

Dr Mario Brincat

Dr Mario Brincat holds a PhD in Development Sociology from the University of London (London School of Economics and Political Science). His doctoral thesis studied the rise of Malta's foreign direct investment-financed exporters and their role in Malta's development.

Dr Brincat is an Adviser to the Chairman on Economic Development issues at Malta Enterprise. Previously he worked for several years at the Malta Development Corporation (which he first joined in 1982, as a student-worker), at the Malta External Trade Corporation (METCO), the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST) and the Customs Department.

His research interests are focused on the political economy of development, with special attention to the role of the state, and on the economic history of Malta in the second half of the 20th century.

Dr Brincat's lecture draws on material from his latest publication to illustrate the crucial early years of Malta's FDI-based development model.

