

# Between Two Synods: Journeying Together

## European Conference on the Family

Faculty of Theology in collaboration with the  
European Society for Catholic Theology

Verdala Palace, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015

**8.30-9.00**      **Registration**

**9.00-9.30**      **Opening of the Conference**

President of Malta

Dean, Faculty of Theology

President, Maltese Episcopal Conference

President, *ESCT*

H.E. Marie Louise Coleiro Preca

Rev. Prof. Emmanuel Agius

H.L. Mgr Mario Grech

Rev. Prof. Dr Martin M. Lintner

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**9.30-11.00**    **First Session:**            (Moderator: Rev. Prof. George Grima)

**9.30**            **Prof. Dr Roman Siebenrock** (University of Innsbruck, Austria)  
*“Mercy as a Fundamental Quality to the Pastoral Approach to Marriage”*

**10.00**          **Rev. Prof. Emmanuel Agius & Rev. Dr Joe Galea-Curmi** (University of Malta)  
*“Family Ministry: The Interface between Church Doctrine and Pastoral Care”*

**10.30**          **Discussion**

**11.00**          **Coffee break**

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**11.30-13.00**    **Second Session:**            (Moderator: Rev. Prof. Paul Galea)

**11.30**          **Mrs Aldegonde Brenninkmeijer-Werhahn** (INTAMS, Belgium)  
*“Sensus Fidei and Sensus Fidelium in the Marriage Debate”*

**12.00**          **Rev. Kevin Schembri** (University of Malta)  
*“The Orthodox Tradition on Divorced and Remarried Faithful:  
What can the Catholic Church learn?”*

**12.30**          **Discussion**

**13.00**          **Lunch**

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**14.00-15.30**    **Third Session:**            (Moderator: Rev. Prof. Hector Scerri)

**14.00**          **Rev. Prof. Dr Martin M. Lintner** (Faculty of Theology, Brixen)  
*“The Spirituality of Marriage after the Second Vatican Council”*

**14.30**          **Rev. Dr Paul Pace & Dr Nadia Delicata** (University of Malta)  
*“The Power of Language in Marriage Debate”*

**15.00**          **Discussion**

**15.30**          **Concluding Remarks**  
H.L. Mgr Charles J. Scicluna (Apostolic Administrator, *Sede Vacante*)

**16.00**          **End of Conference**