

The IAUPE 2010 Triennial Conference
(19-23 July 2010)
Faculty of Arts, University of Malta

First Circular and Call for Papers

Dear IAUPE Members,

After the splendid Lund Conference expertly convened by our Past President Marianne Thormählen at the University of Lund, preparations for the next triennial IAUPE Conference (July 2010) are under way. The Conference will be held in the Old University Building of the University of Malta in Valletta.

This circular invites all members to send proposals for papers to the chairs of conference sections. The titles of the 18 conference sections with the names and addresses of their Chairs and Co-Chairs are attached herewith. Members who wish to present papers are invited to send proposals accompanied by **100-150 word abstracts** to the respective Chairs (or Co-Chairs) by the 15th March 2009.

The time allocation for each Section is 75 minutes a session (usually for two short papers of 25 minutes duration and allowing twenty minutes for discussion). In cases where there are too many submitted proposals for a particular section the Chairs would select the papers which should be read and those which should be tabled.

The keynote speakers are Professor Dame Gillian Beer (Cambridge) and Professor John Carey (Oxford).

The Second Circular with information on how to register and details about optional excursions will go out to all members in late 2009. The Conference registration fee is expected to be in the region of Euro. 140.

General information about the Conference.

The Conference proper will open on Monday 19th July 2010 in the Aula Magna of the Foundation of International Studies, Old University Building, Valletta.

The Conference and Facilities Unit of the Foundation of International Studies is responsible for the logistical aspects of the Conference. The Unit's manager Lucienne Bugeja will be the contact person. She may be contacted on :

Tel (00356) 21234571; 21234121 ext. 202; or FAX: (00356) 21230551; or by email : conference@fis.com.mt

A list of suitable Hotels (5*,4*,3*) in Malta will be provided in due course. Members will be expected to book their accommodation themselves. Transport from the various hotels will be provided. Members are urged to book their flights to Malta at least five months before the start of the Conference since flights to Malta in July, from European countries, tend to be heavily booked.

The Medieval Symposium

There will as usual be a Medieval Symposium before the Conference. Details will be given to medievalists in a separate enclosure.

Social Programme

Details of the social programme for delegates will be given in the Second Circular. There will be an extended optional excursion after the Conference. There will also be a separate social programme for persons accompanying speakers.

The venue of the Conference is the Old University Building in Valletta, the fortified city founded by Grand Master Jean Parisot de la Vallette to celebrate his victory over the Turkish forces of Suleiman the Magnificent in 1565. There are many restaurants, trattorie, and cafes for delegates who may wish to have a snack during the programme lunch break. The Conference Banquet will be held on Friday 23rd July.

Welcome to MALTA !

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