



PRESS RELEASE:

NCPE launches a Call for Papers for a Symposium on Multiple Discrimination

The National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE) is launching a Call for Papers to be presented during a symposium on **'Multiple Discrimination'**. This symposium, to be held next June, is open to all professionals and academics working in the field of equality. The event is part of a project entitled *VS/2010/0569 – Think Equal*, co-financed by PROGRESS 2007-2013.

Measures to address and redress situations of multiple discrimination have not necessarily developed to an extent that provides adequate and effective protection to victims. The Symposium on Multiple Discrimination aims at providing a forum for debate whereby participants are addressed by professionals and academics in the field with the aim of spurring on development of thought in this regard. It is also expected that the event will bring participants from different countries in contact with others who work and practice in the field of equality thereby enhancing networks in the field.

Professionals and academics interested in submitting a paper for this symposium can choose from various subjects related to multiple discrimination, including its definition, identification, manifestation, ways to address and redress (including good practices) and its occurrences, among other issues.

Registration of interest is to be made by **31st January 2011**, following which a proposal (maximum 3 pages) is to be submitted to the selection committee by the **18th February 2011**. Selection of the proposals will be carried out by a selection committee made up of persons working in the field of equality. Three Papers will be selected by 28th February 2011. The full Paper should be handed in by 31st May 2011.

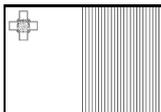
The authors will be hosted in Malta for the Symposium to be held in June 2011. The full Papers will be presented at the Symposium.

Enquiries and/or submissions can be sent to equality@gov.mt.

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