

The Annual International Multi-Disciplinary Conference

On campus & Online

Programme

14 - 16 September 2022

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Date		Wednesday 14 September 2022
Venue		University of Malta Junior College
18:30-19:00		Registration
Plenary session 1		
Venue		Hall A
19:00-19:15		Welcome speech by Mr Paul Xuereb, Principal of the Junior College
		Official Opening of Conference
19:15-20:00		Keynote speaker: Professor Christopher James A Biomedical Engineering Journey: Science Fact not Fiction Chairperson: Dr Alexander Farrugia
20:00-20:15		Question time
20:15-21:30		Reception & Networking



Date			Thursday 15 September 2022		
Plenary session 2					
Venue		Hall A			
08:45-09:00		Institutional address by H.E. Professor Frank Bezzina Acting President of the Republic Pro-Rector for International Development & Quality Assurance at UM			
09:00-09:45		Keynote speaker: Professor Peter McKiernan Responsible Research in Business and Management Chairperson: Ms Elaine Borg			
09:45-10:00		Question time			
10:00-10:30		Coffee break			
Plenary session 3					
Venue		Hall A			
10:35-11:20		Keynote speaker: Dr Daniela DeBono The Architecture of Violence: hostility, othering and exclusion at the EU's Mediterranean border Chairperson: Dr Olivia Galea Seychell			
11:20-11:35		Question time			
	Parallel Session 1		Parallel Session 2		
Venue	Hall A		Hall B		
Chairperson	Dr Ing. Ronald Cuschieri		Ms Marie Louise Spiteri Fiteni		
11:40 – 12:05	Professor Robert Ghirlando, Professor Ruben P. Borg The Multidisciplinarity of Industrial Heritage		Dr Edit Veres Fraud risk in companies' financial statements		
12:05 – 12:30	Ms Abigail Cini, Dr Ing. Owen Casha IoT based domestic air quality monitoring system		Ms Mariosa Caruana, Dr Vincent Caruana Homelessness: breaking the silence! Intergroup Dialogue in Maltese communities		

12:30 – 12:55	<i>Mr Daniel Adjei</i> Impact of visual technologies (Virtual Reality Mobile App) on real estate sales	<i>Ms Marion Parnis, Mr Heathcliff Schembri</i> Reaching and teaching students from ethnic minorities in a Maltese state school
13:00 – 14:00	Refreshments	
	Parallel Session 3	Parallel Session 4
Venue	Hall A	Hall B
Chairperson	Ms Suzanne Gatt	Ms Theresa Hoban
14:05-14:30	<i>Ms Dorianne Zammit Briffa, Dr James Calleja</i> Challenges in Lesson Study for secondary school Mathematics teachers	<i>Mr Roderick Vassallo</i> Understanding sexual harassment awareness at the University of Malta
14:30-14:55	<i>Dr James Calleja, Ms Laura Formosa</i> Educating novice Lesson Study leaders: challenges and opportunities	<i>Professor JosAnn Cutajar</i> The distance between stated sexual harassment policy goals and their implementation
14:55-15:20	<i>Ms Claire De Bono</i> School-wide implementation of Lesson Study in a Maltese primary school	<i>Dr Angele Deguara</i> More than a safe space: the many roles of LGBT- affirmative religious communities
15:20-15:45	<i>Dr Michael A. Buhagiar</i> Resistance as agency during attempts to implement educational change	<i>Dott. Manuel J. Ellul - online</i> Trans students: a literature review of their experiences and attitudes



Date			Friday 16 September 2022		
Plenary session 4					
Venue		Hall A			
08:45-09:00		Institutional address by Hon. Dr Clifton Grima, Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation			
09:00-09:45		Keynote speaker: Dott. Immanuel Mifsud Bogħod-Viċin, Viċin-Bogħod: lċ-ċaqliq u n-nuqqas tiegħu fil-movimenti letterarji Chairperson: Ms Leanne Ellul			
09:45-10:00		Question time			
10:00 – 10:30		Coffee break			
Plenary session 5					
Venue		Hall A			
10:35-11:20		Keynote speaker: Professor Klitsa Antoniou Performing Embodied Crossings at Contested Spaces Chairperson: Dr Niki Young			
11:20-11:35		Question time			
		Parallel Session 5		Parallel Session 6	
Venue		Hall A		Hall B	
Chairperson		Ms Melodie Grima		Mr Roderick Vassallo	
11:40 – 12:05		Dr Stephanie Xerri Agius From essentialism to smart productivity: supporting passionate and resilient educators		Dr Chris Sciberras - online The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Maltese children	
12:05 – 12:30		Ms Karen Buttigieg Using the Let Me Learn process in the post-secondary classroom		Professor Victor Martinelli Classroom anxiety, school climate and adolescent student emotional wellbeing	
12:30 – 12:55		Dr George Cremona Social features in German language textbooks: a multimodal interpretation		Dr Chris Sciberras - online Breaking the news and the community paediatric services	
13:00 – 14:00		Refreshments			

	Parallel Session 7	Parallel Session 8
Venue	Hall A	Hall B
Chairperson	Ms Elaine Bugeja	Dr Stephanie Xerri Agius
14:05-14:30	<i>Ms Maria Giuliana Fenech</i> Recalibrating Quintilian: classical theories of education for the 21st Century	<i>Professor Marián Ambrozy</i> Swinburne's views on the temporality and omniscience of God: an attempt at criticism
14:30-14:55	<i>Ms Ariel Toh - online</i> Sustainability science paradigms: hopes of universities	<i>Dr Janice Sant Balzan</i> Runaway lines in the poetry of Jorie Graham
14:55-15:20	<i>Mr Zoltan Zakota</i> Transforming education in a world full of crises	<i>Dr Jurgen Gatt</i> Two literary discoveries at the National Library of Malta

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