



Venue and Costs

1. The 6th ECADOC Summer School will be held at **Mount Saint Joseph (MSJ)**, a Jesuit Retreat House situated in the countryside in the middle of Malta. The venue, which offers **conference facilities** as well as **accommodation** and **catering**, was chosen for its tranquil setting, and its non-corporate character: the cost per room is below market prices for the same class of catering, with a special package on half-board basis (room, breakfast and lunch) being made available to participants. Any profit that the Jesuits make is given back to the community, such as through aid programmes with refugees.



Mt St Joseph
Malta

2. Participants are free to book their accommodation elsewhere. However, staying together at the same venue helps build a community spirit, and greatly facilitates matters related to food and transport. **All social activities depart and return to MSJ.**
3. There is **no registration fee for participants who stay at MSJ.** However, Since the special package offered by the retreat house also includes the cost of using the venue and coffee breaks, **those not staying at MSJ will be required to pay a registration fee of €90 for the whole week.**
4. **Those not staying at MSJ can order a 3-course lunch at €17.70**, but clearly it is more economical to opt for the **half-board package**, which includes lunch. Participants can bring packed lunches with them, or walk (15 minutes) or take a bus to the closest village (Mosta), where there are a number of snack bars/restaurants.

5. Mt St Joseph has reserved a number of **single** and **double rooms** for ECADOC participants. It is also possible to add another bed in both single and double rooms. This is meant to permit you to share costs with another doctoral student, **not with members of your family**. Given the programme we have planned, it is expected that you travel alone to Malta. The rates (per person, per night) are as follows:

	Single <i>8 rooms</i>	Double <i>32 rooms</i>	Triple <i>Additional bed</i>
	<i>per person per night</i>		
Half-board (i.e. bed, breakfast & lunch)	€47	€37	€37

6. Applicants who are selected should note that payments need to be made by bank transfer **by 15 April 2019**:
Address: Mt St Joseph Retreat House, Targa Gap, Mosta MST 9072 - Malta
Bank: HSBC (Mosta, Malta) **Swift Code:** MMEBMTMT
Account No.: 061 078242 050
IBAN: MT67 MMEB 4461 3000 0000 6107 8242 050
7. **EMCER** is sponsoring the costs of a number of keynote speakers. EMCER, together with the **Centre for Labour Studies** at the University of Malta, as well as **Heritage Malta**, are also sponsoring a number of social events, including a Malta tour, and a boat tour. Participants would need to pay for meals and drinks during all social and cultural activities.
8. **Information about Malta**, its history and culture, as well as how to get about the country, including travel from the airport to the Summer School venue, can be found here: <http://www.tiny.cc/28b4wy>
9. Selected participants are responsible for verifying whether they require a **visa** to travel to Malta, and to purchase it in time. Invitation letters for this purpose can be issued by the organising committee. Selected participants are also responsible for taking out **travel and medical insurance coverage** prior to arriving in Malta.
10. Funding to support participation at the doctoral school might be available thanks to **Erasmus+ mobility** scholarships which one would need to apply for via your country's respective institutions. Applicants who require any further documentation for this purpose can contact ronald.sultana@um.edu.mt A draft programme is also being sent in case this is required by the funding agency you apply to. The final programme will be announced by 15 March.