

**MALTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**History Week 2019**

**The National Archives of Malta  
Santo Spirito Hospital  
Rabat**

**Programme  
17-19 October 2019**

**Victorian and Edwardian Malta**

<p><i>Thursday - 17 October</i></p>
<p><i>Starting at 18.30</i></p>
<p>Opening by <b>Dr Theresa Vella</b> – President, Malta Historical Society</p>
<p><b>Prof. Vicki Ann Cremona</b> <b>Keynote lecture:</b> Leisure and Play in Malta between 1837 and 1910</p>
<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
<p><b>Dr Charles J. Farrugia</b> 'Il Cunsilier tal Kakgha!' A case study of village politics during Victorian Malta</p>
<p><b>Prof. Joseph Galea</b> The 1837 cholera epidemic</p>
<p><b>Dr Charles Xuereb</b> Competing collective memories during the Victorian era and Maltese identity</p>
<p><b>Noel D'Anastas</b> The Music Halls in the exuberance of the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression Malta: A sense of British Identity</p>
<p><i>20.45</i> <i>Q&amp;A Session and Reception</i></p>

***Friday - 18 October***

***18.30 Welcome Coffee***

**Prof. Conrad Thake**

A Scottish Minister and Architect in Malta - Dr George Wisely and Bridgeford M. Pirie

**Dr Dane Munro**

The veneration of St George in Edwardian and Victorian times in Malta

**Prof. Christopher Grech**

Court uniform in the British Empire during the reigns of  
Queen Victoria and King Edward VII

**James Hamberger**

The British Mediterranean Fleet in the last decade of the nineteenth century  
through the diaries of Paymaster John Cecil Baker

**Sarah A. Watkinson**

Charles Francis Stevens 1808-1879 – A life well lived or a scoundrel?

***20.45***

***Q&A Session***

**Saturday - 19 October**

**9.30 Welcome Coffee**

**Dr Evelyn Pullicino**

Guilty or Not Guilty - Her Majesty's Criminal Court 1838-1888

**Prof. George E. Camilleri**

The Development of the Dental Profession in the  
Victorian and Edwardian period. (1837-1910)

**Jonathan Borg**

Antiquities in motion: The transfer of statues and inscriptions into museums  
in the closing decades of 19<sup>th</sup> century in Malta

**Dr Roberta Cruciatà**

*The Queen Victoria*: the statue of Valletta and her passion for lace

**Sergio Grech**

An Assessment of the Relationships Forged between  
Archbishop Michael Gonzi and the Malta Governors (1944-1976)

**Prof. William Zammit**

Nationhood, Church and Empire: the growth and diversity of print in Maltese, 1839-1910

**12.05**

**Q&A Session**