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CEO'S CORNER



Settling in and getting used to it

In this first instalment of the Corner for 2022 I am writing from my new office on the top floor of Campus Hub.

The view from the 7th floor is majestic and chaotic at the same time. The side view of Valletta at a distance with the Grand Harbour as a backdrop is breath-taking. From my office window I have a bird's eye view of the University especially the Gateway entrance and the ongoing development of the Sustainable Living Complex project. I am thinking of introducing a service to commuters going into the University of the available parking slots at Car Park 6. I might also embark on a daily and periodic traffic update on B'Kara By Pass and, why not, whilst I am at it provide hourly weather updates based on what I can see on the far-off horizon.

The major difference from my previous adobe at the Lija Residence is the noise levels, especially in the morning. At Lija I was based in a secluded spot within the complex surrounded by greenery, open spaces and a variety of cats quietly going about their daily business. The atmosphere was mostly serene and at times I struggled to remain awake. There I was a "Castaway" (Tom Hanks anyone?) whilst at Campus Hub I am fully immersed in a long running episode of "The Streets of San Francisco" with ambulance and police sirens in the background and the din of ongoing construction works and the traffic from the Bypass.

Comings and goings

My good friend Ing. Mario Cachia will, in a few days, hang up his boots and retire. Under his guidance the Training and Consultancy Unit went from strength to strength and he deserves full enjoyment of his retirement and our appreciation for the sterling service he has provided in these past 5 years. Ing. Mark Farrugia now has the big task of taking up Mario's mantle. I have also known Mark for many years preceding his engagement with MUHC and I know we are in good hands.

We do have a new addition within the Training and Consultancy Unit. Ms. Rachel Grima Mahoney joined MUC as a Consultancy and Training Executive in February 2022. We welcome her on board and wish her the best of luck.

Kollox Politika?— Governanza, Religjon, Ekonomija, Amministrazzjoni Pubblika

Dr. Mario Thomas Vassallo is a prominent commentator and influencer in the local scene on all matters related to public policy, governance and politics amongst others. He is also the Head of the Public Policy Department within the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy (FEMA) of the University of Malta.

Above all, he is also an old acquaintance of mine from our Maltacom days when circa two decades ago he was a bright young graduate trying to find his feet in the working world but already showing great promise for the future.

Fast forward to today and it is my great pleasure to have had the opportunity to collaborate with Dr. Vassallo through our radio station (Campus FM) and the Publishing Unit within Malta University Consulting Limited in the production of his book “Kollox Politika?”. This book is the result of a series of radio programmes aired on Campus FM during 2019 and 2020 dealing with “Economics and Politics” and the “Past, Present and Future of the Public Service in Malta” with the participation of academics, practitioners, churches and civil society groups.

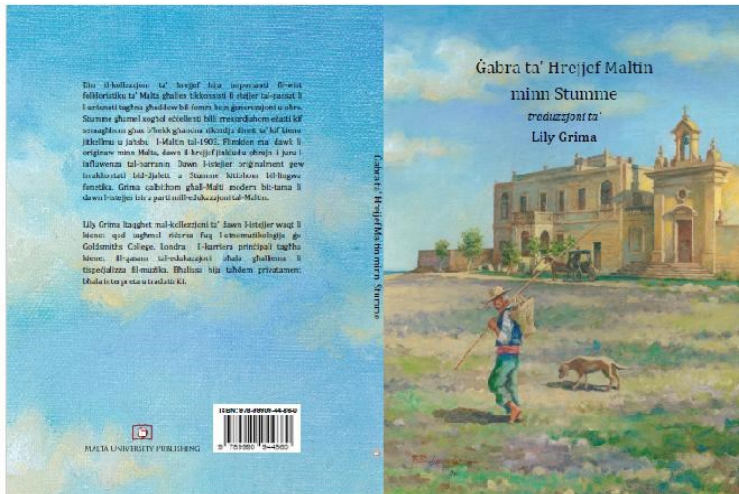
The book was published recently under the auspices of the President of Malta. We eagerly await Dr. Vassallo’s next publications.

Cheers

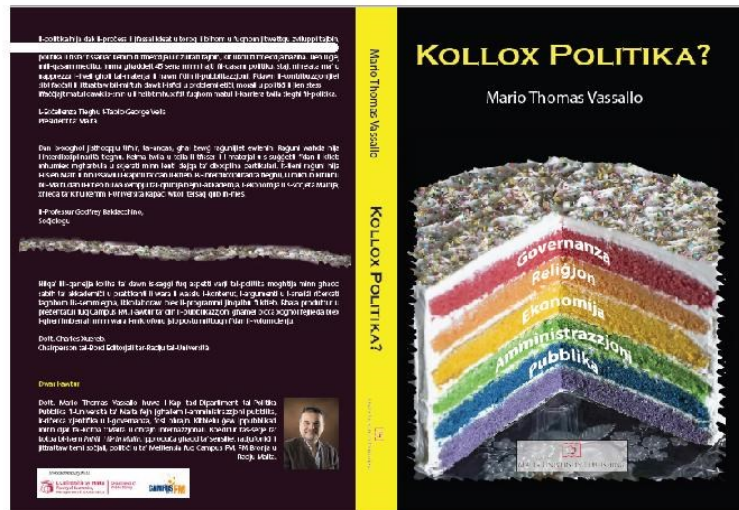
Joe

LATEST PUBLICATIONS

By Malta University Publishing (MUP)



Dawn il-*hrejje*f Maltin kienu oriġinalment irrekordjati fl-1903 b'lingwa fonetika mill-professur Ġermaniż Dr Hans Stumme u ppubblikati bħala "*Maltesische Studien: eine Sammlung prosaischer und poetischer Texte in maltesischer Sprache nebst Erläuterungen*". Leipzig: J.C. Hinrichs, 1904".
Din hi l-ewwel traduzzjoni bil-Malti tal-*hrejje*f kollha ta' Stumme tal-1904, wara li fl-2019 inqalbu għall-Ingliż, bit-titlu "*Stumme's Folktales from Malta*". Stumme ġabar dawn l-*istejje*r fi żmien tliet ġimgħat billi dar Malta u Għawdex ma' assistent tiegħu Tunežin li kien ta' għajjnuna kbira għalih, u kellu wkoll student Malti li għenu jinterpreta u jikteb dawn ir-rakkonti li qalulu ħafna Maltin ta' diversi professjonijiet. Huwa kiteb dak li sema' bi skrittura fonetika. Il-kitba fonetika li uża Stumme tinkludi djaletti differenti ta' Malta u Għawdex.



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KOLLOX POLITIKA? - €20

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Dan ix-xogħol jisthoqqlu tifhir, tal-anqas, għal żewġ raġunijiet ewlenin. Raġuni waħda hija l-interdixxiplinarità tiegħu. Kelma twila u tgila li tfisser li l-materjal u s-sugġetti f'dan il-ktieb mhumiex mgħarbuta u skjerati minn lenti dejqa ta' dixxiplina partikulari. It-tieni raġuni hija l-ilsien Malti li bih issawru l-kapitli ta' dan il-ktieb. Bl-interdixxiplinarità tiegħu, u miklub kif inhu bil-Malti, dan il-ktieb huwa xempju tal-qrubija bejn l-akkademja, l-ekonomija u s-soċjetà Maltija; xhieda ta' kif u kemm l-Università kapaċi wkoll tersaq qrib in-nies.
Nilqa' lill-qarrejja kollha ta' dawn is-saġġi fuq aspetti varji tal-politika mogħlija minn għadd sabiħ ta' akkadeimiċi u prattikanti li wara li wasslu l-kontenut, l-argumenti u l-analiżi riċerkati tagħhom lis-semmiegħa, ikkollaboraw biex il-programmi jinqalbu fi ktieb. Bħala produttur u preżentatur fuq Campus FM, l-awtur ta' din il-pubblikazzjoni għamel biċċa xogħol fejjieda biex l-għerf imberrah minn wara l-mikrofonu jsib postu mitbugħ f'dan il-volum denju.

NEW DESIGN, NEW COLOURS

We thought it was time for something new and fresh in our shop and online store – and here you are, a new design for the logo on the hoodies and some vibrant new colours. We have kept the same good quality with Fruit of the Loom hoodies which, at 80% cotton, are both comfy and smart at the same time. They have a hood with draw cord, a front marsupial pocket and – very importantly – are easy to wash and care for.

We decided to go for a logo which is more of a University style, as this is very popular with youngsters and students. With regards to colours, with Malta being a sunny country, we opted for new, lively colours that open up the palette of choices to complement the already existing colour choices. We also have a wide range of sizes, to have something for everyone.

Drop by our shop at University House, near the canteen to see them for yourself, order online at <https://www.universitiesportsandleisure.com/shop/> or call 2340.8902 / 2340.8906. And while you are there, why don't you take a look at our other UM branded items, including graduation gifts and mementos such as the frames with the University of Malta coat of arms foil blocked on the mount, mugs, the cute teddy bear which can be personalised, and more.



UPCOMING COURSES

CPE Seminar :

Company Law Update –

An Update on Recent Relevant Developments 2021-2022

<https://maltaconsulting.mt/public-courses/cpe-seminar-company-law-update-an-update-on-recent-relevant-developments-2021-2022/>



Vectorcity.com

Short Course on
Hearing Impairment

<https://maltaconsulting.mt/public-courses/short-course-on-hearing-impairment/>



Step by Step
to Autism

<https://maltaconsulting.mt/public-courses/step-by-step-to-autism/>

More information [here](#)

TAILORED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Malta University Consulting provides a variety of training and educational programmes through University of Malta academics as well as external professionals to provide the best possible service. Tailored courses are delivered either at our facilities at Campus Hub, in-house at company premises or at other venues. The Professional Development line has gained the reputation of being one of the island's leading training providers built on the philosophy that continuous education and training are part of the life-long learning process of every individual. Pictures show recent courses delivered in-house to Grant Thornton and STMicroelectronics employees.



Course delivered
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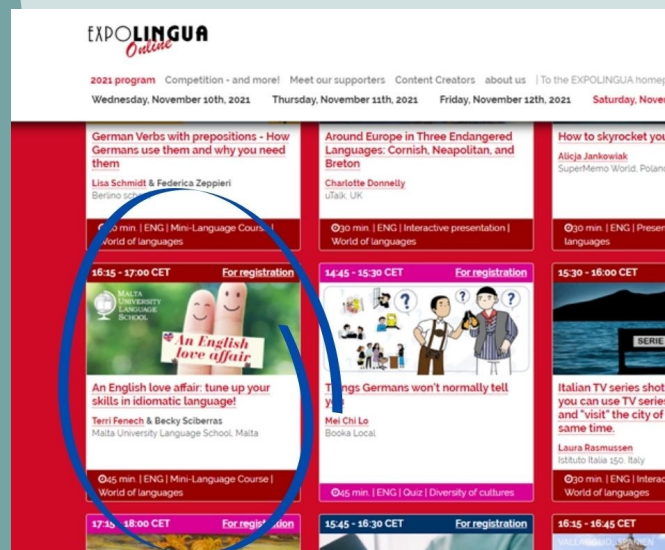
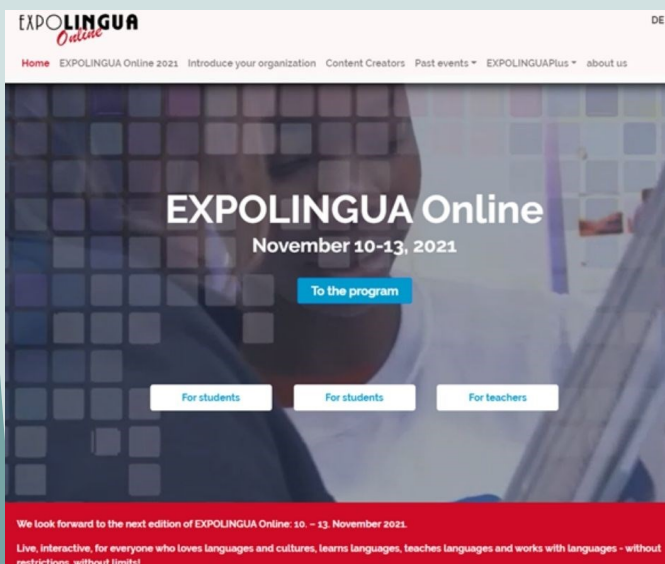
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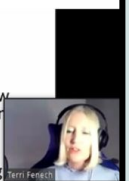
MALTA UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Last November, Malta University Language school participated in EXPOLINGUA Online 2021, an online event showcasing educational courses worldwide. This annual event is normally held in Berlin but last year it was organised online. The fair was held between the 10th and 13th November and we presented our session on Saturday 13th November. The presentation consisted in an online lesson entitled “An English Love Affair - Tune up your skills in idiomatic language” which was delivered by one of our core teachers, the session was well attended. Additionally, all the EXPOLINGUA participants had the opportunity to participate in our lottery with the possibility of winning a 2 week General English course at MULS. We look forward to welcoming the lottery winner to our school in the coming months.



Read Kate and William's love story. Find 10 idiomatic phrases and expressions in the text.

- William and Kate first met at University in Scotland. When William first saw Kate at a charity fashion show, he really **fancied her**. Kate was modelling on the catwalk and wore a bikini and a Sheer dress. For William, it was most definitely **love at first sight**.
- In fact, the beautiful brunette totally captivated William and it wasn't long before **they fell head over heels in love**. They did everything together and were rarely apart, their friends described them as being **joined at the hip**.
- Unfortunately, their love affair attracted a lot of media attention and this caused the two **to drift apart**. They eventually **split up** because of the stress.
- After a brief time apart, Prince William **swept Kate off her feet** and took her for a romantic holiday to the Seychelles. Betting companies were sure that William would **pop the question** and that Kate would come back wearing an engagement ring.
- They finally **tied the knot** in 2011 at Westminster Abbey, in London. Everyone agrees that they are a match made in heaven. They are the perfect couple.



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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMES: January 03 – April 03, 2022

<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>08.00 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Mużika 21 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Koktejl Lingwistiku 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Mill-Kulleġġ 15.30 Minn Melite sal-Imdina 16.00 Bogħod Vicin 16.30 Ir-Ricerka fl-Universita 17.00 Lejn Mużika Mużika 17.30 Għal fejn illejlja? 18.00 The Interviewer 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>08.00 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Kompl Tgħallem 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Bogħod Vicin 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 L-istorja tal-Opra f'Malta 15.30 Back in Time 16.00 Minn Kampus għal leħor 17.00 Sostenibilita 18.00 Jazz Groove 19.00 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>08.00 Aħna l-Ewropa 08.30 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 The Interviewer 12.30 Back in time 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Blues u kotba strambi 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Therapy Talk 16.00 Koktejl Lingwistiku 16.30 Lejn Mużika Mużika 17.00 Minn Melite sal-Imdina 17.30 Miegħi Maltin 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>08.00 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Lelà kliem u nota u l-bejniet 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Taħdita Clio 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Kompl Tgħallem 16.00 Back in time 16.30 Bogħod Vicin 17.00 Aħna Hawn 18.00 Mużika 21 19.00 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>08.00 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Sostenibilita 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Mill-Kulleġġ 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Minn Kampus għal leħor 16.00 Ir-Ricerka fl-Universita 16.30 Campus Weekend Show 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Saturday</u></p> <p>08.30 Taħdita Clio 09.00 Agora 11.00 Aħna Hawn 12.00 Therapy Talk 13.00 Miegħi Maltin 14.00 BBC World Service 19.30 Blues u kotba strambi 20.00 Jazz Groove 21.00 Hommage à la musique 23.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>09.00 Aħna l-Ewropa 09.30 L-istorja tal-Opra f'Malta 10.00 Lejn Mużika Mużika 10.30 Lelà kliem u nota u l-bejniet 11.30 Għal fejn illejlja? 12.00 Classic FM 14.00 Hommage à la musique 16.00 BBC World Service</p>
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FOCUS ON PERSONNEL
Pierre Demicoli
Executive Officer
Malta University Sports & Leisure



Some of you may know Pierre Demicoli from the snack bar at Malta University Residence at Lija, where he used to take care of the catering facilities.

Pierre has now been employed as Executive Officer with the Sports & Leisure team, starting in November 2021.

His background is in the catering sector. Pierre got his expertise at ITS. He also gained eight months work experience in a ski resort in Switzerland, helping the Chef in this resort. Before joining MUHC, he was working in a catering company where he was a manager of six catering outlets / canteens and taking care of outside catering like weddings, birthday parties, anniversaries, etc.

His aspiration is to open the kiosk at the 5-a-side pitches by selling healthy breakfast and lunch options. Another ambition of Pierre's is to start offering functions such as birthday parties, games tournaments, Quiz nights, BBQs, get-togethers and other fun events. How about [contacting us](#) for your next gathering with friends or colleagues?

Together with the Sports & Leisure team, he is also planning and working on team building events, including but not limited to archery, treasure hunts, traditional games, traditional Maltese cooking classes, Karaoke, wine tasting, boat charter and horse riding, amongst others.

There are also plans of having a chill-out room close by, where you can relax and play a board game or table soccer with friends, or maybe sit and read a good book. Keep following our newsletter for updates.

Easter is coming and Pierre is planning on making home-made pure almond figolli. Make sure to grab yours, as they are delicious.

With all his enthusiasm, Pierre is surely a great addition to the Sports & Leisure team!



A Special Easter Treat

Easter is coming!

We are now taking orders for our pure almond Figolli. Place your order for this delicious traditional sweet by

Monday 4th April.

Price is €8.75 each.

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