

Conferences/Seminars/Meetings attended by Academic Staff

Godfrey Baldacchino

Canada - European Union cooperation agreement in higher education University of Malta (along with the University of Bologna and Athens) exchanging 9 students each interested in migration, nationalism and identity issues with Canadian universities of York, Trent and Prince Edward Island, and vice-versa, in an ERASMUS type program.

2006:

November: Guest Lecturer at Annual Symposium of Mediterranean Studies Program at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.

October: Guest Lecturer at: University of Sheffield (Geography Program), University of Derby, Buxton Campus (Tourism & Hospitality Program), and University of Bristol (Graduate School of Education, Small States Program), U.K.

October: Keynote speaker at launch of Centre for Research in Tourism and Coastal Areas (CENTICA) University of Kent, Chatham Campus, U.K.

August: organizer of Panel Session and paper presentation at 9th International Small Island Studies Association Conference in Maui, Hawaii.

July: Keynote address at 10th International Conference on the Literature of the River Plate Region, UPEI, Charlottetown, Canada.

May: Organizer of Panel Session and Address at Conference on Sustainable Tourism in Small Islands, Foundation for International Studies, University of Malta, Malta.

March: Paper presenter at First International Management Conference organized by the Dept. of Management Studies, University of the West Indies, Barbados Campus.

2005:

November: Organization of 2-day workshop on sub-national island jurisdictions within Commonwealth People's Forum, Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), Malta.

October: Keynote Address at annual conference of the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation and the North Atlantic Islands Programme – meeting in Twillingate, Newfoundland, Canada.

September: Academic Coordinator of EU - Leonardo da Vinci Pilot Project on Successful Small Scale Manufacturing from Small Islands – meeting in Kuressaare, Saaremaa, Estonia.

September: Guest Lecturer to the University of Gotland, Visby, Sweden.

August: Keynote concluding address at conference on ‘The Sea, the Bridge, The Land’, Department of Modern Languages, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada.

June: Session chair at Rethinking Development Conference, St Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada.

April: Expert resource person to seminar discussing the impact of research on the policy process in small islands, organized by the Centre for Regional and Tourism Research, Bornholm, Denmark.

April: Co-organizer (with Tim Shaw) of 2-day workshop at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, London, UK, on: *Sub-national Island Jurisdictions as conceptual category*.

April: Academic Coordinator of EU - Leonardo da Vinci Pilot Project on Successful Small Scale Manufacturing from Small Islands – meeting in Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland.

February: Expert Presenter on *Transportation Challenges in Small Economies*, Conference organized by the Overseas Countries & Territories Association of the European Union (OCTA), Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands.

February: Guest Lecture on *Malta as a Nationless Island State*, delivered to the History Department, York University, Toronto, Canada.

Manwel Debono

Cooperative Project for the Development of Skills in Occupational Guidance sponsored by the Leonardo da Vinci Programme (Ireland, May 2006).

Conferences organised by the Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (November 2005, March 2006, December 2006).

Study visits about industrial relations organised by the Centre for Labour Studies in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung to Germany (November 2005) and Cyprus (November 2006).

Conference organised by the University of Louvain in Belgium. (March 2005).

Conferences organised by GHK Consulting Ltd in Belgium (April 2005 and September 2006).

Saviour Rizzo

April 2005 Dusseldorf, Germany

'The European Company' organised by the Hans Bockler Foundation

September 2005, Brussels

An Adaptable Plan for Trans-national Financial Participation organised by the International Association for Financial Participation (IAFP).

November 2005 Barcelona, Spain

EU Climate 1st European Industrial Relations Forum

Sponsored by Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

January 2006 Budapest, Hungary

'European Trends of Company Level Workers' Representatives'- a two day seminar as part of the EU funded project on Employee Board level Representatives, coordinated by the Irish Confederation of Trade Unions (ICFTU), including a presentation about 'Trends of Workers Participation in Malta'.

March 2006 Doorn, The Netherlands.

Board Level Employee Representation: The Dutch Practice in comparison with Neighbouring Countries. A two day seminar as part of the EU funded project on Employee Board Level Representation.

March 2006 Brussels

'Developments on SE in EU Member States' organised by ETUI –REHS in Brussels

May 2006 Brussels

Meeting on 'The 4th European Working Conditions Survey 2005'

Organised by the European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions, Dublin, Ireland.

June 2006 Kiljava, Finland

'Skills of Employee Board Level Representation'. A 2-day seminar as part of the EU funded project on Employee Board Level Representation.

Edward L. Zammit

Participated in the Researchers' meeting organized by the European Foundation in Riga, Latvia.

Lectured to MBA students at the University's Link Campus in Rome on Research Methodology.

Lectured to postgraduate students at the University of Catania on the European Employment Strategy.

Activities of Academic Staff and Support Services

Godfrey Baldacchino

To the Minister of Education, Youth and Employment – a content analysis of the syllabi and examination papers set for the Junior Lyceum Entrance Examinations and the Common Entrance Examinations for Social Studies – Report submitted, December 2006.

Continued serving as Canada Research Chair (Island Studies) at the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Appointed member of International Editorial Board of *INSULA: The International Journal of Island Affairs*.

Appointed member of the International Advisory Board of *The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*.

Elected member of the Council of the International Small Island Studies Association (ISISA).

Appointed member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship*.

Founder and Executive Editor of *Island Studies Journal* (ISSN: 1715- 2593).

Feb 2-3, 2006 – Coordinated the final concluding conference of NISSOS Project, held at Malta Enterprise and MCAST. Thirty delegates from 5 European island regions attended. 17 papers presented. Best submissions have been peer reviewed, edited and subsequently published.

Nov 25, 2005 - Public Lecture on the International Relations of Small Island Territories, organized by Department of International Relations, University of Malta.

Dec 2005 & Jan 2006: Teaching courses on the *International Relations of Small Island Jurisdictions* and *Sociology of Work* at the University of Malta.

Jan 6, 2006 – Address national seminar organized by National Commission for Gender Equality.

Jan 20, 2006 – Lecture to HND students at the Business & Commerce Institute, MCAST, on successful small scale manufacturing from small islands.

Feb 1, 2006 – Address Gozo Seminar organized by Malta Enterprise on economic development opportunities for small islands.

May 24-25, 2006 - Presented paper in International Conference on Sustainable Tourism for Small Islands. Organized panel discussion on cold water island tourism.

November 3, 2006 – Guest speaker at international conference organized in Gozo by Heritage Malta on environmental and cultural stewardship of small island communities.

Manwel Debono

Chair of a group that submitted a policy report “A Career Guidance Policy and Strategy for Compulsory Schooling in Malta” to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Employment (Jun 2006).

Saviour Rizzo

National Commission for Sustainable Development. A report about the views expressed by the trade unions about Sustainable Development submitted to this commission.

Acting as guest speaker on ‘Transition from School to Work’ during career week organised by secondary schools: Paola Boys Secondary and Maria Tereza Nuzzo School at Hamrun.

Member on the Adjudicating Board for St Luke’s Hospital Worker of the Year Award.

‘The Unions and the University’ Presentation to CGIL official during a seminar organised by GWU.

Taking part in a Discussion Programme on Campus FM Radio on Work-Life Balance.

Member of SEC Boards (i) Examination Social Studies (ii) Syllabus Social Studies 2008 and 2009.

Edward L. Zammit

At the University:

- Deputy Dean; Chairman, Tourism Studies Programme; and member of Faculty Board, Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy.
- Professor in the Department of Public Policy, FEMA.
- FEMA Representative on the University’s M.Phil / Ph.D. Committee.

Extra mural activities:

- Chair, Employment Relations Board.
- Deputy Chair, Employment and Training Corporation.
- Board Member, Malta Statistics Authority.

- Member, Editorial Board, *South East Europe Review*.
- Panel Member, Malta Arbitration Tribunal.
- Board Member, Foundation for Human Resources Development.

Other Activities

- Lectured on *industrial sociology* in the University Gozo Centre and on *industrial relations* as part of the MBA (Executive) and (e-Business) courses.
- Interviewed on the current state of trade unions in Malta in the newspaper *l-Orizzont*
- Moderator of collective negotiations among Malta's trade unions aimed at concluding a *national social pact* in conjunction with the other social partners.
- Interviewed by Michael Kurtyka of Bernard Brunhes Polska (Poland) as part of the Malta Dossier for the EU Commission on the state of industrial relations in Malta.
- Deputy co-ordinator of the *Med Voices* Euromed (Malta) team.
- Organised a visit to Malta by John Monks, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation during which he held meetings with Maltese trade union leaders.
- Member of a Selection Board for a European Social Fund project on behalf of the Commission for Equality.
- Participated in a discussion programme on the policies of Colonialism on Super One television.
- Lectured to MBA visiting students from the Neu Ulm University (Germany) on Malta's social development.