

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FRAGMENTS AND OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Half-Day Seminar

Date: Saturday 12th May, 2018

Venue: Gran Salon, National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta

8:30: Registration

9:00: Welcome and Introduction - Prof. JoAnn Cassar, Chair, Research Sub-Committee, Heritage Malta

9:10: Opening address - Dr Joseph M. Buttigieg, Chairman, Heritage Malta

9:20: Sharon Sultana: Fragments in Museums: Their 'Role' and our Responsibilities

9:35: Nathaniel Cutajar: A Contextual Approach to Post-Medieval Ceramics: Case Studies from Birgu and Valletta

9:50: Katya Stroud: The Fragmentary Nature of Sources for Prehistoric Malta

10:05: Prof. Anthony Bonanno: From Piece to Whole: Reconstructing Greco-Roman Sculpture

10:20: David Cardona: Architecture in Fragments

10:35: Prof. Nicholas Vella: Embracing Fragmentation: The Story of Tas-Silġ, Malta

10:50: Questions to the speakers

11:15: Coffee break

11:45: Panel discussion - Moderator - Prof. JoAnn Cassar

Prof. Anthony Frendo: From the Parts to the Whole: How Written and Non-written Fragments can be a Gateway to the Past

Dr Joan Abela: The Archaeology of the Written Word- Digging through Archives

Prof. Liberato Camilleri: Statistical Techniques in Analyzing Numerical Data – The Meaning of Numbers

Kenneth Gambin: Museum Collections as Sources of Information

Dr Reuben Grima: Reading the Landscape

12:30: Open discussion with audience

13:30: Closing remarks - Noel Zammit, CEO, Heritage Malta