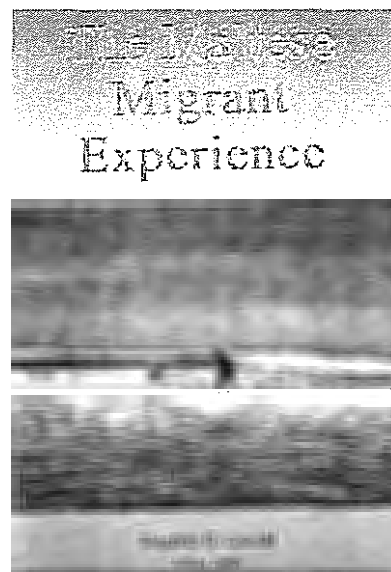


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One of the most important sociological phenomena which have affected the population of Malta as a whole and that of Gozo in particular is no doubt the phenomenon of migration. This has been with us since the last century, but has been particular marked in the 1950s and 60s when thousands of persons left Malta, sometimes in a single month.

In this book by Professor M.N.Cauchi, we find several chapters which delineate the many issues that have affected migrants, and the impact of migration on the country of origin as well as the host country. We find extensive chapters on language maintenance, education, multiculturalism, settlement issues, as well as a chapter on the second generation in Australia. Perhaps the most significant of all from Malta's point of view is the chapter on the migrant contribution to this country. Here we find an analysis of the economic significance of



migration, with details of the contributions which have been made, and are still being made in financial terms by migrants and expatriates. We see that for some time in the 1970s, these contributions reached levels equivalent to the total recurrent expenditure by the Malta Government.

This book makes interested reading, and would be of interest to those who appreciate the significant role that migration has played in the development of our nation. It has been a historical as well as an economic and social phenomenon of the greatest significance, and needs to be fully appreciated if one is to understand those factors that have helped mould and change the Maltese character over the last fifty years.

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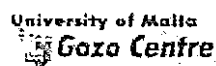
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