Monday, 18th July

09:00 - 09:20	**Joseph Caruana:** Welcome message and opening remarks
09:20 - 09:40	**Paolo Cassata:** Lya haloes around normal star-forming galaxies at 2<z<5
09:40 - 10:00	**Javier Álvarez-Márquez:** Dust Properties of Lyman Break Galaxies at z~3
10:00 - 10:20	**Nancy Hine:** Dusty galaxies in Lyman-alpha blobs at z~3
10:20 - 10:40	**Sangeeta Malhotra:** Physical nature of Lyman-alpha emitters
10:40 - 11:05	25min coffee break
11:05 - 11:40	**Richard Ellis:** Invited talk – The role of early galaxies in cosmic reionization: progress and challenges
11:40 - 12:00	**Silvio Lorenzoni:** Lyman break galaxies in the epoch of reionization: interacting systems and cosmic variance.
12:00 - 12:20	**Kasper Borello Schmidt:** Studying the Cosmic Dawn Through a Magnifying GLASS
12:20 - 12:40	**Stephane De Barros:** Galaxies at z~6: physical properties at the edge of the cosmic reionization
12:40 - 14:10	1.5 hour lunch break
14:10 - 14:45	**Elizabeth Stanway:** Invited talk – Insights into compact star forming galaxies across cosmic time
14:45 - 15:05	**Rachael Livermore:** Uncovering the faintest galaxies during the epoch of reionization with the Hubble Frontier Fields
15:05 - 15:25	**Rachana Bhatawdekar:** The First Galaxies in the Hubble Frontier Fields
15:25 - 15:45	**Derek McLeod:** The z=9-10 galaxy population in the Hubble Frontier Fields and CLASH surveys
15:45 - 16:05	**Nor Pirzkal:** CLASH of the redshifts: Are we really seeing the first galaxies?
16:05 - 16:30	25min coffee break
16:30 - 16:50	**Anne Hutter:** Exploiting 21cm-LAE synergies: constraints on reionization
16:50 - 17:10	**Omar López-Cruz:** SCI-HI: The Search for the First Galaxies at the end of the Dark Ages
17:10 - 17:30	**Sophie Reed:** Quasars in the Epoch of Reionisation from DES and VHS

Tuesday, 19th July

09:00 - 09:20	**Jose Onorbe:** New Models of the UV-Background in Cosmological Hydrodynamical Simulations: Implications for IGM and galaxy formation observations
09:20 - 09:40	**Emanuele Sobacchi:** Lyman alpha emitting galaxies as a probe of reionization
09:40 - 10:00	**Dacen Waters:** The BlueTides Simulation: Predictions for the High Redshift Galaxy Population
10:00 - 10:20	**Robert Feldmann:** The evolution of high-redshift, massive galaxies in cosmological simulations
10:20 - 10:40	**Peter Thomas:** Contrasting EAGLE and L-Galaxies with observations of high-z galaxies
10:40 - 11:05	25min coffee break
11:05 - 11:40	**Mark Dijkstra:** Invited talk – Constraints on the ionization state of the IGM and the nature of reionizing sources from Lyman alpha emitting galaxies
11:40 - 12:00	**Martin White:** IGM tomography
12:00 - 12:20	**Taysun Kimm:** Feedback-regulated escape of LyC photons from mini-halos

12:20 - 12:40	**Andrea Lapi:** The quest for dusty starforming galaxies at high redshifts z>4
12:40 - 14:10	1.5 hour lunch break
14:10 - 14:45	**Marijn Franx:** Invited talk - What can JWST and NIRSPEC bring us for distant galaxies studies
14:45 - 15:05	**Ilian Iliev:** Multi-scale reionization
15:05 - 15:25	**Luz A. Garcia:** Diagnosing the EoR with metal absorption lines
15:25 - 15:45	**Scott Clay:** A physically motivated dust model across cosmic time: Initial results
15:45 - 16:05	**Nico Capelluti:** The search for signatures of early black holes
16:05 - 16:30	25min coffee break
16:30 - 16:50	**Kazuaki Ota:** Galaxy Environment around a z=6.6 QSO with a Supermassive Black Hole
16:50 - 17:10	**Dan Whalen:** How Supermassive Black Holes Form at z > 7: Synthetic Observables in the NIR, Ly-a and 21cm
17:10 - 17:30	**Edwige Pezzulli:** Super-Eddington growth of the first black holes

Wednesday, 20th July

09:00 - 09:20	**Jonathan Chardin:** Large scale opacity fluctuations in the Lyman-alpha forest: evidence for QSOs dominating the ionising UV background at z~5.5-6 ?
09:20 - 09:40	**Sarah Bosman:** Metal Enrichment in the Epoch of Reionisation: the sightline to the redshift 7 quasar ULAS J1120+0641
09:40 - 10:00	**Colin deGraf:** Quasar clustering over cosmic time
10:00 - 10:20	**Anna-Christina Eilers:** The Intergalactic Medium at high Redshifts and its Implications on the Epoch of Reionization
10:20 - 10:40	**Tobias Schmidt:** Constraining the quasar lifetime using the helium transverse proximity effect
10:40 - 11:00	20min coffee break
11:00 - 11:35	**Roberto Maiolino:** Invited talk – Probing early galaxy formation through far-IR lines
11:35 - 12:55	**Bradley Greig:** Constraints on the IGM neutral fraction at z=7 from the reconstructed Ly-alpha emission line profile of ULASJ1120+0641
12:55 - 13:15	**Bram Venemans:** The most distant quasars: probes of the early universe
13:15 - 13:35	**Olivier Le Fevre:** Clustering at 2<z<6 in the VIMOS Ultra-Deep Survey
12:35 - 14:00	1.25 hour lunch break
14:00 - 14:35	**Benedetta Ciardi:** Invited talk – GRBs as probes of the high-z universe
14:35 - 14:55	**Yuichi Harikane:** Evolution of Stellar-to-Halo Mass Ratio at z=0-7 identified by clustering analysis with Hubble Legacy Imaging & Early Subaru/Hyper Suprime-Cam Survey Data
14:55 - 15:15	**Mari Polletta:** Planck reveals clumps of intensively star-forming galaxies at high redshift: are they clusters in formation?
15:15 - 18:00	The rest of the afternoon is free
18:00	Participants registered for the tour of Mdina will meet outside Fort St Elmo (conference venue) to board the coaches.
20:30	Conference dinner in Mdina
22:30	Coaches transfer us from Mdina back to Valletta

Thursday, 21st July

09:00 - 09:20	**Gabor Worseck:** Constraining the Reionization History of Helium with a Statistical Sample of HeII Absorption Spectra
09:20 - 09:40	**Alberto Rorai:** Constraints on the thermal history from the measurement of the pressure smoothing scale of the IGM.
09:40 - 10:00	**Marco Castellano:** First evidence of overlapping reionized bubbles generated by a galaxy overdensity at z=7
10:00 - 10:20	**Steven Finkelstein:** A realistic assessment of the ionising emissivity from galaxies in the epoch of reionization
10:20 - 10:40	**Eros Vanzella:** Searching for ionizing sources at high redshift
10:40 - 11:05	25min coffee break
11:05 - 11:40	**Rychard Bouwens:** Invited talk - Star-Forming Galaxies in the z>3 Universe
11:40 - 12:00	**James Rhoads:** A New Test of the Ionized Fraction at Redshift z=6.5
12:00 - 12:20	**Frederick Davies:** Measuring the z > 6 UV Background with Lyα+Lyβ Forest Flux PDFs
12:20 - 12:40	**Nicolas Laporte:** Taking advantage of gravitational lensing to unveil the properties of the reionizing sources
12:40 - 14:10	1.5 hour lunch break
14:10 - 14:45	**Vibor Jelic:** Invited talk - LOFAR-Epoch of Reionization key science project: current status and future
14:45 - 15:05	**Marta Bruno Silva:** Intensity Mapping of IGM filaments as a probe of the UV/X-ray background
15:05 - 15:25	**Karina Caputi:** SMUVS: The Largest Window to the Early Universe
15:25 - 15:45	**Nathan Bourne:** Revealing the Obscured History of Galaxy Evolution with the SCUBA-2 Cosmology Legacy Survey
15:45 - 16:05	**Morgane Cousin:** [CII] line emission at z>4.5: the promise of ALMA and intensity mapping experiments
16:05 - 16:30	25min coffee break
16:30 - 16:50	**Fabio Vito:** The deepest X-ray view of high-redshift galaxies
16:50 - 17:10	**Ke-Jung Chen:** Hunting for the First Cosmic Explosions
17:10 - 17:30	**Lorenzo Amati:** Shedding light on the early Universe with Gamma-Ray Bursts

Friday, 22nd July

09:20 - 09:40	**Lidia Tasca:** Galaxies in formation: the assembly of massive galaxies since z~5
09:40 - 10:15	**Pratika Dayal:** Invited Talk - The first billion years of galaxy formation in cold and warm dark matter cosmologies
10:15 - 10:35	**Emma Curtis Lake:** Modelling SFR-stellar mass and mass-metallicity relations to be observed at high-redshift with JWST
10:35 - 11:00	25min coffee break
11:00 - 11:35	**Rebecca Bowler:** Invited talk – The abundance and properties of the brightest galaxies at high redshift
11:35 - 11:55	**Intae Jung:** Evidence for the suppression of star-formation in the centers of massive galaxies at z = 4
11:55 - 12:15	**Esther Marmol-Queralto:** Evolution of Halpha EW and specific SFR in star-forming galaxies at 1<z<5
12:15 - 12:35	**Malcolm Bremer:** Summary / closing remarks
12:35 - 14:00	Lunch break and end of conference