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Symposium to discuss radicalisation in prison



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A symposium to be held tomorrow will take a closer look at the issue of radicalisation in prison as well as what can be done to prevent it.

As a place of confinement hosting a vulnerable and often young population, the prison is a locus for radicalisation. It is thus crucial to include the prison and prisoners in prevention and education efforts.

The four-hour event is being organised by the University's department of criminology and will take place at the University residences in Lija from 9am to noon, tomorrow June 13.

The symposium is organised as part of SERA (Secularism and Radicalisation in Prison), a project partly financed by Erasmus+.

If you would like to register to attend the event, send an email to isotta.rossoni@um.edu.mt.

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The radicalization in prison should be first to build a new place. If the need arose to build new schools, why not a prison. Sweden, had a wonderful prisons, very unlike a prison, where a person can change his/her like, in the surrounding prison. Another change should be, to spend an hour closed in prison. As we teach kids from early age about religion and education, we should teach them what is life inside a prison.

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