

LGBTIQ Symposium 2023

- 4:00 - 4:15 Opening and house rules
- 4:15 - 5:20 First Panel - 5 presentations plus 15 minutes discussion
(moderating, Dr Claire Azzopardi Lane)
- Tea Cekic and Marvin Formosa – lifecourse and Lived Experiences of Older Transpersons: a Maltese case study
- Brenda Fenech – The Passing Privilege: studying the concept of passing and its effects on the quality of life of Transgender Women
- Maria Fenech – A Study of Challenges that Transgender Athletes Face in Sports
- Angeliki Pantartzid and Natali Kostara – Gender Self-identification: a legal necessity
- Mina Tolu – Conflict Mapping, Active Governance and Policy Reform: 2 case-studies for Malta
- 5:20 - 5:50 Coffee and biscuits
- 5:50 – 6:55 Second Panel - 5 presentations plus 15 minutes discussion
(moderating, Prof Mark Harwood)
- Aaron Lee Giardina – Direct from Owner: sex workers’ perspectives on the legislative and social changes necessary in Malta
- Claire Azzopardi Lane and Matthew Vassallo – Intersections Inbetween: identifying as disabled and sexually diverse
- Tyrone Grima – The Staged Closet: queer performance in Maltese theatre 1973-2009
- Elizabeth Grima – Diversity within Diversity: the experiences of LGBTIQ+ expatriates residing in Malta
- Jean Karl Grech – A Pedagogy of Coming Out: A comparison of Experiences Concerning Gender, Sex, and Sexuality in Maltese Schools
- 6:55 – 7:00 Closing (Collette Farrugia Bennett)
- 7:00 - 7:30 Drinks and food