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The Centre for Family Studies

is holding a research conference
under the Patronage of HE The President of Malta
entitled

The Relationship between Maltese Adolescents and their Parents

Keynote Speaker: Dr John Coleman OBE

on Monday, 31st October 2011 from 8.30am till 1pm

at Aula Magna Hall, Valletta Campus, St. Paul Street, Valletta

Conference 2011

The Relationship between Maltese Adolescents and their Parents

The Centre for Family Studies will hold its first research conference on Monday, 31st October 2011 at Aula Magna, Valletta Campus, St. Paul Street, Valletta. The Conference, which is entitled *The Relationship between Maltese Adolescents and their Parents*, will be held under the Patronage of HE The President of the Republic, Dr George Abela. Professor Mary Anne Lauri (Chair of the Centre for Family Studies) will chair the conference.

A presentation of the research project carried out under the auspices of HE the President of the Republic on the quality of the relationship between Maltese adolescents and their parents will be delivered. Professor Angela Abela (Director of the Centre for Family Studies), Dr Ruth Farrugia (senior lecturer at the Faculty of Laws and Board member of the Centre for Family Studies), Ms Marita Galea (counselling psychologist) and Dr Deborah Schembri, who form the research team, will be delivering the presentation.

Dr John Coleman OBE who is a research fellow at the University of Oxford will be delivering a keynote presentation. He has written widely about adolescence, and is the author of *The nature of adolescence*, now in its fourth edition. His most recent books include *Adolescence and health* (John Wiley, 2007) and *Adolescence, risk and resilience* (John Wiley, 2007).

The conference is of interest to policymakers, experts and professionals working in this area. Parents and adolescents are also invited to attend. The programme is as follows:

Conference Programme

8.30 Registration

9.00 Welcome and Introduction by Professor Angela Abela

9.05 Address by Professor Mary Anne Lauri

9.15 Address by HE the President

9.25 Parent-Teen Relationship Research Project - power point presentation by Professor Angela Abela, Dr Ruth Farrugia, Ms Marita Galea and Dr Deborah Schembri

10.15 Questions from Audience

10.45 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 Reflections from Mothers, Fathers and Teenagers

11.45 Keynote Speech by Dr Coleman OBE

12.30 Questions from Audience

12.45 Concluding Comments by Professor Angela Abela

Fees and Booking

Conference fees are as follows:

- 15 Euro per person for bookings prior to the 24th of October (early bird fee)
- 20 Euro per person for bookings from the 24th of October onwards

Please fill in the booking form and send, together with a cheque payable to 'University of Malta', to the following address: University of Malta, Valletta Campus, Old University Building, St Paul Street, Valletta VLT 1216

Alternatively you may book online at www.um.edu.mt/familystudies/conference2011

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations before 15 October will be possible by sending an email at www.um.edu.mt/contact/familystudies and 90% of the fee will be refunded. For cancellations between 17th October and 23 October 50% of the fee will be refunded. After 24 October there will be no refund.

Deadline

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. All bookings and payment are to reach us by not later than noon of Wednesday 26th October.

