

# Authenticity and Valorisation of Walled Towns International Symposium

13, 14 and 15 September 2018  
Valletta, Malta

The symposium provides a platform for practitioners, academics and interested parties to exchange knowledge, experience and research about the better governance of walled towns and cities. The programme includes visits to Malta's main fortified towns: Valletta, Mdina, Vittoriosa, Senglea, Cospicua and Cittadella (Gozo).

## Invitation to speakers

Are you a city official who was involved in a project involving fortifications? Are you an academic who has done research on a historic town and/or on fortifications? If so, we would very much like to hear your presentation at our symposium.

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If you would like to be included in our programme, we kindly ask you to send us a brief note of your presentation (not more than 200 words), together with a short bio. Send to [president.ewt@gmail.com](mailto:president.ewt@gmail.com) before the end of June. We will advise you whether your presentation has been included in the programme as soon as possible in July. For more information and symposium registration click [here](#).

We welcome presentations on the symposium theme and on related subjects:

- The tourist experience in walled towns
- The guest-host relationship
- Planning events for walled towns
- The need for authenticity for events
- The appreciation of heritage by locals
- The conservation of the urban heritage
- The viable re-use of fortifications
- Interpretation of cultural heritage

