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2009 Winter Session International Lab Meeting:
29th – 30th January 2009

Continuing the series of International Lab Meetings, the European Ph.D. on Social Representations and Communication Research centre and Multimedia Lab will organise the 2009 Winter Session partly reserved to the European Ph.D. Research Trainees and open to world-wide participants linked via interactive web-auditorium. The Winter Session will be focussed on the **"Meta-theoretical Analysis of the Social Representations Literature"**, illustrating the state of art, providing basic guidelines to the European Ph.D. Research trainees, discussing some exemplary cases of meta-theoretical analysis carried out by some of them enrolled in the 2nd or 3rd year. An invited key lecture given by **prof. Thomas Oberlechner** (Webster university Vienna, Austria and Harvard – USA) on **"The Psychology of the Financial Market: investigating Social Representation via metaphor"** will conclude the event. Register here by 10th January 2009 on <http://www.europhd.eu/Registration>



Oslo Summer School on Comparative Social Sciences Studies,
27th July – 7th August 2009

During 2009 Oslo Summer School on **"Comparative Social Sciences Studies"**, Maritza Montero will give a course for PhD students entitled: **"Liberation and Participation: Theory and Method for a Social and Political Community Psychology"**. Applicants will find all the information about the Oslo Summer School here: <http://www.sv.uio.no/oss/index.html>



Workshop on Higher Education in Europe and Asia, Beijing, December 2008

The **EU-Asia Higher Education Platform (EAHEP)** is an initiative to strengthen university dialogue between Europe and Asia and promote European higher education under the European Commission's EuropeAid Office.

It is developed and implemented by **EUA**, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC) and will sponsor a series of higher education workshops, round tables, symposia in Asia and Europe as well as European Higher Education Fairs (EHEFs) and a web platform.

The workshop dealt with issues such as:

- Delivery modes of doctoral programmes
- Relation between Masters and Doctorates
- Current trends in doctoral education
- Enhanced cooperation in doctoral education
- Development of good practices with regards to capacity building in doctoral education.



The results of the workshop will feed into an outcome **report**, which would comprise the presented case studies, and sets of recommendations on the above mentioned issues.

The **workshop** brought together around 40 representatives of doctoral/graduate schools and doctoral programmes from Asia and Europe for a two-day discussion on the state of play and development trends in research-based doctoral education. Prof. Annamaria de Rosa – as the coordinator of the European PhD on SR & C. and member of the Council for Doctoral Education (CDE) - has been invited to attend event. Her visit in China has also been an opportunity to promote networking institutional activities and research cooperation with Beijing Normal University and Renmin University of China.



Editorial news

Routledge's Edition on Higher Education in Europe

de Rosa's article on **"New Forms of International Cooperation in Doctoral Training: Internationalisation and the International Doctorate - One Goal, Two distinct Models"** was published in Routledge's Edition on **Higher Education in Europe** the issue vol. 33 n.1 2008 **"Comparing Doctoral Training in Europe and North America."** You can download it [here](#).



Translation of Jean-Marie Seca's book on Social Representations

The book of Jean-Marie SECA, published in French in 2005, **"Les représentations sociales"** Paris, Armand Colin, collection **"Cursus Sociologie"**, has been translated in Romanian and published in September 2008, under the title **"Reprezentările sociale"**, Iasi Institutul European.

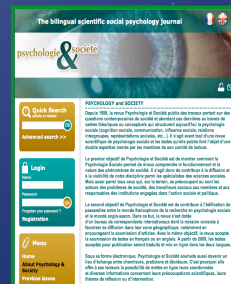
The bilingual scientific journal **Psychologie et société** will be available online from January 2009 at the following address : <http://www.psychologieetsociete.com/fr/>. It was created in 1999, and most of the Professors of our University Network are members of its Team of Editorial Consultants.

The Journal deals with contemporary society matters inside theoretical and conceptual frameworks which structure today's **social psychology**.

In its electronic form, **Psychologie et Société** is also willing to become a way to **exchange** between researchers, practitioners and decision-makers. This is why it allows its readers to put online their contact information and other information regarding their scientific priorities, fields of study, etc.

Psychologie et Société aims at the largest possible **circulation** in the world of the French-speaking world, in particular in the emerging countries where the research doesn't not always benefit of the same means as in Europe or USA.

The access to the Journal is totally **free**.



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New Partners of the European PhD on S.R. & C.

We are pleased to announce that since September 2008 one academic partner and four new non-academic partners joined the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication". The new partners are:

- Université Lumière Lyon 2 (France)
- Institut National de Recherche sur les Transports et leur Sécurité (INRETS), a French National Research Institute specialized in Transport and Safety;
- Conny Ericsson Försäljning AB (CEFAB), a Swedish company specialized in e-learning
- Eikon Spa, an Irish company specialized in New Communication Tools
- Passpack Spa, an Italian technological company

The adhesion of non-academic partners will allow research trainees to do a full immersion in a professional research oriented environment, close to their research topic and areas. They will therefore to gain important applied research experience and complementary training activities, thus helping to tighten the gap between academic, public research centres and professional contexts, also making research careers more attractive.

| PUBLIC RESEARCH INSTITUTES | | | |
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|  | INRETS http://www.inrets.fr |  | French National Institute for Transport and Safety Research |
| ENTREPRENEURIAL PARTNERS | | | |
|  | CEFAB http://www.coneri.se |  | Technological Partner for e-learning |
|  | EIKON http://www.eikoneurope.com |  | Commercial Partner for New Communication Tools |
|  | Passpack Spa http://www.passpack.com |  | Technological Partner |

European PhD on S.R. & C. Thematic Fields of Study for Research Trainees

Starting from the academic year 2009-2010, the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication will be structured in newly created Research Teams on specific Thematic areas and sub-topics. This new structure will strengthen the scientific cooperation between the partners, and will help orienting the new candidates when presenting their research project proposal. Based on the expertise of our partners and complementarities of their offerings, in terms of both paradigmatic and methodological options and current research areas and sub-themes, we have assembled the following proposed research teams. The synergies created by working within these teams, composed of academic, public and private sector institutions and businesses will provide research trainees with a much wider experience both in terms of methodologies and content. It is also an opportunity to explore employment possibilities outside of academia that they otherwise might not have considered.

The main research teams are:



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European Ph.D on Social Representations and Communications: Announcement for the a.y. 2009-2010

The [announcement for the a.y. 2009-2010](#) of the European Ph.D on Social Representations and Communication is now available (Click here to view the announcement). The deadline for filling the on-line application and sending the project proposal in one of the above mentioned research areas is 10th May 2009 (www.europhd.eu/Registration) 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.



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So.Re.Com.THE.NET. online Event Agenda

Among several new applications we have installed on our European Ph.D. web server using Google Calendar, the on-line So.Re.Com.THE.NET. Events Agenda will announce and disseminate information concerning various types of scientific and training events (seminars, lectures, research group meetings, methodological training, etc.) organised in and outside the European Ph.D. on Social Representations and Communication Research Centre and Multimedia Lab and at So.Re.Com. THEMatic NETWORK partner sites.

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