

## 8. CONFERENCES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Godfrey Baldacchino

- 'The new island studies: a critical appraisal', guest lecture at the University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan, November 2012.
- 'Island brands and island branding', guest lecture at the University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Lesvos, Greece, October 2012.
- 爱德华王子岛的新进华人移民 (Chinese Immigrants to Prince Edward Island), presentation at immigration symposium, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John's NL, Canada, September 2012.
- With E. Stratford, E. McMahon, S. Royle & C. Farbotko: 'Islands, archipelagos and the geohumanities: agenda for geographical research', Rethinking Geopolitical Representations, RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, July 2012.
- 'Island tourism: hosts and guests', presentation at graduate student summer school, University of Corsica, Corte, France, July 2012.
- 'Culture and history on islands: a Caribbean perspective', keynote address, International Small Islands Studies Association Conference, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, June 2012.
- 'Identity re-engineering: a critical review of the political economy of rebounding peripheries', Unst, Shetland Islands, Scotland, UK, April 2012.
- 'Islands and the Offshoring Possibilities and Strategies of Contemporary States: Insights on/for the Migration Phenomenon on Europe's Southern Flank', paper presented at workshop on islands and migration, University of Malta, Valletta, Malta, December 2011.
- 'Migration in the Context of Islands': Double Workshop organised as part of the 16<sup>th</sup> International Metropolis Conference, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal, September 2011.
- 'Surfers of the Ocean Waves: Strategic Flexibility in Small Island Economies', invited lecture delivered at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, April 2011.

### Anna Borg

- Attended conference called 'I'm Not a Racist, But...' organised by National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE), December, 2012.
- Delivered training on the principles of equality to workers in the public sector, organised by the Centre for Development Research and Training in Malta (CDRT), December, 2012.



*Ms Maria Stella Cannataci receiving a prize for the best long essay of the Diploma in Social Studies (Occupational Health and Safety) (2010-2012), from Mr Victor Carachi, President of the General Workers' Union, during the conference 'Enhancing occupational health and safety through research' (November 2012)*



*Ms Anna Borg delivering a training session on the principles of equality to workers in the public sector during an activity organised by the Centre for Development Research and Training in Malta (December 2012)*

- Participated in television programme (TVAM) on the issue of women and work, November 2012.
- Attended seminar on Female Employment and Economic Growth organised by the Swedish Embassy in Malta, November 2012.
- Guest speaker during seminar called "Reconciling Work and Family Responsibilities" organised by Islands and Small States Institute of the University of Malta, October 2012.
- Participated in radio programme on the issue of women and work at Radju tal-Universita', May 2012.
- Attended conference on domestic violence organised by Malta Confederation of Women's Organisations (MCWO) and the European Women's Lobby, March 2012.
- Attended Eurofound Meeting in Dublin, March 2012.
- Interviewed on national radio station on research related to gender and work, February 2012.
- Attended seminar on Gender Equality organised by the Gender Equality Committee at the University of Malta, February 2012.
- Presentation on recent developments in work organisation in Malta during Eurofound Meeting held at the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, Malta, February 2012.
- Presented research results on inactive women during seminar organised by National Commission for the Promotion of Equality, Mediterranean Conference Centre, Malta, January 2012.
- Participated in RTK programme on women and work, January 2012.
- Participated in television breakfast show (TVAM) discussing 'Price of Motherhood' study, December 2011.
- Participated in radio programme (RTK) on the EU and gender equality, November 2011.
- Interviewed during radio programme (PBS) about 'Price of Motherhood study', November 2011.
- Presented study on 'The Price of Motherhood' during seminar organised by the Centre for Labour Studies and the National Statistics Office in Malta, November 2011.
- Attended conference organised by National Commission for the Promotion of Equality, November 2011.
- Delivered presentation on 'Benefits of Financial Independence' organised by Domestic Violence Commission in Malta, August 2011.
- Participated in radio programme on issues related to gender and work, August 2011.
- Attended MEUSAC core group meeting, June 2011.

- Attended European Women’s Lobby Annual General Meeting in Brussels, June 2011.
- Delivered training session on work-life issues to the staff at Kummissjoni Nazzjonali Persuni b’Dizabilità (KNPD), June 2011.
- Presented paper called ‘The Ideal Worker and flexible Working Arrangements - A case study from the ICT Sector in Malta’ at the Community, Work and Family Conference in Tampere - Finland, May 2011.
- Participated in radio programme discussing issues related to women and work, May 2011.
- Attended seminar organised by Gender Equality Committee of the University of Malta and the American Embassy on gender issues, Malta, March 2011.
- Attended a Eurofound meeting, Dublin, March 2011.
- Attended meeting on behalf of the Malta Confederation of Women’s Organisations organized by Mr David Spiteri Gingell to discuss the pension reforms and its impact on women, Malta, February 2011.
- Attended MEUSAC core group meeting as the representative of civil society, January 2011.
- Attended conference on Mental Health and Work organised by the Richmond Foundation, Malta, January 2011.

### **Manwel Debono**

- ‘Enhancing occupational health and safety through research’, participated in conference organised by the Centre for Labour Studies, Malta, November 2012.
- ‘Adapting PES training policy to better service demand’, participated in panel discussion in workshop organised by the Employment Services & EURES Unit of the European Commission, Malta, June 2012.
- ‘Eurofound meeting of the Maltese governing board members and NEO correspondents’, participated in meeting organised by the European Foundation and the Department of Industrial and Employment Relations, Malta, February 2012.
- ‘Current Challenges Facing Career Guidance’, participated in panel discussion in Euroguidance Conference, Malta, November 2011.
- ‘The Restructuring of STMicroelectronics Malta Plant’, presented in a conference held in Pescara (Italy) in April 2011 and in another conference held in Malta in October 2011), as part of EU-funded project about anticipating restructuring processes (APENCH) and involving several trade unions and universities across Europe.
- Participated as guest speaker in the launch of book by Cory Greenland entitled: ‘The Collective Agreement in Maltese Industrial Relations - A Legal perspective’, activity organised by the General Workers’ Union, Malta, April 2012.

- Participated in meetings organised by GHK Consulting Limited about the European Employment Observatory (Belgium), March 2011, March 2012 and October 2012.
- Represented the CLS on Board of Studies of the Master degree in Counselling offered by the Faculty of Education, University of Malta.
- Consultancy services to the DG Employment and Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities on Malta's National Reform Programme and other employment issues.

#### **Luke Fiorini**

- 'Enhancing occupational health and safety through research', participated and chaired a conference organised by the Centre for Labour Studies, Malta, November 2012.

#### **Saviour Rizzo**

- Presentation 'Irregular Migration and Labour Market Absorption' during the Annual Conference of the European Migration Network, December 2012.
- Chair Conference on 'Reconciliation of Work and Social Life' organised by the Institute of Small Island States and Centre for Labour Studies, University of Malta, October 2012.
- SEEurope Network Meeting 'Involvement of Employees', Prague, September 2012.
- Forum on 'Socially Responsible Restructuring Worldwide' organised by the European Commission in cooperation with ILO, Brussels, December 2011.
- SEEurope Network Meeting organised by European Trade Union Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 2011.
- A keynote speech on 'Employability of FSWS Clients' during a seminar organised by the Foundation for Social Welfare and Services (FSWS) on 'Overcoming the Challenges in Helping Clients Enter and Stay in Employment', October 2011.
- Seminar on 'Green Jobs from a Small State perspective' organised by Ceratonia the Green European Foundation at St Julian's, Malta, October 2011.
- Independent Expert to the Planning Co-Ordination Department (PCD) at the Office of the Prime Minister of Malta to report on the 'Assistance Measures implemented under the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund vs Active Labour Market Policies in Malta'. PCD is the Managing Authority for EU Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund. July 2011.
- Meeting for NAO: Organised by European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin, March 2011.
- Delivered keynote speech: 'Sehem il-Unions fis-Socjeta' in seminar organised by Kummissjoni Pastorali dwar id-Dinja tax-Xogħol, February 2011.



*Participants during the seminar 'The Price of Motherhood' (November 2011)*