

# SIEC-ISBE 2025 International Conference in Malta



July 22 – 26, 2025

**THEME: Empowering persons through business education**

**University of Malta, Valletta**

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Can business education empower individuals and communities? How can this process be carried out? What are the challenges involved?

Which pedagogies are conducive to empowerment?

What is the powerful knowledge involved?

How can current technological developments, such as the use of AI, facilitate this process?

## Broad schedule

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Introductory meeting and welcome reception (17:00)	Dar il-Ħanin Sammaritan, Santa Venera
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Conference opening with professional development sessions	University of Malta, Valletta Campus
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	PD sessions	University of Malta, Valletta Campus
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Visits to entrepreneurs & Maltese folklore dinner	
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Optional cultural programme with traditional Maltese lunch	Valletta

## Information about the conference

The conference will begin on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025, at 17:00 at the [Dar il-Ħanin Sammaritan, Santa Venera](#).



The two days of professional development sessions (23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July) will be held at the University of Malta, Valletta. Two keynote speakers, Professors [Carmel Borg](#) and [Leonard Busuttil](#), will help us explore the conference theme more deeply.

On Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy visits to local enterprises. These include the [Farsons Brewery Experience](#) and interaction with entrepreneurs within the [Ta' Qali Artisan Village](#). A Maltese folklore dinner will follow at [a Gastro Maltese Restaurant](#).

Participants can enjoy an optional cultural programme on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Due to the potential hot weather, these cultural visits will be held mostly indoors in Valletta, European Capital of Culture 2018. We shall visit the newly restored [Grand Master's Palace](#), the theatre where the nation was born, and [St John Co-Cathedral](#), a gem of Baroque art and architecture. We stop for lunch at a [traditional Maltese restaurant](#) with a passion for good food.

[A list of potential accommodations is found here.](#)



## Conference Packages

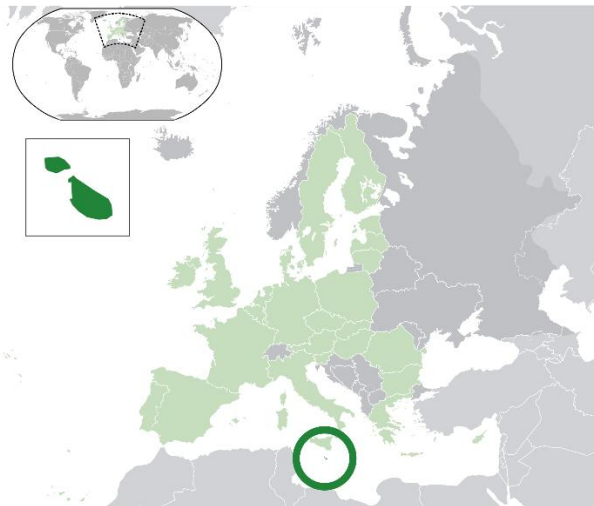
<b>Package 1 (Conference dates: 22nd till 25th of July):</b> Includes welcome reception, conference sessions, three lunches, coffee breaks, visits to entrepreneurs, and Maltese folklore dinner.	€525
<b>Package 2:</b> Welcome reception on the 22nd of July, sessions on the 23rd and 24th of July, coffee breaks and lunches inclusive.	€425
<b>Optional cultural programme (26th July):</b> St John Co-Cathedral, traditional Maltese lunch, guided tour to the Grand Master's Palace	€70
Packages 1 and 2 are half-price for students. Proof of student enrolment is required.	

<b>Social Package for persons accompanying conference participants:</b> Registration is for the welcome reception, visits to local entrepreneurs, and the Maltese folklore dinner on the 25th of July.	€190
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If you are not a member of SIEC-ISBE, you are welcome to attend (Prices for Packages 1 and 2 increase by €100).

After June 1st, Packages 1 and 2 registration fees increase by €100.

## Information about Malta





- Malta International Airport (MLA) is the only airport in Malta.
- Public transport routes are available all over Malta. The main bus terminus is located in Valletta, situated about 10 minutes walk away from the Valletta Campus. For more information, refer to the official page: <https://www.publictransport.com.mt/>
- Another form of transport is by car, including Uber, eCabs, Bolt, or booking a taxi through the Taxi Stand at the airport.
- A ferry also operates from and to Sliema and Valletta, and between Valletta and the Three Cities. More info about this service may be obtained from the official website: <https://vallettaferryservices.com/>
- The average high temperature in Malta in July is 32°C.
- The currency in Malta is the Euro.
- The electricity supply is 220/240 volts, single phase, 50 cycle. Square-fitting standard three-pin plugs and sockets are used.
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- Restaurants in Malta offer a wide choice of cuisine, ranging from local to Continental, Indian, Mexican, and Chinese.
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- Shops are usually open from 09:00 to 13:00 and 16:00 to 19:00. However, many are closed on Saturday afternoons, while one can shop in the shopping malls all day and on Sundays. Malta is renowned for its lace, Mdina Glass, and reasonably priced gold and silver items. Local honey and wine have been famous since antiquity.
- More information about Malta: <https://www.visitmalta.com/en/>

*Looking forward to meeting you in Malta!*