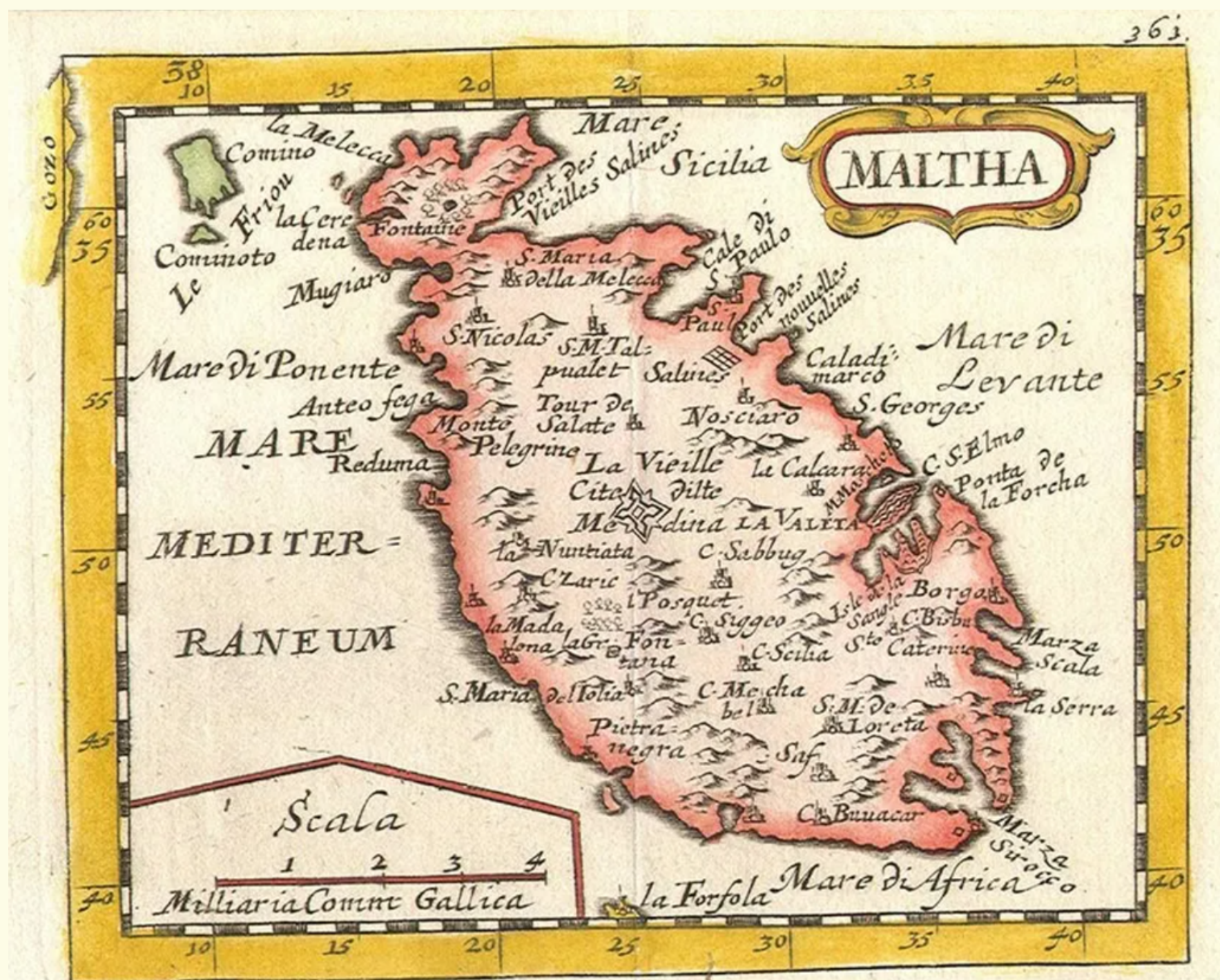




International Musicological Society

IMS Study Group 'Mediterranean Music Studies'

The Circulation of Opera and Operatic Companies around the Mediterranean Theaters (part II)



Early miniature map of Malta by Pierre Duval, *Geographiae universalis pars prior* (Nuremberg, Hoffman, 1681)

Co-chairs

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Participants

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International conference - Valletta, Malta 25-27 April 2024

in collaboration with



Thursday, 25 April h. 5pm
Guided Tour of the historical
Teatru Manoel (1732)
Old Theatre Street,
Il-Belt Valletta

Friday, 26 April h. 9am - 5pm
Study Day, University of Malta
Valletta Campus - Meeting Room 101
Old University Building,
St Paul Street, Valletta

Saturday, 27 April h. 10am
Guided Tour of the Mdina
Metropolitan Archives
11, Ange's Palace,
Villegaignon Street, Mdina

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Programme

Thursday, 25 April | Teatru Manoel - Valletta

Arrival of participants

17:00 Special guided tour of the historical theater by the Artistic Director Dr Adrian Mamo.

Friday, 26 April | University of Malta - Valletta Campus

9:00 Welcome and free registration

9:30 Greetings and Introduction

Dinko Fabris (University of Basilicata), *chair*

Maria Rosa De Luca (University of Catania), *co-chair*

Beyond the channel: geographies of sound between Sicily and Malta

10:00 Clara Viloría Hernández (Harvard University), *Theatrical Transitions: Marianna of Austria's Royal Journey from Vienna to Madrid, 1649*

10:20 Maja Milošević Carić (University of Split), *For the Commoners and the Nobles: Music in the Theatre of Hvar*

10:40 Cristina Scuderi (Universität Graz/Università Statale of Milan), *Crossing the Adriatic: Singers Mobility and Operatic Goods Transfer in the Steamship Era*

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 Kostas Kardamis (Ionian University), *Reflections on the operatic activity in the Ionian Islands; Aspects of a (now forgotten) shared world*

11:40 Avra Xepapadakou (University of Nicosia), *The establishment of musical and theatrical institutions in the nineteenth century cultural markets of the Levant: early stages and socio-cultural parameters*

12:00 Giuseppe Sanfratello (Università di Catania), *The impact of the opera repertoire on the choral singing practices of the Ionian Islands (Greece): a case study from Kefalonia*

12:20 Anna Borg Cardona (Malta), *'Il Ciro' staged at Mdina in 1739*

12:40 General discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

Afternoon panel | University of Malta - Valletta Campus

Dinko Fabris (University of Basilicata), *chair*

14:40 Anthony Hart (Malta), *An Unusual and Unique Manuscript of Metastasian Arias for Four Voices*

15:00 Salwa El-Shawan Castelo-Branco (Nova University Lisbon), *From an Imperial to a National Infrastructure. Cairo's Opera House and National Cultural Center*

15:20 Isabella Abbonizio (New York), *Arias of Empire: The Role of Opera in Libya's Italian Colonial Theatres*

15:40 Salvatore Morra (Università della Tuscia/Naples), *Networking Italian-Tunisian Musical Encounters*

16:00 General discussion

16:30 Andrea Bombi (University of Valencia), official invitation to the IMS Mediterranean Conference in Valencia (July 2025)

16:45 Dinko Fabris & Maria Rosa De Luca, Conclusions

Saturday, 27 April | Mdina Metropolitan Archives

10:00 Guided tour of the Archive music fund by the Director Dr Mario Gauci.

At the end Dinko Fabris will present Anna Borg Cardona's book *Musical Culture and the Chitarraro Matteo Morales in Seventeenth-century Malta* (Malta, Midsea Books, 2022).