
Society Activities 2021-2023

Ann Gingell Littlejohn

2021

20 January

Dr Tamar Hodos (University of Bristol)

Lecture: *Eggstraordinary Objects: ostrich eggs as luxury items in the ancient Mediterranean*

17 February

Mr Nico Muscat (Postgraduate, University of Malta)

Lecture: *The contribution of Francis S. Mallia (1921-1988) to Maltese archaeology and archaeological practice*

17 March

Dr Catriona Brogan (Queen's University Belfast; University of Malta)

Lecture: *Ceramics and Science: an archaeometric analysis of early Maltese pottery*

21 April

Ms Rebecca Xerri (Graduate in archaeology, University of Malta)

Lecture: *A historiography of Maltese catacomb study: from the sixteenth century to 1899*

19 May

Ms Liliya Pangelova (Gozo Glass)

Lecture: *Introduction to Roman glass forming and decoration techniques*

2022

19 January

Mr Jonathan Borg (Superintendence of Cultural Heritage)

Lecture: *The transformation of antiquities and the making of historical monuments in early modern Malta*

16 February

Fr Eugene P. Teuma OFM Conv. (Independent researcher)

Lecture: *Archaeology in the Birkirkara region: structures and artefacts*

16 March

Dr Tim Willey (Freelance ceramicist, sculptor and ecologist)

Lecture: *Open-firing: a practice-based approach to understanding prehistoric firing technologies*

20 April

Ms Katya Stroud and Dr Josef Caruana (Heritage Malta)

Lecture: *Borg in-Nadur: a 100 years on*

14 May

Professor Timmy Gambin (University of Malta)

Site visit: *Phoenician Shipwreck Project exhibition at the National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta*

18 May

Mr David Cardona (Heritage Malta)

Lecture: *Landscapes of death and commemoration: preliminary results and ongoing works*

28 May

Seminar organised by The Archaeological Society Malta

Mr Kevin Borda (Superintendence of Cultural Heritage, Malta)

Ms Bernardette Mercieca-Spiteri

(Superintendence of Cultural Heritage, Malta)



Speakers during the seminar organised by the Archaeological Society of Malta and the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage Malta, held at the National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta, on 28th May 2022 (Photograph: Patricia Camilleri).

Mr Paolo Spadaro (Superintendence of Cultural Heritage, Malta)

Seminar: *An update on the recent activity of the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage*

22 October

Mr David Cardona (Heritage Malta)

Site visit: *Meet the Phoenicians of Malta exhibition, National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta*

26 October

Professor Timmy Gambin (University of Malta)

Lecture: *After the Dig - studies from the Phoenician shipwreck*

17 November

Mr Joshua de Giorgio (PhD candidate, University of York)

Lecture: *Searching for Social Values: people-centered heritage in Malta's historic places*

26 November

Site visit: *The Msida Bastion Cemetery and Historic Garden, Floriana*

14 December

Mr Matthew A. Grima (Heritage Malta)

Lecture: *Secrets Unravelling: science applied to archaeology*

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18 January

Ms Emma Richard-Trémeau (Postgraduate, University of Malta)

Lecture: *Breaking (down) Roman pots: investigating pottery found at the Tas-Silġ sanctuary and the Żejtun villa*

15 February

Ms Sharon Sultana (National Museum of Archaeology, Malta)

Lecture: *Climate change and Cultural Heritage: connecting the past, present and future*

15 March

Dr Dennis Mizzi (University of Malta)

Lecture: *A late medieval synagogue at Huqoq/Yaqoq in Galilee*

19 April

Dr Tim Pestell (Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery)

Lecture: *Norwich Castle: latest developments in The Royal Palace Reborn Project*

17 May

Fr Eugene P. Teuma OFM Conv. (Independent researcher)

Lecture: *Place names and terms related to frontier*

terminology from the Arab conquest period, 7th-10th Century: comparative history & archaeology around the Mediterranean and the Maltese Islands

18 October

Professor Timmy Gambin (University of Malta)

Lecture: *Looking for a US airman in Maltese waters - the excavation of a WWII bomber*

15 November

Mr Marco Mion (Independent researcher)

Lecture: *Rebuilding the lost past – a virtual reconstruction of destroyed archaeological sites in the Maltese islands documented in the 18th and 19th centuries*

6 December

Professor Nicholas C. Vella (University of Malta)

Lecture: *An encounter with Luigi M. Ugolini, an archaeologist*