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**The Conference Dinner**
All participants are invited to the conference dinner on **TUESDAY** the 23rd of October. As we need to give an exact number of participants we would appreciate **your confirmation at the desk before Monday evening.**

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The University of Malta
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