

Star Trek Symposium - Malta 15 - 16 July 2016



Venue: Faculty of ICT at the University of Malta

15/07/16 Friday

- 8:30 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM Introduction to **STS 2016**
- 9:10 AM Star Trek's Federation: a Keynesian Post-Scarcity Utopia
- 9:35 AM Zombies, Star Trek and International Relations
- 10:00 AM Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
- 10:25 AM Star Trek and global space exploration efforts
- 10:50 AM Coffee
- 11:20 AM Gardens in space: Green Enemies & the Liminality of Otherness
- 11:45 AM Charting Star Trek's British mare incognitum
- 12:10 PM Command Styles in Star Trek
- 12:35 PM Shakespeare & Star Trek –a bifold anniversary
- 1:00 PM Kirk's Conservative Western Industrial Anti Communist Agenda
- 1:25 PM Lunch
- 2:10 PM Doctors in Star Trek: Kantian Zampolit
- 2:35 PM Disability in Intergalactic Environments
- 3:00 PM Round table discussion

- A. Vella (Univ. Malta Rector)
- V. Grech & P. Grech
- G. Gonzalez
- M. Scerri & V. Grech
- D. Ayers

- V. Alexander
- S. Rabitsch
- D. Zammit
- I. Callus & V. Grech
- D. K. Johnson



- J. Eberl, V. Grech & E. Grech
- A. M. Callus & G.K. Abercrombie Winstanley



16/07/16 Saturday

- 8:30 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM Introduction to the meeting
- 9:10 AM Star Trek: From respirators to lung transplantation
- 9:35 AM Supportive Interchange Rituals in Star Trek
- 10:00 AM Beyond Death
- 10:25 AM Are humans, cyborgs and cylons persons or humans?
- 10:50 AM Coffee
- 11:20 AM Medical Attitudes to the end of life in Star Trek
- 11:45 AM Star Trek and Immortality
- 12:10 PM Mythology in Star Trek
- 12:35 PM Cardassian Justice in Star Trek & the Concept of a Fair Trial
- 1:00 PM Diplomacy in Star Trek
- 1:25 PM Lunch
- 2:10 PM Make it so: Kant, Confucius and the Prime Directive
- 2:35 PM The Inner Light as a Model for future VR technology
- 3:00 PM Closing address
- 3:05 PM Round table discussion

- J. Cacciottolo (Univ. Malta Pro-Rector)
- C. Jones
- P.J. Boyer
- B. Ellul
- P. Mallia

- M. Zammit
- D. Zammit, D. Zammit & S. Vella
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- S. Vella
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- S. Bein
- C. Meli
- V. Grech



- 7:00 PM Star Trek in Medical Ethics Education (Venue as below)
Followed by course Dinner at L-Ghonnella Restaurant, St. Julians

- A. Weber Plenary (7:00 for 7:30 PM)