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Palaces Beyond the Written Source: The Case Study of Malta

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The workshop organised in Malta is structured around a series of targeted site visits. The selected locations all share a palatial designation, or historically functioned as such, providing participants with a highly cohesive dataset for comparative study. In the Maltese context, specific historical events and past administrative limitations have fragmented the archival record. Consequently, the architectural development of these palatial buildings presents a unique series of methodological challenges. Where written documentation is strictly limited or absent, other disciplines (most notably structural archaeology and physical analysis) must step in to reconstruct their construction and everyday histories. To address these challenges, the event is organised as a 2-day intensive program. The structure carefully balances field-based site visits, where on-site discussions will be designed to anchor theoretical frameworks into real-world structures.

Friday 23rd October 2026
Valletta

10.00 Valentina Burgassi, Leone Carlo Ghoddousi, Christian Mifsud
Introduction workshop at the Auberge of Italy (Muza)

10.30 Visit to the *Auberge of Italy (Muza)*

11.30 Emanuel Buttigieg and Christian Mifsud
Exhibition visit Cor Unum, Multiplicia Nomina: Rethinking the Langue of Italy in Contexts

12.30 Lunch Break

13.30 Visit to *The Grand Master's Palace*

Saturday 24rd October 2026
Birgu

09.00 Visit to the *Palace, Fort St. Angelo*

11.00 Visit to the *Inquisitors Palace*

13.00 Round Table

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