



History Teachers' Association  
(Malta)

## *Using History Skills and Concepts*

### *to Promote an Awareness of European Citizenship*

## **EUROCLIO Annual Conference and Professional Training Development Course**

**Malta, 20-26 March 2006**

*Draft programme*

### **MONDAY TO SATURDAY : EXHIBITION OF EUROCLIO ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS**

#### **Saturday March 18, 2006**

- Arrival of the EUROCLIO Board EUROCLIO Secretariat  
17.00h Board meeting  
17.00h Meeting: EUROCLIO Conference Liaison Officer, Maltese organisers,  
EUROCLIO Secretariat

#### **Sunday March 19, 2006**

- 09.30h Meeting with the EUROCLIO Board, Maltese organisers and the EUROCLIO  
secretariat  
11:00 - 18:00 Board Meeting

#### **Monday March 20, 2006**

- Arrival of Participants  
08.00 Breakfast meeting Board and Secretariat  
09:00 - 13:00 Optional Study Visit to Baroque European City of Valletta  
09:30 - 17.00 Optional Study Visit: Ferry Boat Trip and Tour of sister Island of Gozo  
  
Press Conference  
14:00 Registration in Hotel  
17:00 Presentation of the Board and the Secretariat on the results of The Learning and  
Teaching of History in Europe in 2005  
19:00 Introduction to the programme  
20:00 Welcome Dinner in Hotel

#### **Tuesday March 21, 2006**

- 08.00 Breakfast meeting Board and Secretariat  
09:00 - 10:00 Welcome and official opening by the President of Malta H.E.Dr Edward Fenech  
Adami K.U.O.M.,B.A., LL.D., Minister of Education Hon. Louis Galea and  
Manuela Carvalho, President of EUROCLIO, George Cassar PhD, History  
Teachers' Association of Malta

- 10:00 - 10:30 *Introduction to Maltese Education System* Dean of Faculty of Education, University of Malta, Carmel Borg PhD
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Teaching History in Malta* - George Cassar PhD
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:00 Practical workshops
1. *From residents to citizens* Anthony Pace
  2. *The Teaching of History to Low Achieving Secondary Students* M'Louise Scembri D'Amato
  3. *A Multi-media package for teaching Maltese History* Christian Formosa
  4. *Procedural Concepts and their Assessment* George Calleja
  5. *Learning about the contact between Europe and the Islamic World* Michael Riley and Jamie Byrom
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 16:00 Policy Groups
- 16.00 - 16.30 Tea Break
- 16:30 - 15:30 *History and Citizenship: Sinews of Europeanity in the Maltese Experience* - Henry Frendo Phd
- 20:00 Dinner in the hotel

### **Wednesday March 22, 2006**

- 08.00 Breakfast meeting Board and Secretariat
- 09:30 - 13:00 School visits
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 16:00 Practical workshops
1. *Learning Patterns in the Teaching of Citizenship as Part of Primary Social Studies* Simone Scerri
  2. *Teaching History through the Let Me Learn Programme* Suzanne Gatt
  3. *Empathy in the Teaching of History; with special reference to Maltese Adolescents* Stephen Briffa
  4. *Using Content and Resources to teach History Skills and Concepts* Raymond Spiteri
  5. *History resources for the equivalent of Key Stage 2* Richard Dargie and Penelope Harnett
- 16.00 - 16.30 Tea break
- 16:30 - 17:15 *A Concise History of Malta* - Carmel Cassar Phd
- 17:15 - 18:00 Presentation of the EUROCLIO questionnaire, Chara Makriyianni and Joke van der Leeuw-Roord
- 20:00 Dinner at hotel

### **Thursday March 23, 2006**

- 08.00 Breakfast meeting Board and Secretariat
- 09:00 - 10:00 *Teaching History Skills and the use of History Teaching Resources on Historical Sites; An Action Research Project* - Yosanne Vella PhD
- 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 - 12:00 Practical workshops by both local and international presenters
- 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch in hotel restaurant
- Policy making on history education**
- 13:30 - 18:00 Assessing the policy and work of EUROCLIO on the Learning and Teaching of history in 2005 and deciding on the policy priorities for history education in Europe for 2006-2008, EUROCLIO General Assembly,
- 20:00 Reception

**Friday March 24, 2006**

*On site learning skills/concepts and European citizenship*

09.00 - 10:30 Group visits  
10.30 - 12.00 Group visits  
12.00 - 14.00 Lunch at hotel  
14.00 - 15.30 Group visits  
15.30 - 17.00 Group visits  
20.00 Dinner at Hotel

**Saturday March 25, 2006**

09.00 - 10.30 Discussion Groups on good practice from a variety of European countries  
10.30 - 11:00 Coffee Break  
11.00 - 12.30 Practical workshops by both local and international presenters  
12.30 - 13:15 Concluding plenary session  
14:00 - 18:00 Study Visit to Medieval City of Mdina  
20:00 Farewell Dinner

**Sunday March 26, 2006**

09:30 - 17.00 Optional Study Visit: Ferry Boat Trip and Tour of sister Island of Gozo

Departure of participants