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A Celebration in honor of Serge Moscovici for the fiftieth anniversary of his Theory of Social Representations Naples, 15-16 April 2011

Defining Serge Moscovici as a “psychologist” is reductive. His work on the field of social psychology is not only recognized worldwide, as he has literally renewed and re-oriented this discipline by adding subtlety of thought and intellectual effervescence. Among his theories, the Theory of Social Representations (illustrated for the first time in 1961 in his famous volume “*La psychanalyse son image et son public*”) is the most sophisticated and complex. Instead of being a closed disciplinary field, this theory is on the contrary a pivot between distinct theoretical-analytic dimensions of social psychology, and a bridge between the several historical-social sciences.

Therefore, in occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Theory on Social Representations, Professors Ida Galli, Enrica Amato and Gianfranco Pecchinenda of the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II are organising an International Conference during the which will intervene the founder of the theory himself, Serge Moscovici, as well as other illustrious members of the international scientific community. The event will take place at the *Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici* - via Monte di Dio 14/15, Naples on the 15th – 16 April 2011.

The event's programme is structured as follows:

Friday 15th April 2011

09:30 am: Welcoming of the accademic authorities and institutional citizens
10:30 am: Key Lecturer **Denise Jodelet** – EHESS (France)
11:15 am: Coffee break
11:30 am: Key Lecturer **Willem Doise** – Université de Genève (Switzerland)
12:15 pm: Interventions
01:30 pm: Lunch
03:30 pm: Key Lecturer **Ivana Markova** – University of Stirling (Great Britain)
04:15 pm: Key Lecturer **Annamaria Silvana de Rosa** – Euro PhD/SoReCom (Italy)
05:00 pm: Coffee break
05:15 pm: Key Lecturer **Jean Claude Abric** – Université de Aix-en-Provence (France)
06:00 pm: Interventions

Saturday 16 April 2011

10:00 am: Introduction by **Ida Galli** – Università di Napoli “Federico II” (Italy)
10:30 am: Lectio magistralis by **Serge Moscovici** – EHESS (France)
11:15 am: Coffee break
11:30 am: Interventions
12:30 pm: Conclusions

The participation to the conference is free of charge. For organizational purposes, the colleagues who wish to attend the are kindly requested to **send an email to idadagalli@unina.it by the 28th of February 2011.**



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 PhD. 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 [ONLINE 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.

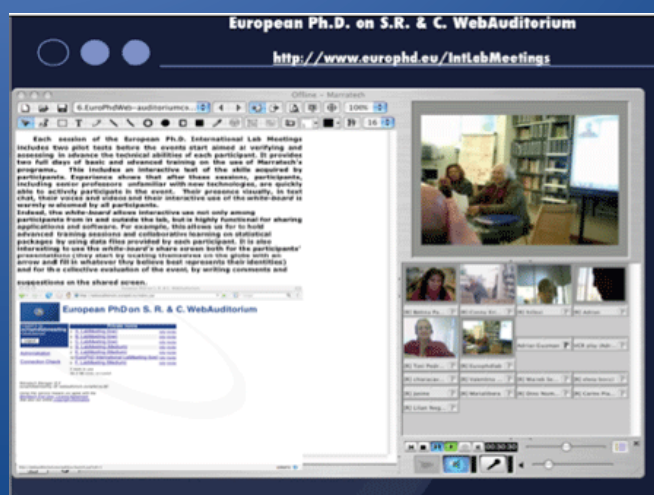
In addition, in accordance with the contractual agreements, we will admit a restricted number of participants as self-paying or supported by their own partner Universities.

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





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 \(\[www.europhd.eu/Registration\]\(http://www.europhd.eu/Registration\)\) 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 (Argentina, 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.



Submission of FP7-PEOPLE-ITN project *So.Re.Com.THE.NET. EuroPhD*

On 26th January 2011 we have submitted the project "European PhD and Thematic Network on Social Representations and Communication: doctoral and postdoctoral training in a networked international research environment" within the FP7-PEOPLE-ITN programme. You will find hereunder the project's abstract:

"Built on the experience of both the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication, awarding a recognised joint degree since 1996 (<http://www.europhd.eu>), and the EU approved So.Re.Com. THEMatic NETwork, this international research training consortium includes 11 universities, 1 private company and 1 public research institute in 8 European countries (AT, CH, CZ, ES, FR, IE, IT, RO) as Full Partners; 4 universities in Canada, Latin America, China and 1 private company in Sweden as Associate Partners. The goal is to provide doctoral training in Social Representations and Communication, a supra-disciplinary research area of the social sciences that studies the social construction of everyday knowledge in social spheres and media. Structured into trans-national teams by common research area and complementary multi-methodological approaches, this SoReComTheNet EuroPhD guarantees a well-tested training structure including: a) an innovative integrated physical and virtual campus, where world-class academic scientists, internationally recognised experts, experienced researchers and initial research trainees cooperate face-to-face and on-line "for" and "by" research; b) multiple supervision via tutoring and co-tutoring by at least three tutors in three different countries; c) individual mobility for trainees at research centres in two different countries; d) collective international mobility of both trainees and teaching staff during International Summer Schools and Lab meetings; e) learning by doing (including transferable skills) in academic and non-academic settings; f) worldwide access to common web platform, as tool for documentation, networking, training and monitoring trainees' progress; g) high tech infrastructure and lab facilities; h) quality evaluation system; i) officialisation of the joint degree; l) active integration in the world-wide SoReCom THEMatic NETwork; m) enhancement of career prospects both in and outside academia."



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/>

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11^e CONFÉRENCE INTERNATIONALE DE REPRÉSENTATIONS SOCIALE
11th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL REPRESENTATIONS



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So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETWORK scientific community.

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