

Other events 2017

9.7 GENDER EQUALITY LEGISLATION SEMINAR

The Centre for Labour Studies organised a seminar on the proposed Gender Equality Legislation on Thursday 27th April 2017.

During this seminar Renee Laiviera from the National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE) made a presentation on the draft bill called: Towards a Robust Human Rights and Equality Framework. Arthur Muscat, Vice President of the Malta Employers Association, and Mel McElhatton, President and Co-founder of Gender Equality Malta, gave their reactions to the proposed bill.

Students following the Gender, Work and Society course attended the seminar.



Gender Equality Legislation Seminar

9.8 AWARD FOR ONE OF OUR ACADEMICS

Luke Fiorini, an academic member of staff at the CLS, recently won a prize for 'best oral presentation' at the University of Nottingham's (UK) Institute of Mental Health Research Day. Luke presented a paper about presenteeism in nurses working in Maltese geriatric settings.



Dr Luke Fiorini receiving his award from the University of Nottingham.

9.9 HRP: HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

Work and HR students and Graduates of the CLS Malta, met on 14 September 2017 to discuss the possibility of setting up a Human Resources Professionals Association. Ms Gabriella Farrugia gave a presentation on the subject and discussions were held on the way forward.

The vision behind the HR Professionals Association is to ensure that HR is a recognised and regulated profession in Malta; essential for organisations to maintain sound employee relations in a professional manner as well as adding a quantifiable value to organisations whilst also contributing to the growth and advancement of the local work force.



CLS students who attended the HRP meeting.

9.10 PUBLIC FORUM: BUILDING A VIBRANT EUROPE

Prof Gerard Kester was the key speaker in a Public Forum on “Building a Vibrant Europe” which was held at the University of Malta on Wednesday 29 November 2017 and chaired by Prof Godfrey Baldacchino. Dr Lawrence Gonzi, ex Prime Minister of Malta and, Dr George Vella, ex Foreign Minister, were the main discussants. According to Prof. Kester, the challenge of the 21st century is to build a vibrant Europe. He argued that a new Europe must be built by the new Europeans, who must re-invent Europe and re-invent democracy by creating more appropriate European political institutions, turning migration into a catalyst for building a truly multicultural society and, concomitantly and most importantly: develop a democracy that can control the economy.



Panel during the Public Talk; Dr Lawrence Gonzi, Prof Godfrey Baldacchino, and Dr George Vella

9.11 EUROPE SOCIAL DAYS 2017 AND 2018

Students from the Bachelor in Work and Human Resources (2017) and the Diploma in Gender, Work and Society (2018) attended the Europe Social Days held annually in Leuven and Brussels. During these three days, Maltese students had the opportunity to debate, discuss and present their work in relation to Work and HR and related issues. Two students, Anabel Muscat and Adrian Farrugia, won a prize for the best statement during the House of Commons Debate which was organised as part of Europe Social Days 2017.



Anabel Muscat and Adrian Farrugia receiving the prize for best statement.



The 2017 students at La Foresta