The European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication: a triple “I” networked joint doctorate

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The first aim is to illustrate the distinctive features for:

- planning,
- implementing,
- monitoring and
- assessing

an international “joint” doctoral program compared to the “collaborative” doctorates.
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Background Papers

New Forms of International Cooperation in Doctoral Training: Internationalisation and the International Doctorate – One Goal, Two Distinct Models

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Background Papers

INTERNATIONALIZATION OF COLLABORATIVE DOCTORATES AND JOINT EUROPEAN/INTERNATIONAL DOCTORATES: REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR EACH DISTINCT MODEL

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The second aim is to illustrate the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication as a visionary prototypical experience with a long history of institutional recognition born in 1993 anticipating 20 years ago the IDP (Innovative Doctoral Program) model, in the Call: People-ITN-2013 (in which has been evaluated as the best among the 1147 projects submitted with the highest mark 98.8/100 marks), a MSCA action re-labelled as EJD (European Joint Doctorate) in the Call: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015.
Background Papers

Internationalisation of European Higher Education

Research on Internationalisation in Higher Education
Barbara M. Kehm, Ulrich Teichler

New challenges in the recognition of qualifications around the world
Carita Blomqvist

Language Policy and the Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in Finland
The case of the University of Helsinki
Ulla-Kristiina Tuomi

US Higher Education
Rolf Hoffmann

Promoting Joint European/International Doctorates in a global scenario
Opening the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication to the world
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Background Papers

International Education in Europe

Joint Degree Programs

The Joint European/International Doctorate: A Strategic Tool to Enhance Worldwide Institutional Collaboration

By Annamaria Silvana de Rosa
The So.Re.Com. EuroPhD World: Combining Partnerships with Innovation
An Institution born from a visioning idea:
1993-2015 a long institutional journey
bringing the bottom-up approach to the top

Mission build-up of the program:

combining a network based on a multi-generational community of leading scientists (including the founder of the Social Representation theory Serge Moscovici)

with top institutional recognition, making the award of the joint degree and a commitment for long-term sustainability
Institutional History of the and Recognition by

just the last step of our Institutional History and Recognition
Three Forms of ITN

- **Multi-ITN**
  Multi-Partner Training Networks

- **EID**
  European Industrial Doctorate

- **IDP (now EJD)**
  Innovative Doctoral Program
  European "Joint" Doctorate

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IDP

The coordinator recruits all fellows.

Maximum of 500 researcher months.

Mandatory enrolment of researchers in a doctoral programme.

100% Early Stage Researchers; maximum recruitment of 36 months per researcher.
7 Principles for Innovative Doctoral Training:
Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (27-6-2011)
endorsed by the EU council of Ministers:
Key Quality Criteria to assess also the impact

- Attractive Institutional Environment
  Quality of working conditions
  (incl. implementation of Charter and Code)
  Recruitment, remuneration and contractual policies

- Research Excellence
  Peer reviews
  Research and critical mass
  Trained to become creative, critical and autonomous

- Interdisciplinary Research Options
  Openness of research environment (inter-disciplinarity)

- Quality Assurance
  Accountability on the research base of doctoral education (life cycle)
  Promoting transparent and accountable procedures (admission, supervision, award, career development)

- International networking
  Collaborative research, co-tutelle, dual and joint degrees, mobility
  Promotion of industry financing, alumni, transfer activities

- Exposure to industry +
  Exposure to ‘industry’ (e.g. placements, shared funding, non-academics)

- Transferable skills training
  Involvement of business in curricula development and training
"Joint" Diploma: the end starts from the beginning
TWO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURAL MODELS

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TWO INTERNATIONAL DOCTORATE MODELS

"Decentralized" model for administrative procedures

[Image]

Cumulative or Additional Model:
International Doctorate

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Sum of various institutions in different countries, each with their own local administrative procedures and didactic organisation of doctorate.
International mobility as only added value: a local Ph.D. plus joint certificate for international mobility

"Centralized" model for administrative procedures

[Image]

Integrated Jointly Established Multilateral doctoral model

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A joint International doctorate commits institutions to integrating all phases of planning, implementation and award of a joint diploma: Candidate recruitment, selection, admission, enrollment at the network level is just the first step and is no less important than the training in international settings to earn a joint diploma.
The "musts" for establishing

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<th>ADMINISTRATION and MANAGEMENT</th>
<th>Collaborative Internationalized Doctorate</th>
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<td><strong>Inter-Institutional Agreement</strong></td>
<td>doctoral programme at home institution co-operating with other doctorates abroad H.E. institutions on the basis of bilateral or multilateral Inter-Institutional Agreement signed by the Rectors: start-up at different time and diverse history of each doctorate is possible at different collaborating Institutions</td>
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<td><strong>management structure</strong></td>
<td>each collaborative doctorate adopts the management structure in agreement with the Regulations at its own Institution (at least a program director and a representative for each collaborating doctorates should be identified)</td>
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<td><strong>infrastructures and facilities</strong></td>
<td>facilities at each individual institution and access clearly stated in the Inter-Institutional agreement</td>
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<td><strong>recruitment</strong></td>
<td>de-centralised at each home institution</td>
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<td><strong>fee policy and grants</strong></td>
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<td><strong>degree</strong></td>
<td>degree awarded by home institution plus Additional Certificate to the Diploma (awarded only by the home institution or jointly awarded by two or more Institutions depending on the nature of their relationship)</td>
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<td>{research environment}</td>
<td>collaboration between existing doctoral programs in different institutions</td>
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<td>joint supervision</td>
<td>main tutor at home institution and co-tutor/s at host institution/s, clearly designated and indicated in the individual training agreement for each research trainee</td>
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<td>international mobility (both physical and virtual)</td>
<td>compulsory as strategic tool for the joint research training and not a sufficient requirement to obtain the Additional Certificate to the Diploma</td>
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<td>International Summer Schools, Lab Meetings, Joint Labs</td>
<td>not compulsory: courses and didactic activities at home and at host institutions (during the mobility period)</td>
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<td>as available at home and host institutions or as agreed on the basis of shared criteria</td>
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<td>credits (if any: controversial issue)</td>
<td>not compulsory, however if implemented: E.C.T.S. as system for transfer of learning outcomes</td>
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**QUALITY CONTROL and Evaluation System**

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<th>Obligations and rights for both research trainees and tutors</th>
<th>consistent with the Regulations at home and host institutions and shared dispositions clearly indicated in the Inter-Institutional Agreement</th>
<th>consistent with the Regulations jointly established at network level (including entrepreneurial partners, if any) and clearly indicated in the multilateral Inter-Institutional Agreement</th>
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<td>Individual training agreement</td>
<td>to be signed by the research trainee, the programme coordinator and the tutors at home and host institutions, including entrepreneurial partners (if any)</td>
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<td>Monitoring process, timeline and evaluation tools</td>
<td>to be established in accordance with the dispositions at the awarding institution and with the individual training agreement for joint supervision</td>
<td>on-going face-to-face and online evaluation of the trainee’s progress to be jointly established and implemented at network level, including: timeline, online evaluation tools to be filled by the three tutor to provide feedback on progress reports at least on yearly basis on the personalised web space for each research trainee</td>
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<td>Evaluation of PhD dissertation</td>
<td>the International Final Jury in accordance with the regulations of the awarding institution, also including at least 1 member of the scientific board of the collaborative doctorates and 1 external internationally recognised expert</td>
<td><strong>Multi-step evaluation process</strong>: a) authorisation by the three tutors to defend the thesis in front of the International Final Jury; b) in accordance with the regulations of the joint doctorate, including at least 3 members belonging to the network scientific board and 2 internationally recognised experts from outside the network, designated by the participating universities. The thesis supervisors shall participate in the discussion, but not in the final evaluation.</td>
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<td>Career development plan</td>
<td>to be encouraged as good practice adopted at each collaborative doctorate</td>
<td>career development plan for career prospect in and outside academia at network level for each individual research trainee, which continues to be monitored after his/her degree via Alumni Organisation.</td>
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| Quality Evaluation Board                                    | at each collaborative doctorate according to own institution’s rules                                             | **Multilevel evaluation process by**:  
  • Network Quality Board  
  • Coordinating Institution Doctoral Committee  
  • Independent Evaluation Committee |
The first “i” of the triple “i”: the International dimension

1993: The 13 European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication partners since its foundation
The European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication in 2015:
25 academic and 4 non-academic partners in 12 EU and 6 non-EU Countries
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<td>18 universities in 10 European Countries:</td>
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Austria, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

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The European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication in 2014:

7 universities in 6 extra-European Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Mexico and USA

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| Universidad de Belgrano | Prof. Susana Seidmann
http://www.ub.edu.ar/ |
| Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina | Prof. Brigido Vizeu Camarago
http://www.ufsc.br |
| University of Ottawa | Prof. Lilian Negura
http://www.uottawa.ca |
| Beijing Normal University | Prof. Li Liu
http://www.bnu.edu.cn/ |
| Nankai University | Dr. Jian Guan
http://www.nankai.edu.cn/english |
| Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana | Prof. Martha De Alba
http://www.uam.mx/ |
| City University of New York | Prof. Michelle Fine
http://www.cuny.edu/ |
### The European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication in 2015:

#### Partnerships with Multinational Companies, SMEs, Research Centres and Networks of Networks linked to the SoReCom THEmatic NETwork

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<th>NETWORKS</th>
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The SoReCom Joint-IDP - approved under 2013 People-ITN Call (2013-2017) includes:

- **8 EU universities**
  in 6 European Countries:
  Austria, Czech Republic, Italy, Romania, Spain, Switzerland

- **6 extra-EU universities**
  in United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and China

- **2 private companies**
  in Sweden and Italy

- **1 public research institute**
  in France

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The SoReCom Joint-IDP institutional network
Structured into transnational teams by common research area and complementary multi-methodological approaches, this SoReComJointIDP guarantees a well-tested training structure including:

- an innovative integrated physical and virtual campus, where world-class academic scientists, internationally recognised experts, experienced researchers and ESR cooperate face-to-face and online “for” and “by” research
- multiple supervision via tutoring and co-tutoring by at least three tutors in different countries;
- individual mobility for ESR at research centres for secondments
- collective international mobility of trainees and teaching staff during International Summer Schools and Lab meetings
- learning by doing (including transferable skills) in academic and non-academic settings;
- worldwide access to common web platform, as tool for documentation, networking, training and monitoring trainees’ progress
- quality evaluation system
- officialisation of the joint degree
- active integration in the world-wide SoReCom THEmatic NETwork
- enhancement of career prospects both in and outside academia

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International Participants
18 research trainees from 12 countries in 4 continents currently enrolled in the European/International Joint doctorate for the a.y. 2014-15

- Romania: 5
- Russia: 1
- Slovenia: 1
- Spain: 1
- Austria: 1
- Belarus: 1
- China: 1
- Croatia: 1
- Italy: 3
- Montenegro: 1
- Mexico: 1

Female: 82%
Male: 18%

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1384 participants from 57 countries
331 guest speakers from 24 countries
Marie Curie Fellow Mobility flow (2001-2004) at each European Ph.D on S.R. & C. host site

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Marie Curie Fellows at EHESS, Paris and University of Aix-en-Provence
FRANCE

Marie Curie Fellows at ISCTE, Lisbon - PORTUGAL

Marie Curie Fellows at the « La Sapienza » University of Rome - ITALY

Marie Curie Fellows at the University of San Sebastian - SPAIN

Tot. 10 research fellows

EHESS (Paris): 10
Aix: 4

Tot. 10 research fellows

Tot. 7 research fellows

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27 DEGREE HOLDERS by 12 NATIONALITIES

- Italy: 11
- Portugal: 1
- Palestine: 1
- Romania: 4
- Poland: 1
- Venezuela: 1
- Austria: 1
- Brazil: 1
- China: 1
- Finland: 1
- Hungary: 2
- France: 2
The second "i": the Intersectoral dimension
The So.Re.Com. Thematic Network of Excellence
the unique transnational Social Science “network of networks”
approved by

linking the worldwide Scientific Community inspired by Social Representations and Communication studies
The So.Re.Com.THEmatic NETwork at a glance on global scenario
The So.Re.Com. Thematic Network of Excellence Outputs

**Specialised E-Library on SR & C**
**DOCUMENTATION**

- Fully bibliographical inventory on SR & C
- Meta-analysed inventory on SR & C
- Advanced searching engine on both inventories

**Multimedia tools on SR & C**
for TRAINING and
SoReCom THEMatic NETwork MANAGEMENT

- Web-Auditorium and E-meetings
  - with the video-chat tool, whiteboard for drawing, sharing applications and presentations
- Magisterial Lectures and Video-lessons
  - produced in real time and transmitted in streaming video or in playback via Web-Auditorium
- Video-chat based on interviews on critical topics or for tutoring and co-tutoring
- Audio and Video Conferences for small group discussion and even individual partner interactions using video-chat tool

**SoReCom THEMatic NETwork Project Planning**

- E-meetings restricted to specific target groups of partners according to the different role and tasks in the project
- Web-Auditorium for all 95 partners simultaneously connected for project management and wider circulation of information

**Improving EVALUATION and DISSEMINATION of project products and research knowledge**
through virtual campus and face to face International scientific event

- Virtual Campus SR &C scientific community online database
- European Doctoral Programme Good Practice Management Guidelines
- Web-Auditorium and E-meeting with the video-chat tool, whiteboard for drawing, sharing applications and presentations
- Intensive face to face review evaluative meetings with the Euro PhD partners during the International Summer School
- Euro Conference on Social Sciences for dissemination of the multimedia tools

**Moderated Thematic Forum on Special Societal Issues**

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**DOCUMENTATION**

- Intelligent Virtual Library on SR & C
Transferable skills provided by the non academic partners of the European/International Joint PhD

**Elsevier**
Knowledge of bibliometric tools, publishing strategies, editorial policy, etc.; cross-fertilising knowledge from Computer Sciences

**IFSTTAR**
Exposure to a variety of approaches thanks to the multidisciplinary characteristic of its research teams in fields such as: epidemiology, ergonomics, psychology, statistics, telecommunication, sociology and

**CONER**
Courses in communication and team processes related to online meetings. Research trainees actively participate in organising e-meetings and virtual team building related to

**Contatt**
Employer branding, qualitative and quantitative analysis, new media and training on WEB 2.0 corporate identity management, design and implementation of corporate blogs, forums and wiki websites. Small-company
The third "i": the Interdisciplinary dimension
Interdisciplinary research field characterized by multi-paradigmatic and multi-methodological approaches and a variety of thematic areas dealing with relevant societal issues.
The main research teams are:
(for more details click on the research team of your interest)
Social representation paradigms: one theory, different approaches and methods.
**European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)** adopted by the Euro PhD on Social Representations and Communication

Due to the integrated and joint nature of the programme, the adoption of **European Credit System** has been specifically designed as a system for credit accumulation, rather than a comparison of distributed teaching offers and transfer of learning outcomes. By conceptualizing the academic year not exclusively in terms of time, but in terms of earned credits, the system allows for flexibly meeting the needs of full-time and part-time research trainees.

In line with the policy recommended by EU DG-Education and Culture, the European Ph.D. adopted the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) as an instrument for creating transparency and confidence in academic performance.

Research trainees are awarded up to 60 credits per year (20 for courses and didactic activities and 40 for research quality and related bibliographic knowledge).

The didactic structure within this overall strategy is highly innovative. As the system of open distance learning makes clear, European Ph.D. research trainees are involved in an interlocking system of virtual and physical mobility which allows for considerable flexibility in catering to research trainees’ needs while at the same time guaranteeing individual tutoring and interactive learning:

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**E.C.T.S. system of credit FOR THE EURO PHD ON S.R. & C.**

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<td>international summer schools</td>
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<td>multi-media and distance interactive learning</td>
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<td><strong>40 for research each year</strong></td>
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<td>30 credits per year</td>
<td>advanced research training</td>
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60 total credits in a year x 3 years = 180 total credits for complete curriculum
# European PhD on Social Representations and Communication Research Trainees WORKPLAN CHART and TIMELINE

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC KNOWLEDGE

- **5) Theoretical preparation (basic literature reading)** starting from the date of application to the PhD (in May)
- **6) Submission of the list of selected articles and chapters to be meta-analysed**
- **7) Winter session: training on meta-theoretical analysis and presentations (P) by the research trainees enrolled in the previous years**
- **8) Submission and validation of at least 30 meta-analysed articles and chapters**

## ADVANCED RESEARCH TRAINING

- **1.a) Theoretical modeling**
  - Research tools definition
  - Sample identification
  - Data collection
- **1.b) Research planning and methodological design:**
  - Research planning and methodological design:
  - Research tools definition
  - Sample identification
  - Data collection
- **1.c) Initial report progress (R) to be presented during the International Summer School**
- **2.a) Data analysis**
- **2.b) Discussion of the results**
- **2.c) International mobility and networking activities: at least 6 months in 2 Institutions**
- **2.d) Intermediate report progress (R)**
- **3.a) Writing of the full Final Report Thesis (T = deadline to submit it to the tutors)**
- **3.b) Discussion of the full Final Report Thesis with the main tutor and co-tutors, revision and submission (T) for its multi-step evaluation**
- **3.c) Writing, discussion, revision and submission of the short article in English (A) for its multi-step evaluation**
- **3.d) Multi-Step Evaluation of the Thesis and short article by the members of the Final Jury**
- **5.d) Thesis Defence in front of the International Final Jury during the European PhD Summer School**

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

- **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOLS**
- **MULTIMEDIA AND DISTANCE INTERACTIVE LEARNING**
- **SEMINARS at home and host Institutions**

## CAREER PLANS and ALUMNI activities

- Submission of Final year Report x ECTS check

## Timeline

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The complex package of multimedia tools to be developed and disseminated via Internet includes:

- a full bibliographic inventory
- a meta-analyzed inventory
- an advanced search engine
- a specialized e-library in SR & C.

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INTERNATIONAL Lab Meetings via Euro PhD web auditorium

INTEGRATED PHYSICAL and VIRTUAL MOBILITY

NETWORK-TRAINING EVENTS
Each session of the European Ph.D. International Lab Meetings includes two pilot tests before the events start aimed at verifying and assessing in advance the technical abilities of each participant. It provides two full days of basic and advanced training on the use of Marratech’s programs. This includes an interactive test of the skills acquired by participants. Experience shows that after these sessions, participants, including senior professors unfamiliar with new technologies, are quickly able to actively participate in the event. Their presence visually, in text chat, their voices and videos and their interactive use of the white-board is warmly welcomed by all participants.

Indeed, the white-board allows interactive use not only among participants from in and outside the lab, but is highly functional for sharing applications and software. For example, this allows us to hold advanced training sessions and collaborative learning on statistical packages by using data files provided by each participant. It is also interesting to use the white-board’s share screen both for the participants’ presentations (they start by locating themselves on the globe with an arrow and fill in whatever they believe best represents their identities) and for the collective evaluation of the event, by writing comments and suggestions on the shared screen.
20 International Summer Schools on Social Representations and Communication

1995
FINLAND (Lathi) 1st International Summer School: “Everday thinking, Social Representations and Communication”

1996
FRANCE (Aix-en-Provence) 2nd International Summer School: “Multiple strategies in the investigation of Social Representations”

1997
PORTUGAL (Lisbon) 3rd International Summer School: “S.R. theory: historical roots, articulation and development”

1998
SPAIN (San Sebastian) 4th International Summer School: “The theory towards applications”

1999
ITALY (Rome) 5th International Summer School: “Developing European Doctoral Training”

2000
ITALY (Rome) 6th International Summer School: “Social Representations Theory Around the World”

2001
ITALY (Rome) 7th International Summer School: “Communication: Languages, Representations, Interaction”

2002
ITALY (Rome/Genazzano) 8th International Summer School: “Communication, Media, Social Interactions and Social Representations” - New Media: Nets and Internet through research

2003
ITALY (Rome/Genazzano) 9th International Summer School: “Communication, Media, Social Interactions and Social Representations” - A Theoretical and Methodological Dialogue through research

2004
ITALY (Rome/Genazzano) 10th International Summer School: “Communication, Media and Social Representations” - Social influence and Communication in the new scenario of the information society: is it possible to change risk behaviour?

2005
ITALY (Rome) 11th International Summer School: “Applying the Facet Theory and Statistical Analysis via HUDAP software to Research on Social Representations: Computer Mediated Training Sessions, both Theoretical and Methodological”

2006
ITALY (Rome) 12th International Summer School: “Applying Dialogical Approaches and Conversational Analysis via Focus Groups to Research on Social Representations”

2007
ITALY (Rome) 13th International Summer School: “Structural Approach to Social Representations”

2008
ITALY (Rome) 14th International Summer School: “Social Representations, Collective Memory and Socially Shared Emotions: narrative and experimental approaches”

2009
ITALY (Rome) 15th International Summer School: “Cultural and cross-cultural approaches to Social Representations: the implications of the globalized/localized cultural scenarios”

2010
ITALY (Rome) 16th International Summer School: “Social Representations and Science”

2011
ITALY (Rome) 17th International Summer School: “Social Representations of Urban Places and Environment: Images, Memory and Identity”

2012
ITALY (Rome) 18th International Summer School: “Social Representations of Economics and Finance”

2013
ITALY (Rome) 19th International Summer School: “Intensive Training Sessions - Oktoberfest and People-IDP kick-off meeting and inaugural party”

2014
ITALY (Rome) 20th International Summer School: Genesis, development and actuality of the Social Representation theory in more than fifty years (1961-2011 and beyond): the main paradigms and the “modelling approach”
The European Ph.D. on Social Representations and Communication
26 International Lab Meetings So.Re.CoMEDIA & SOCIETY
at the European PhD on Social Representations & Communication Multimedia LAB & Research Center, Rome-Italy
in combination with Worldwide on-line connection points

1st International Lab Meeting: "Virtual Group Training and Individual Supervision Relating to the Distant Cooperative Research Program"

2nd International Lab Meeting: "Image-Based Research Methods for Analyzing Social Representations in action in different cultural contexts"

3rd International Lab Meeting: "Applying the Facet Theory and Statistical Analysis via HUDAP software to Research on Social"

4th International Lab Meeting: "Training and Individual Supervision Relating to the Distant Cooperative Research Program aimed at the"

5th International Lab Meeting: "Modeling and Positioning Approach in Research on Social Representations"

6th International Lab Meeting: "Applying Dialogical Approaches and Conversational Analysis via Focus Groups to Research on Social"

7th International Lab Meeting: "Anthropological Approach to Social Representations and Qualitative Methods"

8th International Lab Meeting: "Experimental Design in Investigating Social Representations and Influence Processes"

9th International Lab Meeting: "Structural Approach to Social Representations & advanced courses on Analysis of Similarity and the"

10th International Lab Meeting: "Developing Meta-Theoretical Approach to Social Representations Literature: the contribution of Italian"

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22nd International Lab Meeting: "Intensive Training Sessions - Oktoberfest and People-IDP kick-off meeting and inaugural party “

23rd International Lab Meeting: "Meta-theoretical Analysis of Social Representations Literature” and Bibliometric Tools

24th International Lab Meeting: “Environment facing societal challenges”

25th International Lab Meeting: "Genesis, development and actuality of the Social Representation theory in more than fifty years (1961-2011 and beyond): the main paradigms and the "modelling approach”

26th International Lab Meeting: “Advanced Training in Meta-theoretical Analysis of the specialized literature on Social Representations Literature”
### So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP 10 scientific events foreseen by the contract from 2014 to 2017

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Tuesday Lab Seminars
Food for mind and Methodological Training
&
Transferable skills workshops schedule

Web-interactive training session via Adobe Connect, led by Sonia Adele, HYSTAR (Paris, France)

Presentation of the software MOT: description and functionalities
Presentation of the software WORDLE: description and functionalities

How to Write a Great Research Paper, and Get it Accepted by a Good Journal

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in the European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. Joint Diploma Delivery Ceremony
and to the PEOPLE-ITN SoReComJoint IDP project inaugural party
at the European/International Joint PhD Multimedia Lab & Research Center
4th October (h. 12:00), Piazza Cavalieri di Malta, 2 - 00153 Rome

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