

8. CONFERENCES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

8.1 Prof Godfrey Baldacchino

2013:

Visiting Professor of Island Tourism at the University of Corsica, Corte, France, March

Member of Organising Committee and Keynote speaker at 2013 North Atlantic Forum, Holar, North Iceland, June.

Visit to Michigan, USA, as guest speaker at islands symposium hosted by the International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI, USA, November.

Guest at symposium discussing island economic development, hosted by CEREGMIA, University of Antilles-Guyane, Fort-de-France, Martinique, France, November.

Invited panellist and workshop organiser, International Tourism Conference, Maspalomas, Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain, organised by University of Las Palmas at Gran Canaria, December.

2014:

Visiting Lecturer, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli, Corte, Corsica, France, March.

Keynote speaker, symposium on 'islands and the Mediterranean'. European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May.

Guest of States of Jersey, St Peter Port, Jersey, Channel Islands, May.

Guest presenter on islands and spaces of incarceration, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland, U.K, May.

Keynote speaker at Irish Canadian Studies Conference, Galway, Ireland, May.

Keynote speaker, 'Islands and sense of place' conference, Terschelling, Frisian Islands, The Netherlands, June.

Summer school contributor, *Reseau d'Excellence des Territoires Insulaires* (RETI), meeting in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, July.

Paper presenter and panel organiser at ISISA Conference, Magong City, Penghu archipelago, Taiwan, September.

Keynote speaker, island cities and urban archipelagos conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, October.

Keynote speaker at Symposium on Islands and Development, Bicocca University of Milan, Italy, November.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli, Corte, Corsica, France, November.

Panellist, Round Table discussion on Smart Islands organised by the Chamber of Commerce Chania, Crete, Greece, for INSULEUR and the European Social & Economic Committee, European Union, December.

Co-chaired together with Dr Galdies the conference on Global Environmental Change and Small Island States and Territories: Economic and Labour Market implications, organised by the Centre for Labour Studies and the Institute of Earth Systems of the University of Malta in collaboration with the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada, Malta, December.

8.2 Dr Anna Borg

2013:

Delivered a speech on 'Why Women Matter in Politics' organised by the Malta Confederation of Women's Organisations (MCWO), Valletta, Malta, March.

Attended the annual European Foundation meeting on the 'Improvement of Living and Working Conditions', Dublin, March.

Attended COST meeting on the 'Dynamics of Virtual Work', Darmstadt, April.

Presentation on 'Sharing Work-Life Responsibilities - A Reality Check', delivered during a seminar organised by the Reggie Miller Foundation on the subject of 'Women in Politics - New Realities', Malta, April.

Interview with Norma Saliba on Gender and Work for the RTK Radio programme 'Sehemna fl-Ewropa', Malta, May.

Trainer during a work shop organised by the Centre for Development, Research and Training (CDRT) to managers working in the public service/sector on 'Equality Policies in the Public Service', Malta, May.

Participated in Radio Programme on Radio Malta to promote the Gender and Development Course, Malta, July.

Attended COST meeting on the 'Dynamics of Virtual Work', Athens, October.

Participated in a TV Programme 'Focus' which is transmitted on the national television station, TVM, on the 2014 budget measures, Malta, November.

Delivered training during a seminar organised by the CDRT to employees in the public service/sector on the 'Principles of Equality', Gozo, November.

2014:

Participated in TV programme 'Malta Illejla' on Net TV, promoting the Diploma Course on Gender and Development, Malta, January.

Presentation on 'The Price of Motherhood', delivered during a seminar organised by the Gender Issues Committee (GIC) of the University of Malta on 'The Role of Women's in Today's Society' on the occasion of International Women's Day, Malta, March.

Attended conference organised by the Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) on 'Changing Work and Family Relationships in a Global Economy', New York, June.

Delivered presentation on 'Work-Life Balance and Gendered Assumptions in the Recession in an ICT Company in Malta' during the WFRN Conference, New York, June.

Attended COST meeting on 'Dynamics of Virtual Work: Gender Perspectives in the Analysis of Virtual Work', Barcelona, November.

Delivered an opening speech during the conference on Global Environmental Change and Small Island States and Territories: Economic and Labour Market implications, organised by the Centre for Labour Studies and the Institute of Earth Systems of the University of Malta in collaboration with the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada, Malta, December.

8.3 Dr Manwel Debono

2013:

Co-organised a symposium entitled 'Il-Klassi Soċjali f'Malta: Teżisti? Taħt liema forma? U jagħmel sens li nitkellmu fuqha?' and moderated a parallel discussion about the the labour market, careers, wages and salaries. The symposium was organised as part of the work of the Centre for Labour Studies, St. Julians, Malta, November.

2014:

'Perspectives on employment and education challenges in Malta', presented in a round table discussion entitled 'Achieving Malta's Europe 2020 targets for Education and Employment', organised by the European Commission Representation in Malta, Floriana, Malta, January.

Co-organised the official launch of the National Forum of Trade Unions, together with the Office of the President, Valletta, Malta, July.

Co-organised an informal meeting with all trade unions in Malta to discuss the setting up of the National Forum of Trade Unions, together with the Office of the President, Attard, Malta, July.

Participated in a breakfast seminar entitled 'The social and economic conditions of student life – National data for Malta', organised by the National Commission for Further and Higher Education, Floriana, Malta, December.

Participated in an international conference entitled 'Global Environmental Change & Small Islands: Economic & Labour Market Implications', organised by the Centre for Labour Studies and the Institute of Earth Systems at the University of Malta, in collaboration with with the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada. University of Malta Valletta Campus, December.

8.4 Mr Luke Fiorini

2013:

Attended "The Malta Association of Physiotherapy's Spring Convention: Physiotherapy and lifelong learning." Held at the Corinthia San Gorg Hotel, Malta, June.

Attended the lecture, "Making a clinical decision" organised by the Malta Association of Physiotherapists, Malta, September.

Attended the seminar "Occupational health and safety in the construction industry" organised by the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA), in collaboration with the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OHSA). Held at the Dolmen Hotel, Qawra, Malta, October.

Attended the seminar "Second scientific conference of Aviation Medicine" organised by the Aero Medical Section, Civil Aviation Directorate. Held at the Westin Dragonara Resort, November.

Attended the seminar "Il- Klassi Soċjali f' Malta: Teżisti? Taħt liema forma? U jaġħmel sens li nitkellmu fuqha?" Organised by the Centre for Labour Studies, held at the Radisson Blu Resort, St. Julian's, Malta, November.

2014:

Presented "Posture and the workplace" at the Malta Association of Physiotherapist's Posture Symposium. Held at the MAP headquarters, Msida, Malta, February.

Presented during the "Ergonomics seminar", organised by the Centre for Labour Studies, University of Malta. Held at the University of Malta, Valetta Campus, March.

Poster presentation entitled "Predictors and consequences of presenteeism: A qualitative study of nurses in geriatric settings". At the 11th European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology Conference, London, U.K., June.

Presented a talk entitled "Posture and manual handling" at the International Safety Training College's staff health and wellness day. Hal Far, Malta, June.

Attended the launch of the National Trade Union Forum at the Palace in Valletta, Malta, July.

Nominated and accepted as country representative on SEEurope network: The research network on the European Company (SE) by the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI), Brussels, Belgium, September.

Attended the seminar "Active ageing and occupational health and safety" organised by the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA), in collaboration with the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OHSA) and Active Ageing Unit, Department for the Elderly and Community Care. Held at the Dolmen Hotel, Qawra, Malta, October.

Attended the seminar "Occupational health and safety in the agriculture sector," organised by the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA), in collaboration with the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OHSA). Held at the Dolmen Hotel, Qawra, Malta, December.

Attended "Global environment change and small islands: economic and labour market implications". A four day seminar organised by the Centre for Labour Studies and the Institute of Earth Systems, University of Malta in collaboration with the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada. University of Malta, Valletta Campus, December.

Presented "Ergonomics in the workplace" at University of Malta's Occupational Health and Safety Services' seminar for workers' health and safety representatives. Malta, December.

8.5 Mr Saviour Rizzo

2013:

'Questionnaire Development Group for the 6th Wave of the European Working Conditions Survey'. Organised by the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Brussels, June.

National Conference on Enhancing Social Dialogue & Labour Institutions. Organised by the Department of Industrial and Employment Relations. Acted as moderator in the plenary sessions, Malta, December.