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DATE CLAIMER: ADVANCED NOTICE

International Conference on Catholic Religious Education in Schools

DATE: 07th -10th February 2018

LOCATION: Catholic Archbishop's Seminary, Rabat, MALTA

Following the successful publication of the edited collection entitled, *Global Perspectives on Catholic Religious Education in Schools* scholars with an interest in Catholic Religious Education are invited to continue the momentum of dialogue and the sharing research interests at the first International Conference on Catholic Religious Education in Schools to be held in Malta from 7th – 10th February 2018.

The conference is an opportunity for Catholic Scholars around the world working in the field of Religious Education to come together to reflect on the nature and identity of Catholic Religious Education in schools. The conference will foster scholarly educational and theological dialogue on Religious Education in schools taking into consideration the evangelizing mission of the Church and plural and secular contexts.

This international conference, Catholic Religious Education in Schools, is being organized by the University of Malta and the La Salle Academy for Faith Formation and Religious Education at the Australian Catholic University with the support of the Maltese Ministry of Education.

Venue

The venue is the Catholic Archbishop's Seminary which is situated at Rabat, just walking distance from the old medieval city of Mdina, the former capital of the Malta. The seminary is well equipped for conference gatherings and is located on one of the higher peaks allowing for some of the most beautiful panoramic views of the island.

Accommodation

The conference fee includes private room accommodation at the Seminary. Each room has an ensuite.

Call for Papers and Presentations

Details regarding the call for Papers and Workshop presentations will appear shortly

Keynote Speakers

Information about the keynote speakers will appear shortly

Fees

After a sponsorship from La Salle Academy for Faith Formation and Religious Education at the Australian Catholic University and from the Maltese Ministry of Education, the fee has been reduced to approximately €350. The fee will cover:

- the Conference registration fee
- 3 nights stay at the Seminary
- 3 Breakfasts
- 4 lunches
- Evening social programs including 3 dinners/receptions at different venues
- A pilgrimage to St Paul's Grotto where according tradition St. Paul was held captive on his journey to Rome
- A pilgrimage to a Marian shrine with a fresco of Our Lady that predates the 9th century

Further Details will be sent in the near future. Should require any clarifications please do not hesitate to contact Prof. Adrian Gellel (adrian.gellel@um.edu.mt) or Michael Buchanan (michael.buchanan@acu.edu.au)

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More details to follow shortly but please lock the date (7-10 February 2018) into your diaries and beginning thinking about your conference presentation.