

# SMALL STATES AND THE POLITICAL UPHEAVALS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION

- 8:30-9:00 *Registration / Coffee*
- 9:00-9:10 **Welcome Address**  
Dr. Mark Harwood, Director, Institute for European Studies, University of Malta
- 9:10-9:20 **Navigating the Storm: About the Project**  
Pia Hansson, Director, Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland  
Tómas Joensen, Project Manager, Centre for Small State Studies, University of Iceland
- 9:20-9:40 **Migration and Political Turbulence in the Central Mediterranean: Heading Toward Another EU Policy Failure?**  
Roderick Pace, Professor, University of Malta
- 9:40-10:00 **Managing the Migration Crisis of 2015-16 in Slovenia: Layering or Multi-level Governance?**  
Primož Pevcin, Associate Professor and Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Ljubljana
- 10:00-10:20 **Malta's Immigration Efforts, Domestically and at a European level**  
Hillary Briffa, Doctoral Student, Department of War Studies, King's College London
- 10:20-10:50 *Q&A Session and Discussions*
- 10:50-11:10 *Coffee Break*
- 11:10-11:30 **Greece's Challenges Associated with the Refugee Crisis in the Mediterranean**  
Charalambos Tsardanidis, Professor, University of the Aegean, Rhodes
- 11:30-11:50 **Rich Small States and Migration Pressure: The Cases of Israel and Switzerland**  
Alfred Tovias, Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 11:50-12:10 **Portugal and Spain: Two Different Countries in their Responses to Immigration/ Asylum Flows?**  
Rut Bermejo Casado, Professor, King Juan Carlos University
- 12:10-12:50 *Q&A Session and Discussions*
- 12:50-13:00 **Closing Address**  
Roderick Pace, Professor, University of Malta