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L-Akkademja tal-Malti tifraħ lill-Prof. Michael Cooperson li għadu kemm irċieva l-premju tas-Sočjetà Storika ta' Malta għall-aħjar studju storiku ppubblikat fl-2014. L-artiklu rebbieħ “Ħarsa ġdida lejn ir-rakkont tal-Ħimjari dwar Malta” deher fil-perjodiku annwali tal-Akkademja, Il-Malti (2014).

Il-Prof. Cooperson kien ukoll ta taħdita fuq is-suġġett fil-15 ta' Mejju 2014. Dakinhar, udjenza numeruża segwiet it-taħdita li saret *bl-ilsien Malti* u ferħitlu.

Il-Prof. Cooperson jgħallem l-Għarbi f'University of California, Los Angeles, u huwa l-awtur ta' għadd ta' studji, fosthom *Classical Arabic Biography: The Heirs of the Prophet in the Age of al-Ma'mūn* (Cambridge University Press, 2000).

PRESS RELEASE

The Akkademja tal-Malti would like to congratulate Prof. Michael Cooperson on the award bestowed on him by the Malta Historical Society for the best historical study of 2014. The winning article, “Ħarsa ġdida lejn ir-rakkont tal-Ħimjari dwar Malta” (transl. “A new look at Al-Himjari’s Account about Malta”), was published by the Akkademja tal-Malti in their annual publication *Il-Malti*, in 2014.

Prof. Cooperson had given a talk on the subject on May 15, 2014, when he addressed a sizeable audience who totally appreciated his giving the lecture in Maltese.

Prof. Cooperson teaches Arabic at the University of California, Los Angeles, and is the author of a number of studies, among them *Classical Arabic Biography: The Heirs of the Prophet in the Age of al-Ma'mūn* (Cambridge University Press, 2000).

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