

Programme

Symposium 19th September

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
	Session 1 – Aula Prima, level 2 Moderator: Julia Alegre Mouslim
9.00-9.15	Welcome speech – Prof JosAnn Cutajar, University of Malta Title: Gender role expectations and the gender pension gap in Malta
9.15-9.30	Keynote Speech – Prof Simon G. Fabri: Pro-Rector Research and Knowledge Transfer, University of Malta Title: Research and Innovation in the Social Sciences and Humanities
9.30-9.45	Dean’s representative
	QA
10.00-10.15	Hon. Rebecca Buttigieg, Parliamentary Secretary for Reforms and Equality
	Session 2 – Room 2, level 0 Moderator – Carmenrita Bugeja
10.15-11.15	Gender roles
	Presenter: Beverley Abela Gatt Title: The Persistent Burden of Care: Internalisation and Resistance in Gender Performance
	Presenter: Janika Laudi Title: The roles played by stepmothers in blended families
	Presenter: Christie Hili, University of Malta Title: “I was completely terrified”: The lived perinatal experiences of Eastern European migrant women in Malta
	Presenter: Anthea Cardinali Title: Not Made of Stone: Caring about the Sexuality of Women with Physical Disabilities
10.15-11.15	Session 3 – Room 3, level 0 Moderator – Dr Fiona Buckley
	Unpaid and paid work
	Presenter: Nadia Abdilla Title: Exploring gendered household financial decision-making and practices in marriage
	Presenter: Nathalie Grima Title: Title: The gendered experience of poverty and in-work poverty: the undermining of resilient social capital among women social networks
	Presenter: Silvana Zammit Title: Women embedded in Male-Run Family Businesses
	Presenter: Yvonne Garcia/Dr Mary Grace Vella Title: Caring for those within: Caring from the outside
11.15-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.30	Session 4 – Room 2, level 0 Moderator – Dr Fiona Buckley
	Paid work
	Presenter: Vania Tabone

	Title: The ripple effect of the motherhood penalty. A statistical overview of Malta, EU and non-EU States.
	Presenter: Annabel Cuff Title: The motherhood penalty: Does it really exist and how can we overcome it?
	Presenter: Theresa Kuymizakis Title: Women at the top: the facilitating factors that contribute to women's career advancement in organisations.
	Presenter: Carmenrita Bugeja Title: Caring about Diversity and Wellbeing in Commercial Kitchens
11.30-12.30	Session 5 – Room 3 level 0 Moderator – JosAnn Cutajar
	Gender based Violence, and sexuality
	Celine-Marie Baldacchino, University of Malta Title: Attitudes Towards Gender Equality and Gender Based Violence in Malta
	Romina Gatt Lopez, University of Malta Title: Prostitution, a contextual review
	Presenter: Emily Galea Title: Care and the possible consequence of femicide
	Presenter: Maria C. Borg, University of Malta Title: Exploring Care Dynamics of Women's Organisations in Malta: Sociological Reflections
	Presenters: Julia Alegre Mouslim, Amy Marie Abela, Claria Cutajar, and Lucia Miguel Azzopardi - Moviment Graffiti Title: Beyond self-care: how can we care for each other in activist communities?
	Dinner

Conference – 20th September 2024

8.30-9.00	Registration
	Session 1 – Aula Prima, level 2 Moderator - JosAnn Cutajar
9.00-10.00	Keynote speeches
	Anna Borg and Liberato Camilleri Title: Beyond Balance: Gender Insights into Family Size and Work-Life Dynamics in Malta
	Jennifer O'Mahoney, South East Technological University, Ireland Title: (In)Visible Realities: Women's Care Work in Magdalene Laundries and Contemporary Ireland
	Prof Vince Cassar and Dr Stephanie Fabri, University of Malta Title: Work-life balance: Unfolding the myth and shaping the evidence
	Prof Valerie Heffernan, Maynooth University, Ireland Title: Who Cares for the Carers? Understanding Maternal Regret
10.00-11.00	Session 2 – Aula Prima, level 2 Moderator - Fiona Buckley
	Media and care
	Nickos Myrtou, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens Title: Maids, Wives, Kóres and Psychokóres. Representations of female house workers in Greek Movies

	Jolanta Klimczak, University of Silesia (online) Title: Gender stereotypes and the representation of care for the elderly - media analysis
	Brenda Murphy, SETU & Clarissa Sammut Scerri, University of Malta Title: Care Ethics and Feminist Digital Activism against gender based violence: a case study
	Ana Buljan, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Osijek Title: Gender and power in the novel Unterstadt by Ivana Šojat – Kuči
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.15	Session 3 – Aula Prima, level 2 Moderator – Brenda Murphy
	Unpaid care work – legal ramifications
	Gábor Mélypataki, University of Miskolc, Hungary (online) Title: Legal and social perception of invisible work
	Anne Marie Mangion, University of Malta Title: The value of unpaid labour in separation proceedings in Malta
	Edit Kriston, University of Miskolc Title: Broken stereotypes? The financial situation of the weaker party after divorce/separation - examples from the current practice of Hungarian courts
12.15-1.30	Session 4 – Aula Prima, level 2 Moderator – Anna Borg
	Care work
	Hadia Majid, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) - online Title: Productive vs. Reproductive work: rethinking the relationship
	Corinne Scicluna Ward Title: Charting the Course: Advancements and Obstacles in Maltese Nursing
	Rita Pace Parascandolo, University of Malta Title: Self-compassion and Compassion for Others among Student Midwives: A Cross-Sectional Survey
	Joslyn Magro, Charlene Abela, Lara Ann Xiberras, Erika Scerri, National Statistics Office, Malta. Title: An overview of the care workforce in Malta
	Josephine Attard, University of Malta Title: Essential competencies in spiritual care for nursing and Midwifery
	Krista Bonello, University of Malta Anna Borg, University of Malta Title: The Local and Transnational Care Roles of Third-Country National Women Working in Malta
	Concluding remarks