

A Theological-Historical Comparative Analysis of Maritime-Related Spirituality in Malta and Croatia

Online Conference – 14 December 2022

Faculty of Theology, University of Malta in collaboration with
the Catholic Faculty of Theology, University of Split

A SEA-EU Research Project

9.00-9.25 **Dr John Berry**

Department of Fundamental and Dogmatic Theology, University of Malta
Sea and Sky: Theological Highlights of Maritime Spirituality

9.25-9.50 **Professor Timmy Gambin**

Department of Classics and Archaeology, University of Malta
Sailing with the Gods in a Maritime Landscape

9.50-10.15 **Professor Nicholas Vella**

Department of Classics and Archaeology, University of Malta
Cognition in the wild: an archaeologist's take on maritime-related spirituality

10.15-10.30 **Break**

10.30-10.55 **Rev. Fr Sinclair Bugeja**

Pontifical Biblical Institute
Islands and Coastlands at the End of the Earth. The Retrieval of the Isaianic Notion of Eschatological Peripheries in Acts

10.55-11.20 **Rev. Professor Domagoj Runje, OFM**

Chair of Holy Scripture of Old Testament, Faculty of Catholic Theology,
University of Split
The Biblical Aspects of Religious Traditions and Forms of Piety in the Croatian Coastal Shrines.

11.20-11.45 **Rev. Professor Domagoj Volarević, OFM**

Chair of Liturgy, Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Split
The Liturgical Context of Maritime Piety

11.45-12.00 **Break**

12.00-12.25 **Professor Carmel Cassar**

Institute for Tourism, University of Malta
Corsairing Spirituality and the Inquisition

12.25-12.50 **Rev. Dr Stefan M. Attard**

Department of Sacred Scripture, Hebrew and Greek, University of Malta

Maritime Religious Practices of the Knights of Malta

12.50 **Lunch Break**

14.00-14.25 **Dr Ana Šimić**

Old Church Slavonic Institute, Zagreb, Croatia

Glagolitic Island Culture as a Reflection of Croatian Cultural and Ecclesiastical Distinctiveness

14.25-14.50 **Rev. Dr Nicholas J. Doublet**

Department of Church History, Patrology

and Palaeochristian Archaeology, University of Malta

Saints and Sanctuaries for Seafarers in the Maltese Islands – An Overview

14.50-15.15 **Dr Tea Knez**

International relations office, University of Split

The Maritime Spirituality of the Mediterranean Sea and its Relevance for the Protection and Preservation of the Adriatic Sea

15.15-15.30 **Break**

15.30-15.55 **Dr Zrinka Podhraški Čizmek**

Faculty of Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb – Croatia

From Croatian Maritime Pilgrimages to Our Lady in the Modern Age to the Search for the Mediterranean Sacred Declined in the Feminine: Shrines and Devotions

15.55-16.20 **Mr Michael Buhagiar**

Diocesan Archive – Archdiocese of Malta

Saved from the Seas: Ex-Voto in Marian Shrines and Corsairing Spirituality

16.20-16.45 **Ms Ana Peroš**

Office for postgraduate study, Faculty of Catholic theology, University of Split

The Maritime Shrine Trsat as recognizable sign of Croatian identity in the Mediterranean

16.45-17.00 Final Comments