



EDITORIAL

## PHILOSOPHY

There is only one good, knowledge, and one evil, ignorance,' said the Greek philosopher Socrates. Philosophy, as the study of humanity's fundamental issues, falls squarely under good. **THINK** has been celebrating such goodness since its inception six years ago, so we are building on January's arts issue with 16 pages dedicated to philosophy.

Philosopher poet Prof. Joe Friggeri talks about his creative process as one of the powerhouses of Maltese philosophical thought and literature (pg. 24), while the link between philosophy and digital games is explored by Dr Daniel Vella (pg. 20). A shift in our philosophies pertaining to education are also being looked into to encourage social and emotional learning in children (pg. 16). Going deeper into the subject, our opinion section sees Amanda Mathieson reasoning out the cornerstone of civilisation to provide a unique answer to the science versus language debate (pg. 10). And, as a THINK first, Leli Psaila writes in Maltese about how the 1980s have inspired countless local authors (pg. 28).

The issue covers other topics as well. From trust in blockchain (pg. 38) to toys to improve language skills (pg. 30). Our design section features students visions to reinvent the University of Malta campus (pg. 8). Our Without Borders article straddles the divide in work-life balance between men and women (pg. 6), while students discuss insurance history and virtual reality (pgs 12 and 13). And if you're looking for some career inspo, head to Alumni section to read about Dr Joanna Drake's journey at the European Commission (pg. 60).

Do some good today and enjoy the read!

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