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Kamra tal-Periti marks the centenary of the Architects' Ordinance with the 2019 edition of the Premju Emanuele Luigi Galizia



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To support members of the profession in achieving excellence in their practice of architecture and engineering in the interest of the community

It was on the 25th July 1919 that Herbert Plumer, then Governor of Malta, brought into force the Architects' Ordinance, which governed the profession of Land Surveyor and Architect and paved the way for the establishment of the profession of Architect and Civil Engineer (*Perit*) as we know it today. This year, the *Kamra tal-Periti* is therefore celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Ordinance, and is marking this special occasion with the second edition of its *Premju Emanuele Luigi Galizia*.

The *Premju Galizia* was first launched in 2018, the culmination of a long-held ambition of the *Kamra* to award excellence in architecture, civil engineering, urban regeneration and interior design. In this year's edition, the *Kamra* is once again also awarding the best emerging practice, as well as launching two new categories, one for multiple dwelling projects having three or more units, and one for the best international project carried out by a locally warranted *perit*.

Following a shortlisting process which took place earlier this month, the finalists will now present their projects to various panels of judges. The 2018 cohort of graduates of the Faculty for the Built Environment will also be presenting their Master of Architecture and Master of Engineering theses and dissertations, after also having gone through a shortlisting process last October. The presentations are open to the public and will be held at the Phoenicia Hotel between Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th July as per the program at this link: <https://kamratalperiti.org/event/premju-galizia-2019-jury-presentation-sessions/>

The final Awards will be presented during a Gala Dinner to be held on the 25th July 2019, which will also be accompanied by an outdoor exhibition of the finalist projects which will be installed near the Christ the King monument in Floriana, and which will remain open until the 2nd August 2019.

This year's *Premju Galizia* is sponsored by JM Vassallo Vibro Steel Ltd and Satariano, and supported by Brands International Ltd, Halmann Vella, Vivendo Group, AX Group, Bathroom Design Malta, Creations, Light Design Solutions and Simonds Farsons Cisk.

Notes to press:

The press are invited to attend the public presentation sessions which will be held as per the program at this link: <https://kamratalperiti.org/event/premju-galizia-2019-jury-presentation-sessions/>. It would be appreciated if you could include this link in your reporting to encourage the public to attend.

Further information about the Awards can be found here: <https://premjugalizia.org/>

Last year's winners can be viewed here: <https://premjugalizia.org/2018-winners/>