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Editor's Note

Societies are constantly changing. Like any urban area, Valletta is changing. Valletta beyond 2020 will need to meet the needs and aspirations of Maltese society of the future. Seminar speakers were asked to be forward looking in their approach. What actions and initiatives should be taken so that future aspirations for Valletta will be achieved? On the other hand, the discussion inevitably looked at the current situation and consider how this will impact Valletta's future. The topic areas discussed are: architecture and urban spaces; leisure and entertainment; economic/ financial activity; arts, culture and heritage; liveability; and regeneration.

There is an underlying theme that runs through these different perspectives. This is people. It is pointless discussing culture and urban heritage unless we keep people foremost, and that includes Valletta residents.

Each of the speaker is very well acquainted with Valletta and with the various issues that are often the subject of public discussion. They brought their own perspectives based on their knowledge and experience.

The papers presented at the seminar are compiled in this publication. The seminar was held on 9 April 2016 at the University of Malta's Valletta campus.

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