

# THE SOCIAL CAPITAL FOUNDATION CONFERENCES

## 2008 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### SOCIAL LINK CYCLE

### SUBJECT

## **PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL CAPITAL AND SOCIAL INCLUSION**

### SCOPE AND ISSUES

This conference will discuss openly the issues associated with Social Capital, social inclusion and social cohesion.

As possible examples, the following topics may be presented and/or discussed at the conference:

- ✓ Social Capital and social inclusion, conceptual and empirical links,
- ✓ Ethnic diversity and Social Capital, migrations and minority integration
  - ✓ Social mobility and Social Capital,
  - ✓ Social cohesion and revenue inequality issues,
- ✓ Social Capital and public policies, local development, urban policies,
  - ✓ Lifelong learning, education issues related to Social Capital,
    - ✓ Social Capital, families, and the private life,
    - ✓ Social Capital and religion,
  - ✓ Definition and measurement issues about Social Capital,
    - ✓ Issues revolving around the TISR model,
    - ✓ Other issues upon proposal by participants.

This type of conference brings together social scientists, economists, policymakers, social workers and the widest spectrum of the involved players to explore the social cohesion issues arising in our society. The objective is to make progress on the understanding of these issues, by shedding light on some current developments and drafting innovative, practical responses.

The Social Link Cycle is a line of conferences dedicated to the bond between people within society, and its contemporary crisis.

### PUBLIC ADDRESSED

All those who want to understand the world in which they live.  
The academic content of our meetings is excellent but the language used is clear and the conclusions are operational.

### COMMUNICATION STYLE

Emphasis is put on lively presentations based on modern communication techniques in order to allow congenial, interactive communication among participants.

## FORMS OF PARTICIPATION

**Keynote speakers** can be chosen among participants who have submitted a regular completed research paper if the Conference Program Committee judges this abstract of particular interest.

**Paper sessions** will consist of three to four presentations in a 120 minutes paper session. The time for presentation will be divided equally between the presenters.

**Panel sessions** will provide an opportunity for three or more persons to present on a given subject. Submissions can be made specifically for this type of paper sessions.

**Participation as speaker** is competitive. The final program will be tailored to the best proposals selected according to TSCF's standards of quality.

**Participation as a discussant** is also encouraged both from academicians and from practitioners such as policymakers, social workers, or any person whose activity is related to the subject.

Any person who is interested in the subject can **participate as an attendee**.

## TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS

**Research Papers:** completed research papers in any of the topic areas listed above, or related areas.

**Case Studies:** case studies in any of the topic areas listed above, or related areas.

**Work-in-Progress Reports or Proposals for Future Research:** incomplete research or ideas for future research in order to generate discussion and feedback in any of the topic areas listed above, or related areas.

**Reports Related to Policy Issues:** reports related to innovative policy experiences or projects and their expected outcomes related to any of the topics indicated above, or related topics.

## FORMAT OF SUBMISSIONS

Potential speakers should present a 1 to 2 pages abstract (no full papers). Submissions should be made by using the presentation template downloadable from our site [www.socialcapital-foundation.org](http://www.socialcapital-foundation.org), and be sent to [conferences@socialcapital-foundation.org](mailto:conferences@socialcapital-foundation.org).

## DISCIPLINES INVOLVED

The conference is multi-disciplinary. All social science and economics disciplines can be involved provided that the presentation project conforms to TSCF's standards of quality.

## MATERIAL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The conference will provide the following: LCD projector in each room, laptop (however participants are advised to bring their own laptop), transparency projector (participants must provide own transparencies), screen, roving microphones, technical assistance.

## FUTURE PUBLICATIONS

Papers selected to be presented at this conference are likely to be published by The International Scope Review after further elaboration by their authors and after assessment by the Editorial Executive Board of The International Scope Review.

## DATE

From: **Friday, 19 September 2008**, 6 p.m. (welcome cocktail) to: **Monday, 22 September 2008**, Noon (local time). Part or intermittent attendance is not allowed, except on Friday evening and Monday morning.

## DEADLINES

Opening of submissions and registrations: **2 January 2008**, 8 .00 CET.

Closure of submissions: **17 August 2008**, 6 p.m. CET.

Closure of registrations: **29 August 2008**, 6 p.m. CET.

## FEES

Participants **from the eurozone**: €209 before March 31, 2008, €259 before June 30, 2008, and €339 thereafter. Participants **from U.S.** and from countries **out of eurozone**: €199 before March 31, 2008, €249 before June 30, 2008, and €299 thereafter. **Students**: 100 euros before March 31, 130 euros before 30 June, and 159 euros thereafter. **Low-Income Economies**: 100 euros before March 31, 130 euros before June 30, and 159 euros thereafter. Lunch, coffee breaks and airport transfers are included.

## PLACE AND ACCOMMODATION

At **Dolmen Resort Hotel**, Buggiba, Republic of Malta – hotel website: [www.dolmen.com.mt](http://www.dolmen.com.mt), conference center website: [www.oracleconference.com.mt](http://www.oracleconference.com.mt). Hotel booking is made **exclusively by TSCF** at preference rates, and is charged by TSCF prior to the conference. **Net room rates** p/p/d are 79 euros for a single and 52 euros for a twin, on a B and B basis.

## ACCESS TO SITE



The Maltese Archipelago lies virtually at the centre of the Mediterranean, with Malta 93 kms south of Sicily and 288 kms north of Africa. Gibraltar is 1,826 kms to the West and Tel Aviv is

1,940 kms to the East (see Malta's interactive map on [www.visitmalta.com/en/practical\\_infos/index.html](http://www.visitmalta.com/en/practical_infos/index.html)).

Malta International Airport is located between the villages of Luqa and Gudja, 10kms from the capital Valletta (for information on arrivals and departures please refer to <http://www.maltairport.com/page.asp?p=5849andl=1> or <http://www.maltairport.com/page.asp?p=5803andl=1>).

For transfers from the airport to the hotel please download <http://www.socialcapital-foundation.org/conferences/Airport Pick-up Form.pdf>.



## EVENT PROMOTER MAILING ADDRESS

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## THE SOCIAL CAPITAL FOUNDATION

The Social Capital Foundation (TSCF) is an independent non-profit, non-governmental organization, free of any established political or economic interest - that pursues the promotion of social capital and social cohesion.

It is based in Brussels.

TSCF brings together people and organizations who would like to contribute to a better future by reinforcing the social link. "Social Capital" is about revitalizing social cohesiveness, and can be defined as a set of mental dispositions and attitudes favoring cooperative behaviors within society.

TSCF's policy orientation emphasizes the necessary social dimension of the market economy, the pivotal role of the middle class in modern society, the necessity for improvement of cooperation and participation, and the preservation of cultural identity for community integration.

TSCF supports the development of approaches and proposals that will contribute to re-orientating governmental and corporate policies - as well as individual behaviors on a daily basis. It does this through socio-economic research, publication, events, and by any means that will help restore the community link and illuminate positive responses to the

contemporary transformations. TSCF is the editor of The International Scope Review, one of the most international peer-reviewed academic journals in the economic and social sciences.

## OTHER PROVISIONS

We reserve the possibility of changes and adaptations on the spot if necessary.

For terms and conditions regarding our conferences please see the registration information:  
<http://www.socialcapital-foundation.org/conferences/synopsis.htm>

## CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

(As of September 23, 2008)

### ***Friday, September 19, 2008***

- From 13:00 to 17:00 in the Hotel Dolmen lobby on the left hand side: Conference check-in
- At 17:30 at the Vintage Wine Bar of Hotel Dolmen: Organizers Group Meeting
- From 18:00 to 19:30 at the Vintage Wine Bar of Hotel Dolmen: Welcome Cocktail

### ***Saturday, September 20, 2008***

- From 7:30: Breakfast
- From 8:00 to 9:00 at Oracle Conference Center, Delos syndicate: Conference check-in
- From 9:00 to 9:30 at Oracle Inner Circle: Opening Remarks and Announcements, Patrick Hunout, President TSCF
- From 9:30 to 11:00 at Oracle Inner Circle: **Panel 1 (SKED + SKCP)** – Chair: Mary Darmanin, Discussant: David Zammit
  - ✓ Carter-Lynn, University of Auckland, New Zealand, *The Maori Way, Using Social Networks to Develop Cooperation, Partnership and Economic Growth in New Zealand*
  - ✓ Tessiere-Luigi, United Nations, Senegal, *Impact of social Capital on Local Economic Development and Governance in Post-Conflict Somalia, A Case Study*
  - ✓ Flaschel-Peter, University of Bielefeld, Germany, *Flexicurity, Social Cohesion and Education*
- From 11:00 to 11:30 at Oracle Foyer: Coffee Break
- From 11:30 to 13:00 at Ammon Syndicate: **Paper session 1 (SKED)** – Chair: Gillian Martin, Discussant: Luigi Tessiere
  - ✓ Couto-Rosa, Sueli, United Nations, Brazil, *The Role of Social Capital in the Increase of Social Development Indexes: the Mais Vida Project*
  - ✓ Lopez-Rodriguez, Patricia, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico, Mexico, *Social Capital in the Presence of Market Failures*
  - ✓ Vial-Virginie, Euromed Marseille School of Management, France, *Entrepreneurship Networks Effects on Indonesian Manufacturing Wealth Creation, Destruction and Distribution*
- From 11:30 to 13:00 at Delphi Syndicate: **Paper session 2 (SKCP)** – Chair: Brent Shea, Discussant: Saviour Rizzo

- ✓ Esau-Michelle and Roman-Allan, University of Western Cape, RSA, *The Impact of Social Capital on Participation in a Poor Community in W. Cape*
- ✓ Archer-Diane, University of Cambridge, UK, *Community Participation in Slum Upgrading in Bangkok, Thailand*
- ✓ Sarracino-Francesco, University of Florence, Italy, *Social Capital Trends in Europe between 1980 and 2000: The Increasing Mistrust in Institutions*
- ✓ Smits-Wendy, Free University Brussels, Belgium, *The Social Participation Career, Effects of Early Participation on Citizenship Values in Young Adulthood*
- From 13:00 to 14:00 at Menhir restaurant: Lunch
- From 14:00 to 15:30 at Oracle Inner Circle: **Panel 2 (LLL)** – Chair: Peter Mayo, Discussant: Susan Grixti
- ✓ Brown-Maria, University of Malta, *Enhancing Education through Community Learning to Promote Social Cohesion*
- ✓ Carpenter-Vicki, University of Auckland, New Zealand, *Education, Poverty, Teachers, and Community*
- ✓ Mayo-Peter, University of Malta, *Lifelong Learning, European policies and social inclusion*
- From 15:30 to 16:00 at Oracle Foyer: Coffee break
- From 16:00 to 17:30 at Ammon Syndicate: **Paper session 3 (LLL)** – Chair: Stephanie Robinson, Discussant: Meli Glenn
- ✓ McMurchy Pilkington-Colleen, University of Auckland, New Zealand, *Maori Curriculum Development and Social Networks*
- ✓ Calleja-Colin, Attard-Tonna, Michelle, Salerno-Valerie and Grixti-Susanne, University of Malta, Malta, *Education, Social Capital and Social Inclusion: the Let Me Learn Project*
- ✓ Robinson-Stephanie, Brunel University, UK, *How effectively does Lifelong Learning support Social Status and Citizenship for Adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorders?*
- From 16:00 to 17:30 at Delphi Syndicate: **Paper session 4 (DMI)** – Chair: John Sudarsky, Discussant: Gaynor Mercieca
- ✓ Sugano-Tsuyoshi, Nihon University, Japan, *Measurements of Social Capital in Social Stratification Surveys in Japan*
- ✓ Grosse-Julia, Stockholm University, Sweden, *Relationships between Social Capital and Trust*
- ✓ Sudarsky-John, Fundacion Restrepo Barco, Colombia, *Social Capital in Colombia 1997-2005: Second Measurement with the Barometer of Social Capital*
- From 17:40 to 18:30 at Oracle Inner Circle: **Keynote Speaker:** Axel Franzen, University of Cologne, Germany, *Who wants to be a Millionaire? Social Mobility and Social Capital.*- Discussant: Brent Shea
- From 20:00 to 22:00: **Dinner of the TSCF Members** (meeting at the reception of the Hotel)

### ***Sunday, September 21, 2008***

- From 7.30: Breakfast
- From 9:00 to 10:30 at Oracle inner Circle: **Panel 3 (SKSA)** – Chair: Brent Shea, Discussant: Axel Franzen
- ✓ Inaba-Yoji, Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan, *Social Capital and Income Wealth Gap, An Empirical Analysis on Japan,*

- ✓ Zabielskis-Peter, University of Macau, China, *Making Friends, Making Money: Social Capital in Macau's traditional VIP Casino System*
- ✓ Roda-Renato, University of Turin, Italy, *Achievement through Parting: Social Status and Network Heterogeneity – An Italian Case*
- From 10:30 to 11:00 at Oracle Foyer: Coffee Break
- From 11:00 to 12:30 at Ammon Syndicate: Paper Session 5 (FPL) – Chair: Robert Arnold, Discussant: Rita Borg-Xuereb
- ✓ Yerbury-Hilary, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, *Creating Social Capital through the Internet: Thoughts and Experiences of Generations X and Y*
- ✓ Minnaert-Lynn, University of Westminster, London, UK, *Social Tourism as a Measure to Increase the Social and Family Capital of Low-Income Groups*
- ✓ Bergheim-Stefan, Deutsche Bank, Germany, *Well-Being in Germany: What the Happy Regions have in common*
- ✓ Arnold, Robert, University of Windsor, Canada, *Neighborhoods affect Marriage Breakup in Canada*
- From 11:00 to 12:30 at Delphi Syndicate: Paper session 6 (SKPP) – Chair: Mary Darmanin, Discussant: Isabelle Calleja
- ✓ Sadowski-Ireneusz, Polish Academy of Science, *On Putnam's Trail: Impact of Networks and Coalitions on (Local) Government Efficiency in Poland*
- ✓ Stadelmann-Steffen, Isabelle, University of Konstanz, Germany, *Welfare State Policy: Undermining or Supplementing Voluntary Civic Activities?*
- ✓ Tamilina-Larysa, University of Bremen, Germany, *Social Policy and Social Trust: the Crowding-Out Dilemma*
- ✓ Madrid-Norma, Venezuelan Institute for Scientific Research, Caracas, *Bridging Social Capital under the Bridge: Participation Policies, Social Cohesion and Power Relations in a Slum of Caracas*
- From 11:00 to 12:30 at Pythia Syndicate: Paper Session 7 (SSC) - Chair: Damian Spiteri, Discussant: Gillian Martin
- ✓ Maruta-Akiteru, University of Tokyo, Japan, *Social Capital stimulates Citizens Behaviors on CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction – a Japan Case Study*
- ✓ Cutajar-Josann, University of Malta, *The Role of Cultural Events as Means of Bridging Social Capital*
- ✓ Torres-Vitolas, Carlos, London School of Economics, UK, *Building Social Capital and Socio-Economic Inequalities, A Case Study from Rural Northern Peru*
- ✓ Pusztai-Gabriella, University of Debrecen, Hungary, *Effects of Social Capital on Educational Achievement Differences in Eastern and Central Europe*
- From 11:00 to 12:30 at Dodona Syndicate: Paper session 8 (LLL) – Chair: Kathryn Riley, Discussant: Colin Calleja
- ✓ Atkin-Chris and Convery-Ann, UNESCO, UK, *Big problems, local solutions: the role of practitioner research*
- ✓ Fernandez-Enguita, Mariano, University of Salamanca, Spain, *Educating through Networks, School-Community Networks in a Middle-Size City*
- ✓ Walukiewicz-Stanislaw and Wiktorzak-Anna, Systems Research Institute, Poland, *Virtual Production Online, A New Model in Research on Education*
- ✓ Riley-Kathryn and Glenn-Meli, Institute of Education, University of London, *Harnessing Social Capital to connect Schools and Communities in Challenging Urban Contexts*

- From 12:30 to 13:30 at Menhir restaurant: Lunch
- From 13:30 to 15:00 at Oracle Inner Circle: **Panel 4 (ED)** – Chair: Maya David, Discussant: Colin Calleja
  - ✓ David-Maya, University of Malaya, Malaysia, *Language, Social Capital and Ethnic Integration*
  - ✓ Kaddour-Aïcha, University of Montreal, Canada, *Social Capital, Integration Process and Health among Algerian Immigrants in Quebec*
  - ✓ Hansen-Carol, Georgia State University, USA, *The Village Funeral Culture Change and Privatization in the Ivory Coast*
  - ✓ Spiteri-Damian, Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports, Malta, *The ‘Klandestini’, (Irregular Immigrants) and their Social Capital in a Maltese Context*
- From 15:00 to 15:30 at Oracle Foyer : Coffee Break
- From 15:30 to 17:00 at Ammon Syndicate: **Paper Session 9 (ED)** – Chair: Kris Vancluysen, Discussant: Valerie Salerno
  - ✓ Fernandez-Enguita, Mariano, University of Salamanca, *Borders within the Classroom? Transcultural Exchange and Endogamy in Pupil Interactions*
  - ✓ Van Craen-Maarten and Vancluysen-Kris, University of Hasselt, Belgium, *Bonding and Bridging Social Capital of Turkish and Moroccan Immigrants: Amounts and Determinants*
  - ✓ Sammut-Gordon and Tabone-Carmel, London School of Economics, UK, *Social Representations as Social Capital: the Development and Breakdown of Social Cohesion*
- From 15:30 to 17:30 at Delphi Syndicate: **Paper Session 10 (NEI)** – Chair: Mary Darmanin, Discussant: Peter Mayo
  - ✓ Knies-Gundi, University of Essex, UK, *The effects of Mobility on Neighbourliness*
  - ✓ Diaz-Ana Maria, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, *Does Whom You Know Really Matter? The Role of Social Networks on the Colombian Labor Market*
  - ✓ Moore-Carole, Napier University, UK, *Social Capital of Older People who Migrate for Assistance Purposes*
  - ✓ Craviotti-Clara, CONICET, Argentina, *Do Networks Foster Inclusion of Small Entrepreneurs in Rural Areas?*
  - ✓ Imai-Haruo, Kyoto University, Japan, *Coalition Formation and Provision of Meeting Places to Foster Social Preferences*
- From 15:30 to 17:30 at Pythia Syndicate: **Paper Session 11 (NEI)** – Chair: Colleen Casey, Discussant: Isabelle Calleja
  - ✓ Adrian Hatos, University of Oradea, Romania, *Social Capital in Community Involvement, When Bonding is More Valuable than Bridging*
  - ✓ Josef Bernard, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic, *Social Capital and Partnership processes in Urban Governance in the Czech Republic*
  - ✓ Stachova-Jana and Cermak-Daniel, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic, *Territorial Context of Social Capital in the Czech Republic*
  - ✓ Casey-Colleen, *Linking Social Capital and Indirect Policy Tools Fostering Equitable Community Reinvestment Responses?*
- From 15:30 to 17:30 at Dodona Syndicate: **Paper session 12 (SKPP)** – Chair: Stefan Bergheim, Discussant: Michelle Attard-Tonna
  - ✓ Briguglio-Michael and Brown-Maria, University of Malta, Malta, *Lobbying in Malta: Environmental NGOs and Social Capital*

- ✓ Lee-Ji Hyun, Seoul National University, South Korea, *Social Capital Crucial for Successful Transition: A Comparative Study between Poland and Russia*
- ✓ Sudarsky-John, Fundacion Restrepo Barco, Colombia, *Changes in Social Capital in Four Colombian Cities*
- ✓ Bergheim-Stefan, Deutsche Bank, Germany, *Social Capital and the Progress of Nations: Linking what is Relevant*

- From 20:00 to 22:00: **Malta by Night Tour**

***Monday, September 22, 2008***

- From 7.30: Breakfast
- From 9:00 to 10:30 at Oracle Inner Circle: **Panel 5 (SKR)** – Chair: Stephen Anderson, Discussant: Cari Autry
  - ✓ Anderson-Stephen, Barry University, USA, and Autry-Cari, Arizona State University, USA, *The Amish and Social Capital*
  - ✓ Wepener-Cas, Stellenbosch University, RSA, and Barnard-Marcel, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, *Religious Rituals and Social Capital Formation in Poor Communities*
  - ✓ Swart-Ignatius, Huguenot College Wellington and Stellenbosch University, RSA, *Religion and Social Capital in South Africa*
  - ✓ Traunmüller-Richard and Freitag-Markus, University of Konstanz, Germany, *State Support of Religion: Making or Breaking Faith-based Social Capital?*
- From 10:30 to 11:00 at Oracle Foyer: Coffee break
- From 11:00 to 12:00 at Oracle Inner Circle: **Roundtable Synthesis and Future Perspectives**

## MEMENTO

***Session chairs*** are asked to introduce the speakers, to start/end the sessions on time, and to lead discussions.

It is up to the session chair if questions and answers will come after each paper or if questions and answers will come after all the papers of the session are through presenting.

***Discussants*** summarize the presentations after the last presentation has taken place, comment on them and initiate a discussion around the topics presented.

## ACRONYM SESSION LEGEND

(In alphabetical order)

***DMI***: Definition Issues and Measurement Tools

***ED***: Ethnic Diversity, Immigration and Minority Integration

***FPL***: Families and the Private Life

***LLL***: Life Long Learning, Education issues and Social Capital

***NEI***: Social Networks, Neighborhoods and Community Involvement

***SKCP***: Social Capital and Civic Participation

***SKED***: Social Capital and Economic Development

***SKPP***: Social Capital and Public Policies

***SKR***: Social Capital and Religion

***SKSA***: Social Capital, Success and Achievement

***SSC***: Social Stratification and Social Cohesion