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European PhD on S.R. & C. 17th International Lab Meeting Winter Session 2011, 13th-14th January 2011



Continuing the series of International Lab Meetings, the European Ph.D. on Social Representations and Communication Research Centre and Multimedia Lab will organise the 2011 Winter Session focussed on the **“Meta-Theoretical Analysis of the Social Representations Literature and Advanced Training in Complementary Transferable Skills (publishing strategies)”**.

The first day (13th January 2011) of the Winter Session of the International Lab Meeting will be reserved to the European PhD Research Trainees. Coherently with our program's training structure, it will be focussed on **“Meta-theoretical analysis of the Social Representations literature”**, providing its state of art and basic guidelines to the European Ph.D. Research trainees, also discussing some exemplary cases of meta-theoretical analysis carried out by some of them enrolled in the 2nd and 3rd year.

The second day (14th January 2011) of the event will be open to world-wide participants linked via interactive web-auditorium - upon registration - and foresees:

1. A seminar given by Radim Marada from the Masaryk University of Brno (Czech Republic) on the topic **“Publishing backstage policies: increasing the odds of getting published”**.
2. Contributions by Wolfgang Wagner and Caroline Howarth, respectively Founding Editor and Editor the peer-reviewed international journal **“Papers on Social Representations”**.

The intensive seminar will be open to an interactive discussion with the participants, aimed at exchanging their experiences and improving their chance in publishing scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals.

Technical Information: The event will be implemented on-line with the support of Marratech Pro, a very powerful distance-learning web auditorium installed on the server of the European PhD Lab. The audience will consist of two different groups of participants: one group will participate physically in the meeting from the Multimedia Lab in Rome - reserved to the European PhD research trainees - the second group will be connected from various countries worldwide. Both groups will join in the interactive learning process through the "European PhD Web Auditorium". Participants can take part in the event from their Institution or from home as they prefer, choosing the fastest connection available. The only equipment that they need is a Web cam and a Headset.

Target: doctoral research trainees (not exclusively enrolled in the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication), early stage researchers, post-graduates interested in pursuing scientific career in social sciences.

Funding: Participants enrolled in the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication are covered for the registration fee, given the International Lab Meeting is a compulsory and integral part of their training. Other participants are admitted upon payment of a scientific fee (150€: including the on-line participation in the event, scientific and didactic materials – including a book on scientific writing skills -, technical assistance)

The **application form** is available on: <http://www.europhd.eu/Registration>

The **deadline** for applying is **10th January 2010**. Applicants are invited to secure their places by early registration. Later applications will be considered if places are still available.



Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies 25 July – 5 August 2011

Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies consists of several short and intensive one-week postgraduate research courses at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway. Its main objective is:

1. to provide advanced training for young European researchers at the post-graduate and post-doctoral level
2. to offer Ph.D.-courses at the highest international level, drawing on top-ranking experts, whether they be Europeans or from other parts of the world
3. to cover all of the social sciences, and to encourage interdisciplinary approaches
4. to inspire young researchers to take up comparative projects at as early a point as possible in their careers
5. to contribute to denser networks between European social scientists and research institutions working with various types of comparative social science

The following disciplines will be represented in 2011: sociology; political science; human geography; economics; higher education studies; social anthropology; psychology; methodology; STS studies; environmental studies; organizational studies; and development studies.

One of the most interesting lectures will be that of Professor Maritza Montero from the Department of Social Psychology of the Universidad Central de Venezuela, on: "**Power, Liberation and Social Change: A psychosocial Participatory Model to Work with Communities, Organizations and Individuals**".

The objectives of the lecture are:

1. To describe and analyze the paradigm and theoretical bases sustaining a community and political line of action and reflection.
2. To critically analyse the concept of power that has been dominant during the 20th century and contrast it with the symmetrical conception being currently developed in community social psychology.
3. To discuss the links between the paradigm, the previous objectives, and the praxis of a community psychology.
4. To be able to critically employ methods to be used in a community work oriented by participation and consciousness.
5. To discuss the ethical and political aspects of community psychology practice and
6. psychology represents a fruitful framework for psychological work in general.

Further information on the Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies are available at:
<http://www.sv.uio.no/english/research/doctoral-degree/summer-school/>

EDITORIAL NEWS



We are pleased to announce the publication of the book "**Psychologie sociale. Textes fondamentaux anglais et américains**", edited by André Lévy & Sylvain Delouée (ISBN: 978-2-10-053087-8, pages: 416).

This new edition – that includes a preface by Serge Moscovici – offers an updated perspective of the social psychology in the English-speaking world different from that presented in the first edition of 1964, and that reflects the evolutions that occurred in society and human sciences since that time. But these perspectives remain faithful to those that led the previous work: that of a social psychology open to other approaches - sociological, anthropological, psychoanalytical - focused mainly on the analysis of psychic processes that overdetermine life groups and organizations. Aimed at students, researchers and teachers of humanities and social sciences, this book will also appeal to practitioners and professionals.



11th International Conference on Social Representations
30th May – 2nd 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 30th May until the 2nd 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/>

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