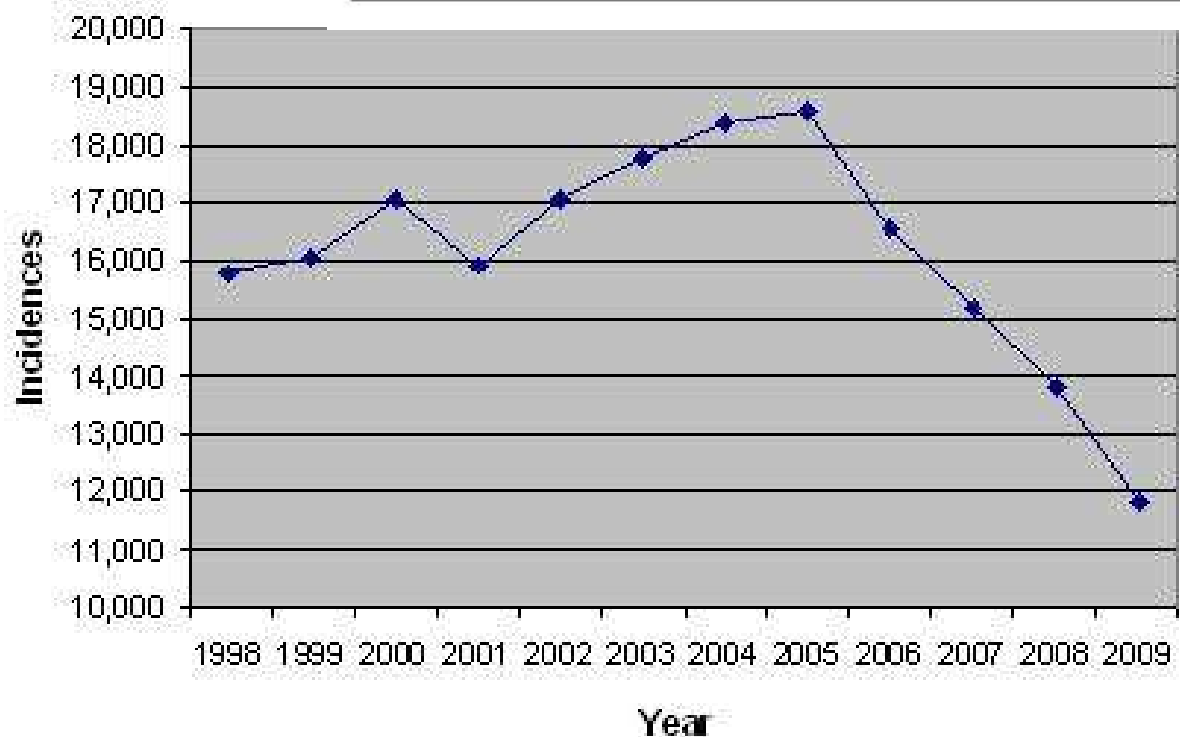
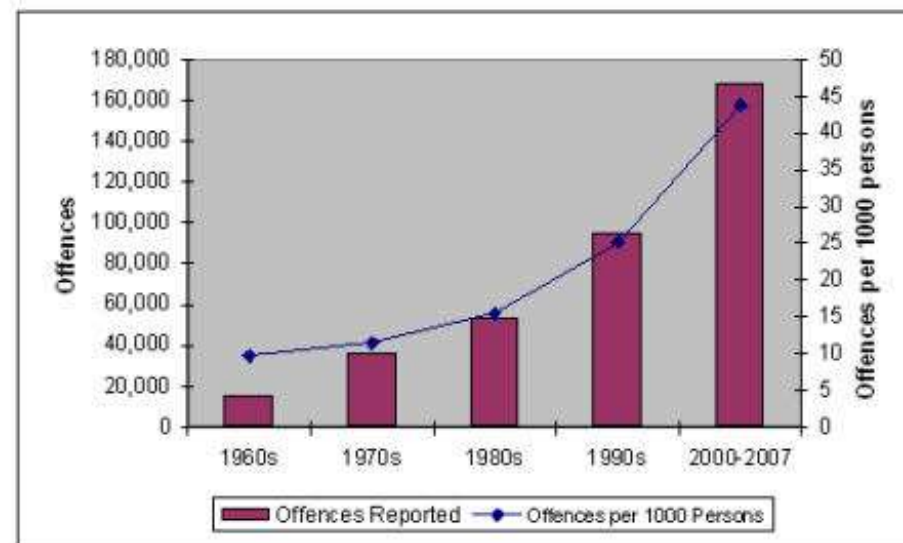


Plenty of opportunities
for predators
to operate in

The Stats

Year	Grand Total
2009	11,823
2008	13,804
2007	15,150
2006	16,538
2005	18,579
2004	18,388
2003	17,773
2002	17,043
2001	15,912
2000	17,030
1999	16,046
1998	15,771

Offences and Offences per 1000 persons: 1997 - 2007



What Goes Here?

History to Mystery

A **historical** review of Criminology and Criminal Justice in Malta is enhanced by a depiction of crime control in colonies during **Victorian** Malta as well as the development of **imprisonment for women** in Malta and Bormla case study **Community perceptions** of crime

Science to Compliance

Irregular migration does not take a miss, whilst CJS **risk assessment** is tackled with together with the female in CJS factor and with **correctional philosophy** of CJ Agencies, which topics are followed by a **Campus-Crime** review and section closure through a study on **Co-Offending**. The **Masters** in Criminology makes its debut in this session.

Time for Crime

The Final session deals with **myths and realities**, fantasies and ‘unreal’ **virtual** worlds which are actually real... with the **devil**, **cyber-criminal**, the **tourist**, and **aviation** are brought together with the issue of **visualising crime** in an HOS/HE/San Giljan/Gzira **crime-impact assessment**. Luckily for us an **Isle of Man** guest will help ease the complexities of such a challenging post-lunch session

Thanks Goes to...

The MACA Committee and Members

Tireless, impossible to get together, undaunted and persuasive...

The Collaborating Agencies

Goal-oriented even when controversies are rampant, but the goal is the reduction of crime and its impacts on society

The SPONSORS



A Final Word of Warning!

Police Officials

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Superintendents

Inspectors

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Enforcement Officers

Private Investigators

Security Agencies

Cyber monitors

Forensic Experts

Prison Officials

Director

Prison Officials

Probation Officers



State Institutions: LEJ

Parliamentarians

Local Government Officials

Local Tribunals

Policy-Makers

Lawyers

Counsellors

Psychologists

Sociologists

Educators

Youth Workers

Welfare & Support

Victim Support

Pathologists

and of course
Criminologists!

Students



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