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AIP Social Psychology Section IX National Congress, Cagliari (Italy)



The IX congress of AIP Section of Social Psychology was held in Cagliari from 21st to 23rd September 2009. Over 240 contributions were presented, and were distributed in 15 symposia, 17 thematic sessions and 56 poster communications.

The great number and the high quality of contributions, as well as the impeccable organization offered by the host university colleagues Antonio Aiello and Marina Mura, made of this event a significant moment in the life of our Italian scientific community, open to invited guests from USA and Europe. 2 symposia coordinated by Ida Galli and Lorenzo Montali, a Thematic Session chaired by Annamaria de Rosa, as well as numerous individual contributions were dedicated to Social Representations.

It has been decided that the next Congress will be held in September 2010 in Turin, in conjunction with the Congress of the Society of Community Psychology.

For more information, please consult:

<http://www.aipsocialecagliari.it/index.html>

IHEPI 2009 Budapest, September 7-9, 2009



<http://www.ihepi.net/>

The IHEPI (International Conference and Workshops on Higher Education, Partnership and Innovation) 2009 conference has been held in Budapest on September 7-9, 2009.

The IHEPI is undertaken to create a NETWORK of EXPERTS engaged in higher education policy, innovation policy and those worked on establishing partnerships between the various actors of a knowledge-based economy. The aim of the IHEPI2009 is to offer a new platform for a broad range of interested institutional actors as natural partners in the co-ordination and orientation of the generation of knowledge and innovation representing the rational and considerations of higher education, research and development as well as business enterprises.

Prof. Annamaria de Rosa has been invited to present the contribution "The So.Re.Com. EuroPhD World: Combining Partnerships with Innovation" which has been published in "A. Klucznik-Tòrò, A. Csépe, D. Kwiatkowska-Ciotucha (Eds.) *Higher Education Partnership, Innovation*, IHEPI, Publikon Publisher/IDResearch Ltd, Budapest.: pp. 203-212. (ISBN: 978-963-88332-5-9)".

Editorial News



It is with great pleasure that we announce the publication in 2009 of the book "*Interdisciplinaridade e diversidade de paradigmas*", edited by Angela M. de Oliveira Almeida and Denise Jodelet, Editora Thesaurus (ISBN 9788570628855).

This book includes lectures given at the Fifth International journey and III Brazilian Conference on Social Representations (III CBRS and V JIRS) which took place in Brasilia in 2007, among which those of Serge Moscovici, Denise Jodelet, Willem Doise and Augusto Palmonari,.



Other Scientific Events organised by the So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETWORK Partners



5 – 8 July 2010, Gammarth, Tunisia

« REPRESENTATIONS, TRANSMISSION DES SAVOIRS ET TRANSFORMATIONS SOCIALES »

In line with the tradition established since 1992 in Ravello (Italy), Tunisia will host the 10th International Conference on Social Representations on the **5-8 July 2010** in **Gammarth**. This conference aims at the presentation of the last works using the theory founded by Serge Moscovici (1961), as well as the theoretical and methodological reflexions aiming at the development of this theory. After Ravello (Italy) in 1992, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) in 1994, Aix-en-Provence (France) in 1996, Mexico City (Mexico) in 1998, Montréal (Canada) in 2000, Stirling (GB) in 2002, Guadalajara (Mexico) in 2004, Rome (Italy) in 2006 and Bali (Indonesia) in 2008, we are pleased to invite you to the 10th ICSR dedicated to the following theme: « **Representations, Knowledge Transmission and Social Transformations** ».

The theory of social representations means a change in the understanding of social behaviour and practices and represents a crossroads for the social sciences. Man does not only react to objective reality, but to a collective and socially reconstructed one. The social representations theory allows to understand the big contemporary societal questions such as the emergence of violence, discrimination, delinquency, sustainable development, unemployment, risk behaviour, mental health, HIV, the feeling of insecurity, etc. The theory also allows to understand why certain interventions toward change and prevention, and why certain campaigns for awareness-raising of information fail, despite the strategies deployed for it.

The scientific network on social representations is based on a large community of researchers and scholars from various fields of social sciences, coming from different countries and from all the continents (<http://www.europhd.eu/SoReComTHEmaticNETWORK>). The bi-Annual International conferences on Social Representations were usually held in Europe and Latin America and – since its birth it is one of the main activities of the **So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETWORK**. After the 9th ICSR in Asia, it seemed important that Africa would welcome the 10th ICSR. It is in fact necessary to enlarge it to researchers from other continents.

The 10th ICSR will be held in Gammarth, located on the seaside, 25 km from Tunis, allowing therefore to benefit from a pleasant workplace, but also from the beauty and historical interest of the surrounding area (Carthage, Sidi Bou Saïd, Marsa). As the network of social representations' network, Tunisia is historically and culturally rich and diversified.

For more information on contributions via Conferences, symposiums, workshops, thematic roundtables, free communication and poster, you can consult the conference website at:

<http://10cirs.org/>



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