

8th International Conference on Maltese Linguistics

"The next century of Maltese linguistics"

Monday, 18th September

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:30 Introduction
plenary talk (chair Maïke Vorholt)
- 9:30-10:30 **Andrei Avram**
Thezan's "Le regole per la lingua maltese" and the historical phonology of Maltese
- 10:30-11:00 coffee break
session 1 (chair Slavomír Čéplö)
- 11:00-11:30 **Michael Marinaccio**
The Maltese broken plural: Getting to the root of the issue
- 11:30-12:00 **Sara Court, Andrea D. Sims, Micha Elsner**
Quantifying Factors Shaping the Morphological Integration of Non-Semitic Nouns in Maltese
- 12:00-12:30 **Raffaello Bezzina**
Word formation in Maltese: restrictions in loan derivational suffixes
- 12:30-14:00 lunch break
session 2 (chair Thomas Stolz)
- 14:00-14:30 **Michela Vella**
Maltese First Language Acquisition of the Plural
- 14:30-15:00 **Romario Sciberras**
Poststructuralist approaches in the study of gender-neutral possibilities in Maltese
- 15:00-15:30 **Przemysław Turek**
Christian terms of Arabic or Semitic origin in Maltese
- 15:30-16:00 coffee break
session 3 (chair Ray Fabri)
- 16:00-16:30 **Jessica Schulz**
The Effect of Language Context on Attention in Maltese-English Bilinguals: Combining a Cognitive and Sociolinguistic Approach
- 16:30-17:00 **Jacqueline Zammit**
Could the Future teaching and learning of Maltese Language include Virtual Reality?
- 17:00-17:30 **Arnold Cassola**
L-ikla t-tajba Guten Appetit: 17th century Maltese cuisine through the "Regole per la lingua maltese" - With some linguistic considerations

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session 4 (chair Andrei Avram)

plenary talk

9:00-10:00 **Dominique Caubet**
Reconsidering the Arabic of Pantelleria from its traces in modern Pantesco, “with a little help from” ... Maltese

10:00-10:30 **Evan D. Bradley**
Acceptability of nonbinary and gender-neutral constructions in Maltese

10:30-11:00 coffee break

session 5 (chair Chris Lucas)

11:00-11:30 **Michael Spagnol, Ray Fabri, Alexandra Vella**
10 years of research on the dialects of Malta and Gozo

11:30-12:00 **Márton Iványi**
Cases of “double-fold insularity:” analogies and contrasts in terms of multidimensional experiences of the Gozitan dialects and the Székely-Csángó language island (Sprachinsel) vis-a-vis the Arabic-Maltese and Hungarian-Székely Sprachräume respectively

12:00-12:30 **Maike Vorholt**
Coordinated compound prepositions in Maltese

12:30-14:00 lunch break

session 6 (chair Michela Vella)

14:00-14:30 **Slavomír Čéplö, Erika Just**
A corpus-driven account of indirect object indexing in Maltese

14:30-15:00 **David Wilmsen**
Object reduplication in Maltese, Arabic, and Romance: Two contacts, one, or none?

15:00-15:30 **Ray Fabri**
Secondary predication in Maltese

15:30-16:00 coffee break

session 7 (chair Ruben van de Vijver)

16:00-16:30 **Kirsty Azzopardi**
The argument structure of motion verbs in Maltese

16:30-17:00 **Maris Camilleri**
The Imperfective Cycle as manifest in Maltese

19:00 **conference dinner**

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session 8 (chair Dominique Caubet)

9:00-9:30

Leanne Ellul, Clare Azzopardi

Heading towards definitions of silence: An analysis of synonymous noun

Thomas Stolz

9:30-10:00

But, but, but - On the coexistence of the adversative connectors imma, iżda, and però in contemporary Maltese

Michael Spagnol, Chris Lucas

10:00-10:30

Vowel sequences in Maltese verbs

10:30-11:00

coffee break

session 9 (chair Michael Spagnol)

11:00-11:30

Jessica Nieder, Ruben van de Vijver, Adam Ussishkin

Maltese auditory word comprehension explained through discriminative learning

Alexandra Vella

11:30-12:00

Maltese (and Maltese English) prosody research: back and forth from the lab (in)to the wild

Gilbert Puech

12:00-12:30

Complex vowels in Maltese: length and diphthongization

12:30-14:00

lunch break

session 10 (chair Raffaello Bezzina)

14:00-14:30

Slavomír Čéplö

How to build a cathedral

14:30-15:15

Glossing workshop (Ray Fabri)

15:15-15:45

coffee break

15:45-16:45

GHILM business meeting