

- 10:15–10:45 | Brunch break at the visitor center & introduction to the park by **Christopher Cachia Zammit**
- 10:45–11:25 **Dr. Andreas Fischer:**
Energy of Migration – Migration of Energy
- 11:30 | Departure to Valletta, University of Malta, Old Campus
- 12:30–13:10 **Javier Francisco Vallejo, M.A.:**
The Spatial Impact of the Jesuit University Foundations in Malta and the Near East
- 13:10–13:50 **Dr. Khalid al-Talahma:**
Legal and Judicial System in Palestine: A Comparative Study with the European Legal System
- 14:00 | Return to the hotel & individual activities

► **SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2015**

- 8:45–9:10 | Departure to Birgu by Boat
- 09:10–09:50 **Dr. Norman Domeier:**
The Two Great Sieges of Malta (1940 – 1942) from the Perspective of the History of Mentalities until the Present
- 10:00 | Walk to Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu

Panel: SPACES OF DEPARTURE

- 10:15–10:45 | Guided tour of Inquisitor's Palace
- 10:45–11:25 **Dr. Sarhan Dhouib:**
The Reception of the Notion of *tolérance* in Arabic-Christian Writing by the End of the 19th Century
- 11:25–11:45 **Coffee break**
- 11:45–12:25 **Dr. Fatima Kastner:**
Local Contextualization of Global Norms: Reception of Human Rights in the Mediterranean

- 12:25 | Walk to restaurant Del Borgo
- 12:30–13:30 **Lunch break at Del Borgo**
- 13:45 | Ferry to Valletta & walk to Lower Barrakka Gardens, Valletta
- 14:00–14:40 **Prof. Dr. Julia Hauser:**
Malta and the Practise of Disguised Travel around 1800
- 14:40–15:20 **Prof. Dr. Bilal Orfali:**
Buddha: The Story of a Christian Muslim Saint
- 15:20–16:00 **Coffee break / 4 o'clock Canon Fire Ceremony**
- 16:00–16:40 **Dr. Florian Kohstall:**
The European Higher Education Area in Context: A Small History of Knowledge Transfer in the Mediterranean
- 16:45 | Return to hotel
- 19:30 | Walk to restaurant Gululu, Sliema
- 20:00 **Farewell Dinner at Gululu**

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► **WEDNESDAY, 09 SEPTEMBER 2015**

19:00 | Departure to Ta`Xbiex
19:30 **Get-Together at Ta`Xbiex Waterpolo Club Restaurant**

► **THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2015**

Panel: SPACES OF SEPARATION

08:30 | Departure to Pembroke, Reverse Osmosis Plant
09:00–09:40 **Dr. Jan Friesen / Manuel Sapiano, M.A.:** Sweet and Salt Water Separation on Malta
09:40–10:20 **Dr. Kirill Dmitriev:** Matter – Soul – Form: The Metaphysics of Wine in the Poetry of Ibn Hamdīs (447–527/1056–1133)
10:20–10:35 **Coffee break**
10:35–11:00 | Guided tour of the Reverse Osmosis Plant
11:00 | Departure to Valletta, Volunteer Centre

Panel: SPACES OF HUMAN PASSAGE

11:30–12:00 **Alexandra Lily Kather:** Introduction of “People for Change”
12:00–12:40 **Dr. Paolo Cuttitta:** The Inhumane Consequences of Human Migration Control
12:40–14:00 **Lunch break**
14:00–14:40 **Prof. Dr. Carola Richter:** Of Marginalisation and Pity: Discourses on Migrants in the Media
14:40–15:20 **Prof. Dr. Pierre Thielbörger:** The Legal Dilemma of Climate “Refugees”: Solutions on the Micro- and Macro Level of International Law

15:20–15:40 **Coffee break**
15:40–16:20 **Dr. Nuha al-Sha’ar:** Community Relations and Cultural Exchange between Maltese and Syrians (12th–20th cent.)
16:30 | Return to hotel
18:45 | Departure to Valletta, University of Malta

Panel: SPACES OF COMMUNICATION

19:30 **Public Keynote Lecture**
Prof. Dr. Michael Cooperson: Representation of History in Maltese TV Series
20:45 **Dinner reception**

► **FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2015**

Panel: APPROPRIATED SPACES

08:15 | Departure to Qrendi, Temple of Hagar Qim
09:00–09:45 | Guided tour of Hagar Qim
09:45–10:25 **Prof. Dr. Verena Lepper / Dr. Tarek Tawfiq:** Egyptian Influence on Malta: Literary Evidence and Remaining Objects
10:30–11:10 **Dr. Sabine Dormmüller:** Contemporary Syncretistic Practices in Neolithic Temples: Appropriation of Religious Space in Malta
11:10–11:30 **Coffee break**
11:30 | Departure to Rabat, Domus Romana
12:00–12:15 | Guided tour of the Domus Romana

12:15–12:55 **Prof. Dr. Ammar Abdulrahman:** The Etruscans: Roots and Expansion in the Mediterranean
12:55–13:35 **Dr. Christian Fron:** Ancient Malta: Appropriated Space between Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans and Byzantines
13:45–15:00 **Lunch break at Xara Palace, Rabat**
15:00 | Departure to Bormla, Bir Mula
15:45–16:45 | Guided tour of the Heritage Museum

Panel: SPACES OF TRANSLATION

16:50–17:30 **Prof. Dr. Jens Scheiner:** Muslim Presence in the Mediterranean and Malta
17:30–18:10 **Prof. Dr. Barbara Winckler:** A ‘Third’ between East and West? Malta in the Works of the Levantine Polymath Fāris al-Shidyāq (1804–1887)
18:15 | Bus transfer to Valletta or ferry to Valletta
19:00 **Dinner at La Sfoglija, Valletta**
19:00–19:15 **Ian Gauci Borda:** Introduction of MedSpring

► **SATURDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2015**

Panel: CONTESTED SPACES

8:15 | Departure to Mellieha, Il Majjistral Nature and History Park
9:00–9:15 | Walk through the park
9:15–09:55 **Dr. Henda al-Mahmoudi:** Prevalent Maltese Wildlife and its Struggle for Survival
10:00–10:15 | Walk back through the park