

Island Studies Network:  
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Island Exchanges,  
Environments, and Perceptions

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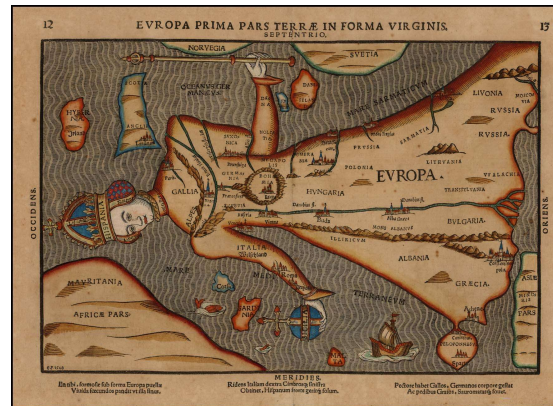
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## Registration

This conference is open to network members,  
as well as guests invited by them.

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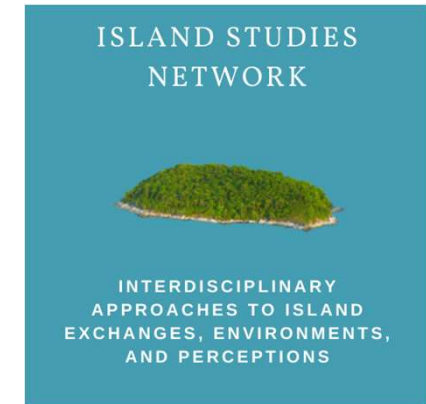
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*Europa regina* in Heinrich Bünting's  
*Itinerarium Sacrae Scripturae*, 1582.  
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DFG Island Studies Network Meeting:  
**Island Perceptions**

**October 13-15, 2022**

**Aula Prima, Valletta Campus,  
St. Paul Street, Valletta**

**Malta**

## Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

### 10:00 – 12:00 Museum Tour in Valletta

National Museum of Archaeology  
Auberge de Provence, Republic Street  
Valletta

### 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

### 13:45 – 14:00 Check in

**14:00 – 14:30 Frerich Schön (Tübingen)  
& Laura Dierksmeier (Tübingen)**  
*Opening Remarks*

**14:30 – 15:00 Katrin Dautel (Malta)**  
Stranded – ecocritical perspectives on the island in contemporary narratives about climate change

**15:00 – 15:30 Kathrin Schödel (Malta)**  
Watery Lands? On Islands and Private Property

### 15:30 – 16:00 Group Photo & Coffee Break

**16:00 – 17:00 Stefano Moncada (Malta)**  
Vulnerabilities and resilience in islands: The role of institutions

**17:00 – 18:00 Godfrey Baldacchino (Malta)**  
'Doing island studies': Reimagining island methodologies

### 18:00 – 19:00 Break / Town Walk

**19:00 Dinner at *Ta' Nenu***  
(143 St Dominic Street, Valletta VLT 1605)

## Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

### 10:00 – 10:15 Check in

**10:15 – 10:45 Anastasia Christophilopoulou (London)** Ancient Migration or Ancient Mobility? Perspectives from Cyprus

**10:45 – 11:45 Luca Zavagno (Ankara)**  
"No Island is an Island": the Byzantine Mediterranean between Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages (ca. 600-ca. 900)

**11:45 – 12:15 May-Shine Lin (Taipei)**  
Becoming an Island—Island Studies in Taiwan, 1990-2022

### 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

**13:30 – 14:30 Emanuel Buttigieg (Malta)**  
The Island Order State on Malta: The early modern Maltese archipelago and the Order of St John

**14:30 – 15:30 Louis Sicking (Amsterdam/Leiden) & Wouter Klein (Leiden)**  
The representation of islands in the Atlantic: Iceland, Greenland and Vinland in texts and on maps of the Middle Ages

### 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

**16:00 – 18:00 Meeting for DFG Network Members**

### 18:00 – 19:00 Break / Town Walk

**19:00 Dinner at *Balzunetta***  
(Floriana Bocci Club Triq Vincenzo Dimech, Floriana)

## Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

### 09:30 – 16:45: Island Excursion to Gozo

Please note this is weather dependent. An alternative will be provided if the ferry does not run due to inclement weather.

