

As we start the second semester of this academic year, we take the opportunity to remind our academics that, when they are unable to deliver a lecture and therefore must postpone, such postponement should be made in a timely manner by informing the respective course secretary. Such postponements should be made in good time in order to allow course secretaries to inform the affected students, and to remove the lecture from the online timetable, because if a lecture is still showing on the timetable, it will mean that it is being held.

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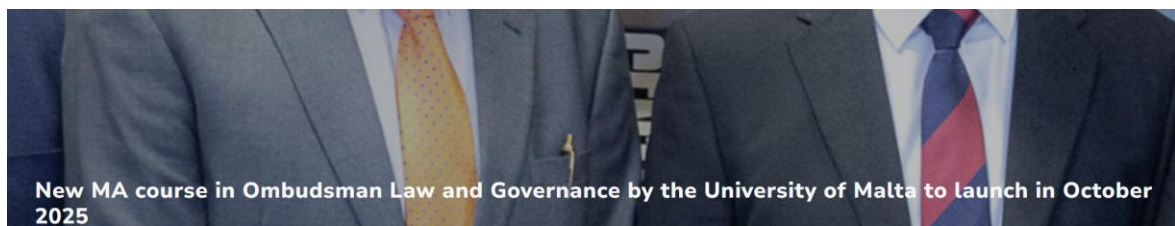
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The Faculty of Laws (Public Law Department) and the Faculty for Economics, Management & Accountancy (Department of Policy, Politics & Government), in collaboration with the Office of the Ombudsman, are offering a new M.A. course in Ombudsman Law and Governance.

This course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate and excel in key areas such as human rights legislation, public service evaluation, and governance practices. Eventual participants will explore topics including the prevention of administrative abuse, the principles of governance, leadership development, institutional design, privacy law, and social dialogue.

The course also delves into organisational behaviour and its influence on individual and collective performance.

It is being offered **on a part-time basis with remote lecturing offered for most lectures** and will open for the first time in October 2025. Students will be allowed to attend in person, or to attend remotely.

For more information including on how to apply [click here](#).



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Book Presentation in Brussels

Prof. Tonio Borg recently presented President Roberta Metsola with a copy of *The Constitution at Sixty*.



The Constitution at Sixty is edited by Prof. Tonio Borg and Dr John Stanton from London City, and copies may be purchased from [Kite Publishers](#).

Graduation Dates – Postgraduate Ceremonies



As in the past, you are invited to save the dates and join us as we mark our Students' success. Graduation Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 6th March at 1830. The actual graduation ceremonies are being held as follows, in Valletta:

Ceremony 9 - Friday 14 March 2025 at 13:00

Faculty of Laws

- Master of Advocacy (Surnames A - F)
- Master of Arts in Financial Services
- Master of Notarial Studies

Ceremony 10 - Friday 14 March 2025 at 16:00

Faculty of Laws

- Master of Advocacy (Surnames G - Z)
- Master of Arts in Human Rights Law and Practice
- Master of Laws (European Business Law, European & Comparative Law, International Law)

Kindly fill in the Google form available [here](#) by Friday, 21 February 2025 to confirm your attendance (including Mass), and to indicate whether you require transport and/or a gown. Only users logged into their UM account will be able to access the form.

Have you got any news to share? If you have any item of relevance to this newsletter, feel free to inform us about it. You may contact any member of the editorial board, these being Prof Tonio Borg, Prof Ivan Sammut, Ms Rowena Leontijevic and Dr Ivan Mifsud. The Board reserves the right to refuse to publish an item submitted to it for its consideration.