

Conferences and other Academic Activities attended by Staff

Godfrey Baldacchino **Guest and/or Keynote Presenter**

2007

January: at First International Development Conference of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States – Rodney Bay, St Lucia.

March: at ‘Ten Days on the Island’ Festival – Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.

April: at Seminar organized by University of Strathclyde discussing the process of Europeanization - Ross Priory, Loch Lomond, Scotland, UK.

May: guest of European Commission as independent peer reviewer for the Employment & Training Corporation, Malta – St Julian’s, Malta.

June: guest of the Åland Institute of Comparative Island Studies, Inaugural Meeting of Academic Board and National Conference – Mariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland.

September: at International Conference on Islands and Postcolonialism, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland.

September: on Population and Labour Market Dynamics, North Atlantic Forum – Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland.

October: at United Nations Research Institute for Social Development/ Commonwealth Secretariat Workshop on Social Policy in Small States - Geneva, Switzerland.

October: at Seminar on the Impact of Bridges on Islands, Japan-Canada Project and Department of International Relations, International University of Kagoshima - Kyushu, Japan.

November: at Inaugural International Conference of the Islands Commission of the International Geographical Union, Taiwan Normal University - Taipei, Taiwan.

2008

February: at Workshop on small states organized by the Centre for International Governance and Innovation (Canada) and the Institute for International Relations, University of the West Indies, St Augustine - Trinidad & Tobago.

April: at student workshop, member of plenary panel discussion and workshop moderator at National Metropolis Conference - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

May: at conference on migration and island spaces, directed by Geography Department, University of Lisbon – Angra do Heroísmo, Azores, Portugal.

June: at international conference on island branding, organized by Åland International Institute for Comparative Island Studies – Mariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland.

August: Lecture and Visit to University of San Carlos - Cebu City, Cebu, Philippines: August 2008.

August: at 11th International Small Islands Studies Association Conference – Seogwipo City, Jeju Island, South Korea.

September: at international conference on Art and Islands - Castle Cornet, St Peter Port, Guernsey, British Isles.

September: Academic Coordinator, international conference on Heritage Management and Land Use Conflict on Island Jurisdictions, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

October: on the theme: Economic versus Ecological Development: Lessons from Islands, Japan-Canada Project and Department of International Relations, International University of Kagoshima, Kyushu, Japan.

October: at international conference on The Futurability of Islands, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN), Kyoto, Japan.

October: at Public Discussion on the theme 'Bringing the Public into Public Policy' as part of Knowledge in Motion Conference, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

Manwel Debono

Network for European Observatories (NEOs) organised by the Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions in Dublin - November 2007.

Consultancy services to the DG Employment and Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities on specific employment issues. Meetings held with Philippe Hatt, Head of Division responsible for Malta and Andrea Mancini, Desk Officer for Malta.

Guest speaker during a discussion programme on TOPIC on the university radio station (April 2008).

Participated in a Leonardo da Vinci project called: European Accreditation Scheme for Careers Guidance Counsellors (EAS), organised by COREP Laboratorio FRAME, Italia. Coordinated the trial scheme among Maltese guidance practitioners (ended May 08).

Consultant for: ESTEEM PROJECT - Empowerment through Study Teaching Enabling Education and Mentoring (This Leonardo da Vinci Project is managed by the Department of Social Policy and Social Work at the University of Malta) (*In Progress*).

Member on the Extracurricular Credits Board.

Represented CLS on Member on the Board of the Master in Counselling offered by the Faculty of Education as CLS representative.

Member of the Career Guidance Forum (hosted within the Ministry of Education).

Saviour Rizzo

'Towards a Knowledge Society: Is Knowledge a Public Good?' organised by the Enlargement of Social Science Research Agenda (ESRA) on 11th and 12th June 2007.

'Towards Transnational Trade Union Representation ' organised by the Institute of for Social Movement of the Ruhr –Universität in Bochum Germany, on 5th -6th December 2007.

'Developments in Employee Involvement' in workshop organised by ETUI-REHS in Brussels on 11th -12th March 2008.

Network of European Observatories Coordination Meeting 13-14th November 2008 at the European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions Dublin.

'Workshop on Flexicurity' organised by Forum Malta fl-Ewropa on 18th June 2008.

'Youth Employment Strategy' organised by Employment & Training Corporation on 15th February 2008.

'Involving Men in Gender Equality – Think Tank' organised by ETC 23rd October 2007.

'Dealing with Labour Shortages' organised by Malta Employers Association on 28th November 2007.

'Il-Politika Nazzjonali Dwar L-Impjieg u l-Persuni b'Dizabilita' organised by National Commission Persons with Disability on 17th October 2007.

'Lejn Hajja Attiva fit-tul: Flimkien x'Nistghu Naghmlu' organized by ETC on 11th December 2007.

'Is-Sahha u S-Sigurta fuq Il-Post tax-Xoghol' organized by the General Workers Union (GWU) on 25th January 2008.

'Social Capital' organized by The Social Capital Foundation 21st September-23rd September.

Guest speaker in a conference on "The European Commission's Green Paper:

Modernising Labour Law to meet the Challenges of the 21st Century organised by the Malta Employers' Association (MEA) on 15th February 2007.

Speaker in a conference on 'Promoting the Values of Occupational Health and Safety' – held in Malta on 20th April 2007 by the Institution of Occupational Health and Safety (IOSH) based in UK. The Centre was one of the organizers.

Guest Speaker in conference on 'Il-Haddiema u L-Elezzjoni Generali' organised by Zmienijietna on 16th February 2008.

Keynote Presenter in 'Valuing All Learning: Framework for the Validation of informal and non-formal learning in Malta' organised by Malta Qualification Council on 27th June 2008.

A discussant in a Conference on 'Social Capital' organized by The Social Capital Foundation in Malta on 21st to 23rd September 2008.

Keynote Presenter on 'Trends in the Labour Market and Changes in the World of Work' during two seminars organised by the Malta Qualification Council to guidance teachers on 8th and 29th October 2008.

Edward Zammit

- Presented paper entitled 'Malta: An Emerging Island of Social Dialogue over Competence Development?' at the Ninth International Conference on Human Resource Development, Research and Practice across Europe, University of Lille, France.
- Presented paper entitled 'From Pluralism to Social Dialogue: the Case of Industrial Relations in Malta' at the ISA Conference held at the University of San Francisco, California
- Keynote speaker at conference organised by the Malta Institute of Management in collaboration with the European Management Association on 'The European Manager: A Comparative Project carried out in Germany, Lithuania, Malta, Spain and the UK.
- Delivered lecture on 'Social Change in Malta' as part of a course on Catholic Social Thought at The Catholic Institute, Floriana.
- Interviewed on Super One Radio, Campus FM Radio and Malta Today regarding developments in the world of work and on the current state of trade unions in Malta.
- Deputy Dean, Faculty of Economics, Management & Accountancy.
- Head, Department of Tourism Studies.
- Member of Faculty Board, FEMA.
- FEMA Representative on the University's M.Phil / Ph.D. Committee.
- Chairman, Employment Relations Board.

- Deputy Chairman, Employment and Training Corporation (2007).
- Board Member, Malta Statistics Authority.
- Member, Editorial Board, *South East Europe Review*.
- Panel Member, Malta Arbitration Tribunal.
- Board Member, Foundation for Human Resources Development.
- Examiner of PhD thesis in the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts.
- Chairman of PhD thesis in the Department of Social Policy and Social Work, FEMA.