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Ġ.F. Abela Junior College

Junior College Multi-Disciplinary Conference:

Research, Practice and Collaboration

Praxis: Applying Theory in Practice

18-20 September 2019

1. Conference venue

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2. Conference dates and deadlines

Wednesday 18th September 2019

Thursday 19th September 2019

Friday 20th September 2019

Submissions	Deadlines
Paper proposal/Poster and bio-note	30 June 2019
Full poster submission	31 August 2019
Full paper and abstract for publication in online proceedings	31 August 2019
Registration and Payment	
Early Bird registration and payment	March - May 2019
Standard registration and payment	June – August 2019
Late registration and payment	Until 15 September 2019

3. Conference Call for Papers

Praxis: Applying Theory in Practice

Ideas, paradigms or models that work in theory are counterpoised by the processes of realising, applying or enacting them in practice. Praxis, a derivative of the Greek 'prattein', literally meaning "to do", requires a form of critical thinking that, according to Freire (1970), involves the directing of reflection and action towards "the structures to be transformed." Whilst Gadamer (1979) defines 'praxis' as a process which involves interpretation, understanding and application in 'one unified process', Kemmis (2010) argues that there are two related views on what 'praxis' is: the first, which takes an Aristotelian viewpoint, defines 'praxis' as an 'action

that is morally-committed, and oriented and informed by traditions in a field'; the second, in the wake of Hegel and Marx, considers 'praxis' as 'action with moral, social and political consequences for those involved in and affected by it'. On the other hand, Mayo's more recent definition of 'praxis', sees it as 'taking critical distance from what one knows, to perceive it in a different light and possibly change it.' (2018)

We call for papers/posters that look into the theme of 'Praxis' in the following areas:

1. Teaching and learning
2. Science, technology, engineering, mathematics
3. Business and IT
4. Humanities
5. Languages
6. Social Sciences

For details pertaining to submissions, registration procedures and conference regulations, please refer to the Conference Policy and Regulations document.