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CALL FOR PAPERS

Malta Historical Society History Week 2013 ~ Second Colloquium on Maltese-Spanish History

Malta, 13-16 November 2013

In 1990, a colloquium on Spanish-Maltese relations through the ages was organized in Malta by the Centro de Estudios Pierre Vilar of the University of Barcelona and the University of Malta, under the auspices of the Embassy of Spain. The proceedings were subsequently published by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Madrid.

Much has happened since then and over the last few years, political, economic, and cultural exchanges between Malta and Spain have grown exponentially while direct air links have greatly facilitated the flows of people in both directions. At the same time, Spanish has attained a considerable presence on the island and the University of Malta now has a well-established Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies and trains future teachers of Spanish.

It is in this context of ever-increasing bilateral relations that the Embassy of Spain to Malta recently put forward the idea that the time may have come to re-visit the question of the relations between the two countries so as to showcase new material unearthed since 1990. Acting upon this, the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, the Malta Historical Society, and the Embassy of Spain have set up a committee made up of representatives of the three parties involved coordinated by Antonio Espinosa Rodríguez to take in hand the organization of a conference.

Proposals are hereby invited for papers/short communications on relations between Malta and Spain through the ages, from the Aragonese period up to the present, to be presented at a conference in November 2013.

A 500 word proposal in English or Spanish, along with a 100 word curriculum vitae, should be sent to the coordinator of the event, Antonio Espinosa Rodriguez, at aespi01@um.edu.mt.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is 1 June 2013. Notification of acceptance will be provided by the end of June 2013.

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