

PROGRAMME
15TH BIENNIAL CIGAR CONFERENCE, 2015
Making governmental accounting research more relevant: a practice-oriented approach

Date: Thursday and Friday, 4th and 5th June 2015

Venue: University of Malta, Valletta.

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE	
08.45 - 09.30	Registration and refreshments
09.30 - 10.15	Official welcome Josette Caruana, Chair of the Conference Peter Baldacchino, Head of Department of Accountancy Alfred Vella, Pro-Rector, University of Malta Eugenio Caperchione, Chair of CIGAR
10.15 - 10.30	Plenary address Hon. Minister for Finance, Edward Scicluna
10.30 - 11.00	Refreshments break
11.00 - 12.00	Plenary address Jan van Helden
12.00 - 13.00	Plenary address Jostein Askim
13.00 - 14.00	Buffet Lunch
14.00 - 15.30	Parallel sessions A
15.30 - 16.00	Refreshments break
16.00 - 17.30	Parallel sessions B
18.00 - 21.00	Valletta Walking Tour and Reception (House of Four Winds, Valletta)
FRIDAY, 5 JUNE	
09.30 - 11.00	Plenary session: a) presentation of the edited book "Public Sector Accounting and Auditing in Europe: The Challenge of Harmonization" b) invitation to form a COST network
11.00 - 11.30	Refreshments break
11.30 - 13.00	Parallel sessions C
13.00 - 14.00	Buffet Lunch
14.00 - 15.30	Parallel sessions D
15.30 - 16.00	Refreshments break
16.00 - 17.00	General Assembly Nives Botica Redmayne: the 2016 CIGAR Workshop in Wellington Eugenio Caperchione: CIGAR network's strategy and governance Josette Caruana: Closing of the Conference
19.00 - 20.30	Transport to Mdina/Mdina Tour
20.30	Conference Dinner (Palazzo de Piro, Mdina)
23.00 - 23.30	Transport from Mdina to Hotels