



THE MALTESE ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRY
PROUDLY PRESENTS

OUR MENTAL HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT

NOVEMBER 28TH-29TH 2023

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Draft Program Day 1: 28 November 2023

08:00 till 16:00

Opening Speech by MAP President

Dr Rachel Taylor East

Talk: The Environment and Wellbeing in Malta

Keynote Speaker: Dr Marie Briguglio

Online Talk: Environmental Quality and Wellbeing

Keynote Speaker: Dr Kate Laffan

Talk: The interplay between the Built Environment and Mental Health

Keynote Speaker: Dr Nikolina Jovanovic

Talk: Happiness is greater in natural environments from the UK to the world

Keynote Speaker: Dr George MacKerron

Trainee Competition: TBA

Panel Discussion: The Obesogenic Environment

Panelists: Ms Bernardine Satariano, Dr JP Cauchi, Ms Lou Ghirlando, Ms Suzanne Maas

Panel Discussion: The Effect of the Environment on Health

Panelists: Dr Caroline Gouder, Dr Pierre Ellul, Dr Eileen Clark

Talk: by Moviment Graffiti, title TBA

Speaker: Mr Andre Callus

Afternoon Workshops:

A: OCD Management - Prof David Veale

B: Evolution and Psychiatry: an Introductory Workshop - Prof Henry O'Connell



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Draft Program Day 2: 29 November 2023

08:00 till 15:00

Talk: The Environment and Mental Health: Evolutionary Perspectives

Keynote Speaker: Prof Henry O'Connell

Talk: Environmental Therapeutics

Keynote Speaker: Prof David Veale

Talk: The Environment in our Homes

Speaker: Ms Giannella Caligari

Trainee Competition: TBA

Panel Discussion: The Lost Right to Silence: Noise Pollution

Panelists: Dr Michael Quinton & Dr Ellis McCullough

Panel Discussion: Service User Panel, Title TBA

Chair: Dr Nigel Camilleri

Afternoon Workshops:

A: The Family Environment: a Family Therapy Perspective - Ms Charlotte Busuttill

B: Focus on Forensic Psychiatry - Dr Josanne Holloway

Announcement of Trainee Competition Winners

Closing Remarks by EPA President

Prof Dom Geert