Mediterranean Theological Network (RTMed)

*International and Transdisciplinary Symposium*

*On the Routes of the Mediterranean*

*Methodological Approaches for a Theology from the Mediterranean*

Malta, June 13-15, 2025

***Programme***

**Thursday, June 12**

Arrivals and settling in.

**Friday, June 13**

*For an Immersive Theology: Routes to be Traveled. Lived Experiences as Contexts and the Maltese Context*

Theology in Malta: The island, its history, its culture. Theological possibilities, issues, and pathways in Malta; meeting with theologians and the University of Malta, who will present two main themes: (i) historical foundations and a theology of hospitality and mission; (ii) theological responses to social and ethical issues.

7:30 Holy Mass

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

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9:00-9:10 *Welcome/Introduction*

Stefan Attard

9:10-9:30 *Storms, Strangers, and Salvation: Mission and Hospitality in Paul’s Shipwreck (Acts*

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Paul Sciberras

9:30-9:50 *Sacred Shores: Toward the Consolidation of a Maltese Theology of Hospitality and*

*Mission*

Nicholas J. Doublet

9:50-10:10 *A Transfiguration of Ecology in the Liturgy*

Dorianne Buttigieg

10:10-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:20 *Globalization and Migration in Europe: Tensions that Create Opportunities*

Carlo Calleja

11:20-11:40 *Between Crossroads and Crosses: Rethinking Maltese Spirituality after the Empire*

Charló Camilleri, O.Carm.

11:40-12:15 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

*The Routes of Life and Thought in Mediterranean Contexts*

A continuation of reflection and dialogue from the Network’s study group on method and thematic committees.

14:30-16:30 Panel with Patrice Chocholski, Giuseppina De Simone, Vincenzo Di Pilato

16:30-19:00 Cultural Visit to the Catacombs of Saint Agatha and the Grotto of Saint Paul

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Visit to the parish of Mqabba to participate in the village

festivities

**Saturday, June 14**

*A Sea of Crossings and Contaminations*

*The Metaphor of the Journey and Figures of Possible Crossings*

7:30 Holy Mass

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-9:30 Introduction to Group Sessions: Marie Laure Durand and Jean Claude Attard

9:30-10:30 Workshops for synthesis and creative planning aimed at drafting a text on the method

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Workshops for synthesis and creative planning aimed at drafting a text on the method (continued)

12:30 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Plenary Session

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-19:00 Collaborative development of the Network

* Update on the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
* Ideas, criteria, and tools for multilateral planning

19:00 Visita to Mdina, the Noble City

Street Food: *Pastizzi* at Serkin

**Sunday, June 15**

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Departure for Valletta

09:30 Holy Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Galea Curmi at

St. John’s Co-Cathedral, Valletta

10:30 Free time in Valletta

15:00 Return to the Seminary