

Inter Insulas

Archives as Bridges Between Malta and Sicily

15 OCT 2025

Full-Day Programme

Morning

08:45 – 09:15		Registration
09:15 – 09:30	Dr Joan Abela	Opening Address
09:30 – 10:00	Dr Francesca Di Pasquale	Palermo State Archives' Heritage in the Service of the Scientific, Civic and Economic Communities
10:00 – 10:30	Professor Stanley Fiorini	APOLOGIA PRO VITA MEA A Labour of Love Called Archival Research
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Dr Valeria Vanesio	Exploring Sicily Through the Hospitaller Lens: Maltese Archival Encounters and Research Pathways Beyond Mediterranean Shores
11:30 – 12:00	Dr Floriana Giallombardo	Engaging Communities, Building Networks: The Palermo State Archives and the Challenges of Participation

Afternoon

12:00 – 13:00	Professor Joseph M. Brincat (Keynote Speaker)	Medieval Malta's High Languages: The Transition from Chancery Sicilian to Italian as Witnessed in Notarial and Administrative Documents
13:00 – 14:00		Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:30	Dr Sophie Bonetti	The Palermo State Archives Collection: Conservation Issues and Future Challenges
14:30 – 15:00	Dr Jiří Vnouček & Chanelle Mifsud Briffa	Parchment Making in Malta: Towards a Revival?
15:00 – 15:15	Professor Charles J. Farrugia	Concluding Remarks

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