

The Annual International Multi-Disciplinary Conference

On campus & Online

Programme

14-15 September 2021

N.B. The Conference Executive Committee reserves the right to change the programme

Date	Tuesday 14 September 2021
Venue	University of Malta Junior College
08:10 - 08:45	Registration
Plenary session 1	
Venue	Hall A
08:45-09:00	Welcome speech by Paul Xuereb, Junior College Principal Official Opening of Conference by Hon. Dr Justyne Caruana, Minister for Education
09:00-09:45	Keynote speaker: Chief Justice Emeritus Dr Vincent De Gaetano The right to good administration and the Rule of Law Chair: David Aloisio
09:45-10:00	Question time
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee break Cafeteria & Dining Area



Plenary session 2

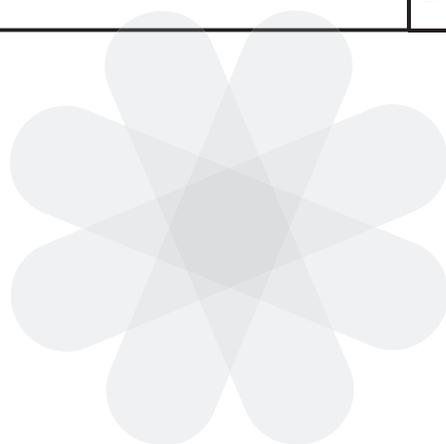
Venue	Hall A	
10:30-11:15	Keynote speaker: Professor Tiziana Andina (online) Why transgenerationality matters Chair: Niki Young	
11:15-11:30	Question time	
	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2
Venue	Hall A	Hall B
Chairperson	Josephine Mallia	Christine Borg Farrugia
11:35 - 12:05	<i>Paul Xuereb</i> An exploration of decision-making during time of crisis – a case study approach from a further education institution	<i>Phyllisienne Gauci, Bradley Vella</i> Migrants learning Maltese: a study with adult learners following the ‘I Belong’ programme
12:05 - 12:35	<i>Bernadine Satariano, Therese Bajada</i> The emergent inequities and inequalities resulting from the lockdown and social distancing measures taken to stop the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic within a Maltese scenario. Who, where and why?	<i>Mario Pace, Nicole Borg</i> Needs and motivations of adults learning foreign languages. The Maltese perspective
12:35 - 13:05	<i>Suzanne Gatt, Sharon Rolè</i> Students’ voice as a source of reflection and growth in the teaching and learning setting at the College – lessons learnt after several months in pandemic circumstances	<i>Rose Marie Callus</i> Relativisation strategies of Maltese advanced learners of Italian

13:10 – 13:50	Refreshments	
	Cafeteria & Dining Area	
	Parallel Session 3	Parallel Session 4
Venue	Hall A	Hall B
Chairperson	Christina Zarb	Patricia Vella Briffa
14:00-14:30	<i>Michael Buhagiar</i> (online) Doing insider research: warts and all	<i>Leanne Ellul</i> (online) Abjad poezija: xi sfumaturi bojod fil-poezija Maltija
14:30-15:00	<i>Alexander Farrugia</i> (online) Why do we study polynomials? A surprising application of polynomial factorization	<i>Clare Udras Ellis</i> (online) 'Bright Vanishings': lived time in the poetry of Robert Hass
15:00-15:30	<i>Nadia Portelli</i> An understanding of pain tolerance in ultra trail running	<i>Prachi Priyanka</i> (online) Locating western influences on the art of colonial India
15:30-16:00	<i>Liliana Maric</i> Lecturers' perspective of inclusive education at further and higher education	<i>Mary Grace Vella</i> The human body in sculpture: from glorified idealism, stark realism to pathological nihilism
16:00-16:30		<i>Elmnaz Shabali</i> (online) Cinematic spaces in lesbian cinema: <i>Carol</i> and <i>Portrait of the Lady on Fire</i>



Date		Wednesday 15 September 2021	
Plenary session 3			
Venue	Hall A		
08:45-09:00	Registration		
09:00-09:45	Keynote speaker: Professor Carmen Sammut The 'Gender Balance Reform' for the Maltese Parliament: a historical and sociological justification from a feminist perspective Chair: Angele Deguara		
09:45-10:00	Question time		
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee break Cafeteria & Dining Area		
Plenary session 4			
Venue	Hall A		
10:30-11:15	Keynote speaker: Professor Patrick J. Schembri Alien and other marine newcomers - the ongoing invasion and more to come! Chair: Godwin Degabriele		
11:15-11:30	Question time		
	Parallel Session 5	Parallel Session 6	
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	
Chairperson	Svetlana Schembri Wismayer	Olivia Galea Seychell	
11:35 - 12:05	<i>Joseph Spiteri, Glorianne Borg Axisa (online)</i> Factors influencing the students' subject choice in Year 8 within the Maltese education system	<i>Angele Deguara</i> Secret no more: the 'coming out' experiences of LGBT Catholics	

12:05 – 12:35	<i>George Cremona (online)</i> Traditional textbooks and their multimodal nature. From misconceptions to pedagogical suggestions	<i>Mireille Vila</i> The role of gender differences in the psychological intervention with heterosexual couples
12:35 – 13:05	<i>Randolph Peresso</i> Defining pedagogy	<i>Sylvana Brannon</i> Parental alienation as a breach of human rights
13:10 – 13:50	Refreshments Cafeteria & Dining Area	
Plenary session 5		
Venue	Hall A	
14:00-14:45	Keynote speaker: Rev. Dr Joseph Borg Malta's mediascape: an analysis and a proposed blueprint Chair: Michael Grech	
14:45-15:00	Question time	
	Parallel Session 7	Parallel Session 8
Venue	Hall A	Hall B
Chairperson	Jurgen Gatt	Karen Buttigieg
15:05-15:35	<i>Matthew Caruana</i> Malta's cultural diplomacy	<i>Mario Fenech Caruana</i> Exploring, exploiting and nurturing the strong link between Green Chemistry Education (GCE) and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)



<p>15:35-16:05</p>	<p><i>Kurstin Gatt (online)</i></p> <p>Waging war with words: how Jihadists harness the political power of words in psychological warfare</p>	<p><i>Dorita Galea</i></p> <p>The genomics revolution</p>
<p>16:05-16:35</p>	<p><i>Katja Zahra Camilleri</i></p> <p>Celebrating the local historian: <i>Kollezzjoni Programmi tal-Festa</i> at the Junior College Library</p>	<p><i>Lakshmi Surya Kumari Meesaraganda</i></p> <p>Systematic analysis of vulnerable zones under extreme climatic induced hazards for natural resource conservation using GIS and remote sensing</p>
<p>16:35-17:05</p>	<p><i>Cinderella Sequeira (online)</i></p> <p>A study of the fundamental concepts and ideas in Friedrich Nietzsche's philosophy</p>	<p><i>Karen Mamo</i></p> <p>"Young, wild and free": adolescent and emerging adult's transitional journey through self, society, and substance use</p>