

## Island Tourism: Economic and Labour Market Implications



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Symposium and School organised by  
the

*Centre for Labour Studies*

and the

*Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture*

University of Malta, Malta

in collaboration with

*RETI – the Network of Island Universities*

November 18 and 19 (Symposium) and November 21-23 (School)

Venue: Valletta Campus of the University of Malta, St Paul Street, Valletta



### PROGRAMME

#### Friday, 18 November

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| 09.30 | Registration and Refreshments   |
| 10.00 | Opening and Welcome Remarks   |
| 10.15 | Island Tourism: An Island Perspective – <i>Godfrey Baldacchino, University of Malta / RETI</i>  |
|       | Discussion  |
| 11.00 | The Possible Impact of Brexit on Island Country Tourism – <i>Mary L. Tanke &amp; Terry Lease, Florida International University, USA</i>   |
|       | Discussion  |
| 11.45 | Island resilience, precarious work and underemployment: insights from Greek regions during recession – <i>Konstantinos Gourzis, Stergios Seretis &amp; Stelios Gialis, University of the Aegean, Greece</i> |
|       | Discussion  |
| 12.30 | Lunch Break   |

14.00 Panel Session 1: Corsica

What does Mass Tourism mean? Lessons from some Mediterranean islands - *Sauveur Giannoni, University of Corsica, France*

The socio-economic impacts of seasonality in Corsica - *Justine Muzy, Justine Sustranck, Laura Czarnecki and Bruna Laurant, University of Corsica, France*

Discussion

15.15 Refreshment Break

15.30 Panel Session 2: Dutch Caribbean

The Politics of Island Tourism in the Dutch Caribbean “municipalities” – *Wouter Veenendaal, University of Leiden, The Netherlands*

Labour Market Dimensions of SITEs: Developments in the Caribbean cases of Aruba and Sint Maarten – *Arjen Alberts, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (based on Sint Maarten)*

16.45 End of Symposium Day 1

Dinner in Valletta

**Saturday, 19 November**

09.15 Refreshments and Registration

09.30 Panel Session 3 – Malta and the ‘Sicilian Archipelago’

Challenges of Coastal & Marine Eco-Tourism in small central Mediterranean Islands – *Karl Agius, University of Malta, Malta*

Return to Base: Expatriates as Tourists revisiting their former island home – *Marie Avellino Stewart & George Cassar, University of Malta, Malta*

Intercultural Competence for Labour Markets in Small Island Tourism: Focus on Malta – *Simon Caruana, University of Malta, Malta*

Discussion

11.30 End of Symposium Day 2

Lunch in Valletta – Free Afternoon / Evening

**Sunday 20 November**

All Day Field-trip / Study Visit (Weather Permitting) - Programme to be announced

## **Monday 21 November**

09.15 Registration and Refreshments

09.30 Welcome Remarks

School Block 1:

Island Studies: New Horizons? New Possibilities?

*Open Panel Discussion – Godfrey Baldacchino (Malta), Per Lind (Sweden) and other scholars.*

Discussion

12.00 Lunch Break

1.30 School Block 2:

Community Tourism and Sustainability – *Giuseppina Cardia and colleagues, University of Malta, Malta*

Discussion

4.00 End of School Day 1

## **Tuesday 22 November**

09.15 Registration and Refreshments

09.30 School Block 3:

Deterritorialisation and Non-Sovereign Futures: Migration and Tourism in Small Island Jurisdictions – *Jack Corbett, University of Southampton, UK and Wouter Veenendaal, University of Leiden, The Netherlands*

Discussion

12.00 Lunch Break

1.30 School Block 4:

Victims of their own success: Aruba and Sint Maarten negotiating limits to small island tourism development – *Arjen Alberts, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (based on Sint Maarten)*

Discussion

4.00 End of School Day 2