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PAPERS ON SOCIAL REPRESENTATIONS CALL FOR PAPERS:

Two new special issues: an Anniversary issue; issue on Cognitive Polyphasia

2011 marks a symbolic anniversary for Social Representations Theory as it is 50 years since the publication of Serge Moscovici's seminal book *La psychanalyse, son image et son public*. In this last half century there has been a vast amount of work published on the theory, empirical studies using SRT as well as methodological debates and critiques all over the world, both inside and outside the academic era of social psychology.

We are delighted to announce that in this occasion the Papers on Social Representations team has launched two new calls for papers:

A half century of social representations: discussion on some recommended papers

Edited by Caroline Howarth, Nikos Kalampalikis and Paula Castro

Deadline 31st July 2011

[Click here to view full details](#)

Cognitive Polyphasia

Edited by Arthi, Claudine Provencher and Wolfgang Wagner

Deadline 30th September 2011

[Click here to view full details](#)

Other special issues shall be announced on the website later in the year (<http://www.psych.lse.ac.uk/psr/>). If you would like to suggest a special issue for the future please contact the Editor, Dr Caroline Howarth (C.S.Howarth@lse.ac.uk), with your ideas.

Other PSR news is that Nicole Kronberger is stepping down as Associate Editor. She is a valuable member of the PSR team and her input and careful advice will be missed. Happily for PSR, however, she is joining the Editorial Board. PSR is also delighted that Saadi Lahlou is also joining the Editorial Board. PSR welcomes both Saadi and Nicole and thanks them for their ongoing commitment and support of PSR.

PSR is also planning an event at the LSE next year (22-23 March 2012). This shall launch the special issue anniversary issue (A half century of social representations) and celebrate 50 years of SRT research and 20 years of PSR. We hope that many of you shall be able to attend. Further details will be announced later in the year.



**European PhD on Social Representations and Communications: Announcement for the a.y. 2011-2012
DEADLINE: 31st May 2011**



It is with great pleasure that we inform that the **announcement for a.y. 2011-2012** of the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication (<http://www.europhd.eu>) is now available on our website. **The deadline for submitting the on-line application (www.europhd.eu/Registration) is 31st May 2011.**

The So.Re.Com THEmatic NETwork partners and colleagues interested in the scientific field are kindly invited to disseminate this announcement among the potential applicants and invite their best students to apply.

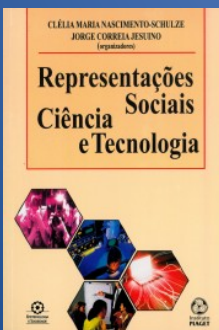
The European PhD on Social Representations and Communication represents a progressive educational curriculum for training early stage researchers through research in a scientific and paradigmatic field inspired by the Social Representations Theory and Communication studies. Although having a special focus on Social Psychology and media studies, it draws in a wide scientific community across continents and many disciplines dealing with social sciences and it has created a Thematic Network of Excellence approved by the European Commission (<http://www.europhd.eu/SoReComTHEmaticNETwork>)

The European PhD, coordinated by Sapienza University of Rome, includes 17 universities in 9 European countries (AT, CH, CZ, ES, FR, IT, PT, RO, UK) 5 universities in North America (Canada), Latin America (Argentine, Brazil) and Asia (China), 1 French National Research Institute, 1 social sciences foundation (Maison des Sciences de l'Homme) and 3 SMEs in 3 EU countries (IE, IT, SE). In its role as co-ordinator diplomas are issued by Sapienza University with the signature of the rectors/presidents of the six universities which jointly confer the degree: University of Rome Sapienza (ITALY), University of Aix-en-Provence, the University of Montpellier III "Paul Valéry" and University "Lumière" Lyon 2 (FRANCE), University A. I. Cuza of Iasi (ROMANIA), and Masaryk University, Brno (CZECH REPUBLIC).

The Research Trainees have then access to a large number of academic infrastructures and are followed by 1 main supervisor and 2 international co-tutors in at least 3 of the above mentioned countries. Moreover, at the European PhD Multimedia Lab and Research Centre in Rome they will participate in innovative scientific and didactic activities like the International Lab Meetings and Summer Schools using technologically advanced resources.



Editorial News



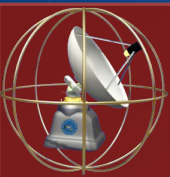
We have the pleasure to announce the publication of the book **"Representações Sociais, Ciência e Tecnologia"** edited by Jorge Correia Jesuino and Clélia Maria Nascimento-Schulze (Institut Piaget of Lisbona – Coleção Epistemologia e Sociedade – ISBN: 978-989-659-023-9).

Interest in the relationship between science and common being always formed a central topic in epistemology and in social studies about the theory of social representations science. The theory introduced by Serge Moscovici derives from the projection that science has acquired in modern times often permeating our collective representations.

The scientists, who deal both with nature and culture, are like everyone else, part of the

part of the solution. It is true that they elaborate more distant and comprehensive perspectives, but possibly offering different diagnoses compared to the common sense, more in terms of degree than of substance. Even common sense is increasingly a highly differentiated mosaic of crossed perspectives, making increasingly problematic any attempt to unify epistemology. The contributions included in this volume, all tributaries of social representations, seeking to contribute to this debate, both by reflection and through the empirical illustration of cases, situations and problems that are on the agenda of our concerns.

Chapter's Authors are: Serge Moscovici, Clélia Maria nascimento-Schulze, Jorge Correia Jesuino, Martin Bauer, Kristina Petkova and Pepka Boyadjieva, Eliane Brígida Morais Falcao, Alberta Contarello and Mauro Sarrica, Annamaria Silvana de Rosa, Paula Castro and Isabel Gomes.



17th European Ph.D. on Social Representation Summer School: "Social Representations of Urban Places and Environment: Images, Memory and Identity"



08th-20th JULY 2011, Rome (Italy)

DEADLINE for the application: 31st May 2011



The 2011 Edition of the International Summer Schools will be held on the 08th - 20th of July at the European Ph.D on Social Representations and Communication Research Centre and Multimedia lab. It will be focused on "Social Representations of Urban Places and Environment: Images, Memory and Identity", a topic which is highly relevant from the societal perspective and of great actuality.

Among other invited professors, besides the European PhD scientific co-ordinator, Annamaria de Rosa (Sapienza University, Italy), those who have already confirmed their participation include: Valérie Haas (Université de Lyon 2, France), Guan Jian (University of Nankai, Cina), Denise Jodelet (E.H.E.S.S., France), Radim Marada (Masaryk University of Brno, Czech Republic), and Michel Morin (Université de Provence, France).

As in the previous events, the 17th edition of the International Summer School will integrate face-to-face and on-line communication. Therefore, in addition to the restricted number of the participants who will attend the event at the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. Research Centre and Multi-media Lab in Rome, the participation of other selected applicants will be possible from any worldwide location via an interactive web-conference system (a specific basic and advanced training will be offered at the beginning of the event).

The International Summer School will also include:

1. INTENSIVE GROUP WORKING SESSIONS on participants' research projects, with individual presentations, monitoring and feedback's given by professors and discussion;
2. INTERVIEWS FOR SELECTING NEW CANDIDATES for the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. reserved to the applicants for the a.y. 2011-12 by the European PhD Recruitment Board. Potential applicants are invited to see the 2011-2012 **ANNOUNCEMENT** and to fill the **ON-LINE APPLICATION FORM** by 31st May 2011 (same deadline of the application for the Summer School);
3. THESIS DEFENSE SESSION for the European Ph.D. candidates in front of the International Final Jury

The EC approved project will allow us to fund the physical participation in Rome of 20 candidates. In order to be eligible, the participants:

1. must be registered in one of the **participating institutions**
2. shall be a national of a **participating country in LLP** or nationals of other countries, provided that they are either permanent residents according to national legislation, or registered as stateless persons or hold refugee status in a country participating in the programme

The candidates who do not fulfill these eligibility criteria can still be admitted to participate upon the payment of the scientific participation fee that amounts to 1000 Euro (which includes the online participation through the Web-Auditorium, but does not include travel, accommodation, and living expenses) as soon they receive the letter of acceptance. The deadline and method of payment will be communicated with the letter of acceptance

Priority will be given to the European PhD research trainees eligible to get funds on this contract, as well as to candidates who will apply for the a.y. 2011-2012 European PhD on Social Representations and who will be admitted to the interview with the European PhD Recruitment Board for their final admission during the Summer School.

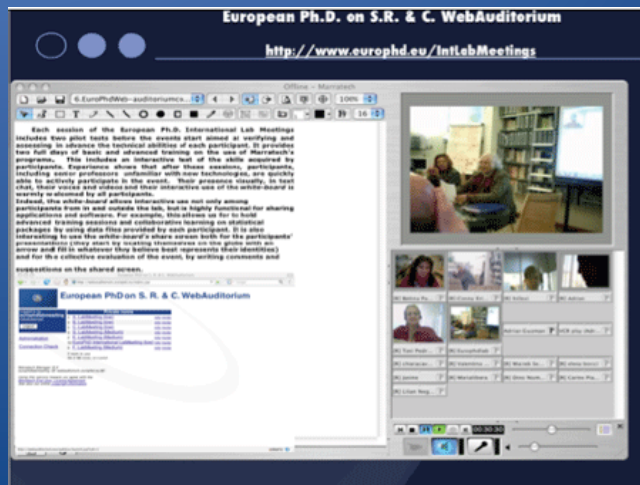
In addition, in accordance with the contractual agreements, we will admit a restricted number of participants as self-paying or supported by their own partner Universities.

More detailed information about the 2011 International Summer School, the eligibility criteria for funding and **on-line application form** are available on the European Ph.D. Web site:

<http://www.europhd.eu/IntSummerSchools>



The European Ph.D. Research Centre and Multimedia Lab





**11th International Conference on Social Representations
25th – 28th June 2012, Evora (Portugal)**

Following the great success of the ten International Conferences on Social Representations (ICSR) held until now, we are pleased to announce that the next 11th ICSR will be organised in Portugal by the University of Evora, from the 25th until the 28th June 2012. The conference's Honorary President is Prof. Jorge Correia Jesuino.

Further information will soon be available on the website: <http://www.cirs2012.uevora.pt/>

**11ª CONFERÊNCIA INTERNACIONAL DE REPRESENTAÇÕES SOCIAIS
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11th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL REPRESENTATIONS**



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