

Il-Festival tal-Ktiegħ fuq il-Kampus 2020



L-Università

25 u 26 ta' Marzu
9am-4pm
27 ta' Marzu
9am-tard

Programm

Wednesday 25 MARCH

10 am



Żanżan Kelma → Għaqda tal-Malti – Università

Żżi... Reġgħet waslet Żanżan Kelma, din id-darba l-Università! Studenti tas-sekondarja se jkollhom ċans jipparteċipaw fi spelling bee bil-Malti u jirbħu rigali sbieħ! Żżi... Żanżan Kelma is back, this time on campus! Secondary school students will have the opportunity to participate in a Maltese spelling bee and win great prizes.

11 am



Tlaqna sal-Melitensia! / Let's head to Melitensia! → Prof. Bernard Micallef, Dr Olvin Vella

Titlifx iċ-ċans li żżur in-naha tal-Melitensia fil-Librerija tal-Università li normalment ma tkun miftuha għall-publiku! Access the closed area of the Melitensia archives that is not usually open to the public!

11 am



Stejjer f'tiftixa għal skuża biex jiġu rrakkuntati / Tales in search of an excuse for their telling → Dr Steve Borg, Michael Pio Deguara, Damian Spiteri (mod.)

Diskusjoni dwar ir-riċerka etnografika, l-etiqa fit-tiftix etnografiku, u d-dokumentazzjoni tal-hajja fi kliem. A discussion on ethnographic research, the ethics behind it, and the documentation of life into words.

12 pm



Aqta' Xieb: Kwiżż dwar l-ilsien Malti / Guess what: A quiz about the Maltese language → Għaqda tal-Malti – Università & Inspire

L-ġħi u l-ħi fejn imorru? Dak il-verb ta' liem forma hu? U int l-ilsien Malti kemm tafu tassew? Ejja pparteċipa, urina x'taf u tgħallim aktar! Where do the 'gh' and 'ħi' go? Which form does that verb pertain to? And how well do you know the Maltese language? Come participate, show us what you know and learn more!

1 pm



Iħalluna naqraw dak li jridu biss? / Are we are told what we should read? → Prof. Charles Briffa, Robert Pisani, Prof. Ivan Callus, Teodor Reljić (mod.)

Taħdita dwar il-kotba favoriti tal-qarrejja, listi tal-qari, premji tal-kotba, reċensjonijiet u l-booktube: dawn qed jikkmandawna x'għandna naqraw? Tgħid jaftettaw l-għażiex tal-qarrejja, il-kittieba u l-pubblikaturi? Nistgħu ngħallmu d-dixxerniment letterarju? A discussion about readers' favourites, reading lists, book prizes, book reviews and booktube: do they dictate what we read? How do these affect readers', writers' and publishers' choices? Is it possible to teach discernment when it comes to literature?

2 pm



Il-Letteratura Maltija... bl-Ingliz / Maltese Literature... in English → Prof. Ivan Callus, Prof. Clare Vassallo, Dr Norbert Bugeja, Prof. Adrian Grima (mod.)

Għaliex kittieba Maltin xi drabi jikbtu bl-Ingliz? Għaliex il-kotba Maltin għandhom jiġu tradotti għall-Ingliz? Kif jidhol il-bilingwiżmu? Inghaqdu magħna għal diskussjoni dwar l-influwenzi taż-żewġ lingwi fil-letteratura. Why do some Maltese writers write in English? Why should Maltese books be translated into English? How does bilingualism come into it? Join us for a discussion on the influence of both languages in literature.

3 pm



L-evoluzzjoni tar-rappreżentazzjoni queer: perspettivi mill-Istati Uniti u Malta / The evolution of queer representation: perspectives from the US and Malta → Mark Doty, Dr Tyrone Grima, Marthese Formosa, Romario Sciberras (mod.)

Romario Sciberras imexxi diskussjoni dwar l-uċuħ u l-forum varji tal-kitba queer mal-poeta u kittieb ta' tifkriet awtobiografici Amerikan Mark Doty, id-drammatużu Tyrone Grima u Marthese Formosa, manager tal-proġetti 'Kitba Queer'. Romario Sciberras will be leading a discussion on the different forms and facets of queer writing with US memoirist and poet Mark Doty, local dramatist Tyrone Grima and Marthese Formosa, project manager behind 'Kitba Queer'.

Thursday 26 MARCH

9 am



L-istorja tal-mara daqslikieku storja oħra / Women's history as another history → Dr Veronica Veen, Michael Deguara

L-antropologa kulturali u storika tal-arti Veronica Veen f'diskussjoni teoretika u filosofika fl-isfond tat-tnejha tal-ktieb il-ġdid tagħha Luċija tells... Women's history and experience of life on Gozo, Malta. Cultural anthropologist and art historian Veronica Veen will engage in a theoretical-philosophical talk as background to the launch of her new book Lucija tells... Women's history and experience of life on Gozo, Malta.

10 am



L-intervista lill-awtur / The author interview → Prof. Susan Bassnett, Prof. Clare Vassallo

F'kollaborazzjoni mad-Dipartiment tat-Taduzzjoni, it-Terminoloġija, u l-İstudi fl-Interpretar se jkollna magħna lit-teorista u skular tal-letteratura komparattiva, Prof. Susan Bassnett, li se tkun intervistata minn Prof. Clare Vassallo. In collaboration with the Department of Translation, Terminology and Interpreting Studies, an interview with Prof. Clare Vassallo with translation theorist and scholar of comparative literature Prof. Susan Bassnett.

12 pm



Il-klabb tal-kotba: Niddiskutu Firebird ma' Mark Doty / Book club: Discussing Firebird by Mark Doty → Mark Doty, studenti tal-Ingliz, Dr Mario Aquilina (mod.)

F'dan il-klabb tal-kotba studenti universitari u postsekondarji jiddiskutu l-memoir Firebird ta' Mark Doty, il-mistieden speċjali tal-Festival, wara li jkunu qraw siltiet minnu. University and post-secondary students discussing the memoir Firebird by Mark Doty, this year's international guest at the Campus Book Festival.

1 pm



Qawmien u tiġid fit-teatru Malti / The revival of theatre in Maltese → Dr Marco Galea, Sean Buhagiar, Simone Spiteri, Stephanie Bonnici (mod.)

Kif reja' qam fuq saqajh it-teatru Malti? Għaliex hu relevanti? Drammaturgi u studjużi tat-teatru jiddiskutu t-teatru kontemporanju Malti. How did Maltese theatre regain its popularity? Why is it relevant? Theatre experts and playwrights discuss contemporary Maltese theatre and its revival.

2 pm



Ir-rumanz tad-detective f'Malta / Detective fiction in Malta → Mark Camilleri, Dr Krista Bonello Rutter Giappone, Chris Gruppetta

Jiltaqqi kritiku letterarju, awtur u pubblikatur biex jitkellmu dwar il-finżjoni skont il-ġeneru f'kuntrast mal-finżjoni usa' jew aktar letterarja f'Malta, b'rabta mar-Rumanzi tad-detective u l-misteru. A discussion involving a literary critic, an author and a publisher on the divide between genre fiction, and literary and mainstream fiction in Malta, with a specific reference to mystery and detective fiction.

3 pm



Tnedja ta' Bil-Bieb Mitbuq / Book launch of Bil-Bieb Mitbuq → Kevin Saliba and Tyrone Grima

Tnedja ufficjalji ta' Bil-Bieb Mitbuq (Pjattaforma, 2020), traduzzjoni ghall-Malti minn Kevin Saliba tad-dramm ta' Jean-Paul Sartre Huis Clos. Official launch of Bil-Bieb Mitbuq (Pjattaforma, 2020), Kevin Saliba's Maltese translation of Jean-Paul Sartre's play Huis Clos (No Exit).

Friday 27 MARCH

9 am

San Ġlormu Jikteb ta' Caravaggio: Is-serqa, is-sejba u r-restawr / Caravaggio's St Jerome Writing: The theft, recovery and restoration → Fr. Marius J. Zerafa

Lekċer minn Fr. Zerafa li kien id-Direttur tal-Mużewijiet ta' Malta fl-1984 meta nsterqet il-pittura famuża ta' San Ġlormu Jikteb ta' Caravaggio (illum esebita fil-Kon-Katidral ta' San Ģwann). Il-hallieha kienu kkuntattjaw lil Fr. Zerafa li kien involut personalment fis-sejba u r-restawr tal-pittura. A lecture by Fr. Zerafa, who was the Director Museums in Malta in 1984 when the famous St Jerome Writing painting by Caravaggio (today exhibited at St John's Co-Cathedral) was stolen. The thieves contacted Fr. Zerafa, who was from then on personally involved in the recovery of the Caravaggio and its restoration.

10 am

Tista' l-prostituzzjoni ssahħaħ lin-nisa? / Can prostitution empower women? → Dr Christine Muscat, Dr Emanuel Buttigieg, Dr Andrea Dibben (mod.)

Immorru lil hinn minn ħsibijiet dommatiċi biex nitkellmu dwar is-sess bhala mezz ekonomiku, billi nanalizzaw il-ktieb *Public Women: Prostitution in Early Modern Valletta* ta' Dr Christine Muscat, finalist tal-Premju Nazzjonali tal-Kitieb 2019. A discussion that moves away from any dogmatic assumptions on sex as an economic means, stemming from an analysis of the book *Public Women: Prostitution in Early Modern Valletta* by Dr Christine Muscat, shortlisted for the National Book Prize in 2019.

11 am

Presentazzjoni ta' ktieb: Fortress Colony. The Final Act 1945-1964 / Book Presentation → Prof. Joseph M. Pirotta, Fr Joe Borg (Midsea Books)

Fr. Joe Borg jiddiskuti ma' Prof. Joseph M. Pirotta dwar is-snin imqallba li ġew qabel l-Indipendenza. Il-preġudizzji storiċi u l-ghidut se jitpoġġew f'perspettivi ddokumentati qatīgħ. Fr Joe Borg talks with Prof Joseph M. Pirotta about the turbulent years preceding Malta's Independence. Historical prejudice and hearsay are put into a highly documented perspective.

12 pm

Stejjer magħrufin u minsijin fl-istorja tal-filosofija (50 sena wara Bertrand Russell) / Stories known and forgotten in the history of philosophy (50 years after Bertrand Russell) → Dr Kurt Borg, Robert Farrugia Flores, Michael Grech, Dr Jean-Paul De Lucca (mod.)

Taħdita dwar l-istejjer u iħlha varji li jsawru l-istorja tal-filosofija, 50 sena mill-mewt tal-awtur tal-ktieb inflwenti *A History of Western Philosophy* (1945). Revisiting Philosophy's plural histories and its forgotten voices, 50 years from the death of the author of the influential, *A History of Western Philosophy* (1945).

1 pm

Il-politiki identitarji u n-nuqqas ta' rappreżentazzjoni: il-kuntest Malti / Identity politics and underrepresentation: a Maltese context → Ranier Fsadni, Ahmed Zanya Bugri, André Callus (mod.)

Esperti f-dal-qasam jiddiskutu kif il-politika identitarja tlaħħam il-partēcipazzjoni attiva tal-minoritajiet f'Malta, u se jistaqsu wkoll jekk hemmx traċċi ta' din l-imġiba politika f'kuntest fejn il-minoritajiet mħumiex rappreżentati b'mod ekwu. Experts in the field will look at how identity politics shapes active participation by minorities living in Malta, asking if this political approach can actually be traceable in a context where minorities are underrepresented.

2 pm

Ir-rabta tal-filosofija mat-teknoloġija u l-informazzjoni / Philosophy at the interface with technology and information → Enrico Panai, Francois Zammit

Enrico Panai, l-ispeċjalista fl-Interazzjoni tal-Informazzjoni Umana u l-awtur ta' *Skip! The Art of Avoiding Projects*, f'konverżazzjoni ma' Francois Zammit dwar l-applikazzjoni tal-

filosofija fl-isfidi tal-lum il-ġurnata. Human Information Interaction Specialist and author of *Skip! The Art of Avoiding Projects* Enrico Panai in a conversation with Francois Zammit on the application of philosophy to address present day challenges.

3 pm

L-intervista lill-awtur / The author interview → Mark Doty, Prof. James Corby

Il-poeta u kittieb ta' tifkiriet awtobiografici Mark Doty intervistat minn Prof. James Corby dwar id-damma ta' xogħilijetu li tinkludi l-poežija, il-memoir u l-kitba akademika. Poet and memoirist Mark Doty, the Campus Festival's international guest, interviewed by Prof. James Corby on his body of work, which includes poetry, memoirs and academic writings.

4 pm

Il-limiti tal-adattament letterarju / The limits of literary adaptation → Franica Pulis, Prof. Saviour Catania, Rebecca Anastasi, Kenneth Scicluna (mod.)

Kif hassejtu l-ktieb, ahjar mill-film? Diskussioni dwar il-firxa wiesa' ta' adattamenti letterarji, ispirata mill-film qasir *Gulina* (dir. Peter Sant) adattat min-novella ta' Alfred Sant. L-iskrinjar tal-film qasir *Gulina*. Was the book better than the movie? A discussion about the breadth and range of literary adaptation inspired by the short film *Gulina* (dir. Peter Sant), adapted from Alfred Sant's story of the same name. The discussion will follow the film screening of *Gulina*.

5 pm

'Ma rridx ngħix Dubaj, wiśq anqas Singapore' - L-arti tal-protesta / 'I don't want to live in Dubai, much less in Singapore' - The art of protest → Immanuel Mifsud, Antoine Cassar, Adrian Grima, Wayne Flask, Nadia Mifsud, Mario Vella, Alex Vella Gregory, Noah Fabri, Jean Paul Borg (mod.)

Diskussioni fuq il-letteratura u l-mužika ta' protesta fi żminijiet ta' tweghir politiku b'referenza ghall-aktar kontribuzzjonijiet artistici riċenti. A roundtable discussion on literature and music of protest in troubled times, with reference to the most recent contributions of local artists and writers.

6 pm

Tnedja ta' ktieb: Dellijiet Jgħajtu fir-Ras. Mario Azzopardi: Poezija, Narrattiva, u Kummiedja Soċċali / Book launch → Prof. Charles Briffa (Horizons)

F'dan il-ktieb ta' Prof. Charles Briffa se naraw lil Azzopardi fil-partijiet tiegħu ta' poeta, prożatur, poesejist, pittur, kritiku, għurnalist kulturali (artikolist), direktur tat-teatru, editur, u ghalliem. In this book by Prof. Charles Briffa we experience the various facets of Azzopardi as a poet, writer of prose, *poesejist*, painter, critic, cultural journalist, theatre director, editor and teacher.

6:45 pm

Palk Hieles u mužika ta' protesta live mal-mistieden speċjali Mark Doty / Open mic and live music of protest with international guest Mark Doty → Inizjamed, KNK

Inghaqdu magħna għal serata oħra ta' Palk Hieles waqt il-Festival tal-Kitieb fuq il-Kampus, dis-sena b'tema partikulari u kurrenti: il-protesta. Iku hemm ukoll il-mistieden speċjali Mark Doty. Join us for another night in the series Palk Hieles during the Campus Book Festival, this year with a particular and current theme: protest. International guest of the Campus Book Festival Mark Doty will be present.

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