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# From Script to Archive: The Words of Rose Lapira

2 March 2026

UM Library, University of Malta, Msida Campus

## Event Programme

Moderator: Ms Nadia Abdilla, Equity Coordinator, University of Malta

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12:00 pm

### Opening Address – The Women's Archive

Prof Carmen Sammut

Pro Rector for Student and Staff Affairs and Outreach, University of Malta

12:15 pm

### The Rose Lapira Collection

Prof Charlene Vella

Associate Professor, Department of Art and Art History, University of Malta

12:30 pm

### Intervention by one of Ms Lapira's Former Students

Ms Francesca Balzan

Artist and Former Student

12:50 pm

### Closing Address – The Women's Archive as part of the Library's Special Collections

Mr Kevin J Ellul

Director, Library Services, University of Malta

13:00 pm

### Networking Refreshments

The launch will feature highlights from an exclusive interview with Ms Rose Lapira