

## JOSEPH GRAVINA

Joseph Gravina is a University of Malta senior lecturer II, employed within the Systems of Knowledge department at the Junior College.

His research interests focus on Antonio Gramsci's writings. He has written Gramscian analyses of the social, political and economic contexts of Don Lorenzo Milani's work, adopted the Sardinian's elaboration of the concept of passive revolution for its contribution to the study of 'peace' from the time of Italian state formation to European Union integration; and for interpreting economic development and education in the history of a unified Italy.

He elaborated Althusserian concepts to write about the Malta Labour Party's cultural politics during the 1970s and 1980s. Another research interest consists of the study of human rights' education as well as the need to reclaim social and economic human rights.

This presentation follows another thread of research concerned with the comparative study of industrialisation, social reproduction and education in Italy's northeast and Malta. He has contributed to edited works and peer-reviewed journals.

