



THE MALTESE ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRY
PROUDLY PRESENTS

OUR MENTAL HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT

NOVEMBER 28TH-29TH 2023

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MEDITERRANEAN
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VALLETTA * MALTA

Programme Day 1: 28 November 2023

08:00	Registration
08:30	Opening Speech by MAP President Dr Rachel Taylor East
08:40	Talk: The Environment and Wellbeing in Malta <i>Keynote Speaker: Dr Marie Briguglio</i>
09:20	Online Talk: Environmental Quality and Wellbeing <i>Keynote Speaker: Dr Kate Laffan</i>
10:00	Talk: The interplay between the Built Environment and Mental Health <i>Keynote Speaker: Dr Nikolina Jovanovic</i>
10:40	Coffee Break
11:00	Talk: Happiness is greater in natural environments from the UK to the world <i>Keynote Speaker: Dr George MacKerron</i>
11:40	Trainee Competition
12:00	Panel Discussion: The Obesogenic Environment <i>Panelists: Dr Bernadine Satariano, Ms Lou Ghirlando, Dr Suzanne Maas</i>
12:50	Lunch
13:50	Panel Discussion: The Effect of the Environment on Health <i>Panelists: Dr Caroline Gouder, Dr Pierre Ellul, Dr Eileen Clark</i>
14:40	Talk: Ground Slipping from Under our Feet – Capital’s Violent Transformation of Places and Lives <i>Speaker: Mr Andre Callus</i>
15:00	Afternoon Workshops: A: OCD Management - Prof David Veale B: Evolution and Psychiatry: an Introductory Workshop - Prof Henry O’Connell
16:00	End of Day 1



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Programme Day 2: 29 November 2023

08:00	Registration
08:30	Talk: The Environment and Mental Health: Evolutionary Perspectives <i>Keynote Speaker: Prof Henry O'Connell</i>
09:10	Talk: Environmental Therapeutics <i>Keynote Speaker: Prof David Veale</i>
09:50	Talk: Thriving at Home: Attuning to the Flow of Life Energy <i>Speaker: Ms Giannella Caligari</i>
10:30	Coffee Break
10:50	Trainee Competition
11:10	Panel Discussion: The Lost Right to Silence: Noise Pollution <i>Panelists: Dr Michael Quinton & Dr Ellis McCullough</i>
11:50	Panel Discussion: Vox Populi: Personal Experiences on Mental Health <i>Chair: Dr Nigel Camilleri</i>
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Afternoon Workshops: A: The Family Environment: a Family Therapy Perspective - Ms Charlotte Busuttil & Ms Luana Aquilina B: Focus on Forensic Psychiatry - Dr Josanne Holloway
14:30	Announcement of Trainee Competition Winners
14:45	Closing Remarks by EPA President Prof Dom Geert