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EC Basileus Project: Scholarship awarded to Dr. Lazar Ristic at the European Ph.D.

We are very pleased to announce that one of our last year's candidate, Dr. Lazar Ristic from the European University of Belgrade, who had been positively selected to attend the **European Ph.D on Social Representations and Communication**, and was then constrained not to join us due of a lack of financial support, was granted a **Basileus Scholarship Grant** issued by the European Commission for the a.y. 2008-2009. He is now regularly registered as a Ph.D. research trainee for his first a.y. and we wish him all the best for this new challenge.

Dissemination of the European PhD on S.R. & C. Announcement for the a.y. 2009-2010

As we announced in our previous Newsletter we published on our website the 2009-2010 Announcement for the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C.

You are kindly asked to spread this information among your best graduates and under-graduates, who may be interested in starting a research career and a highly level training in the field of social psychology, and to publish the link to the Announcement on your website
http://www.euorphd.eu/html/onda01/04/08_00_00_00.shtm



The European Commission evaluates the So.Re.Com THEmatic NETWORK

Notwithstanding the administrative closure of the project, the Thematic Network is more and more operative and will continue to improve and grow, thanks to the support and cooperation of all its partners. The main **outputs** achieved through the project are the publishing of the Best Practice Guidelines, the implementation of virtual tools (such as the Virtual Community, Virtual Campus and Virtual Library), the Bibliographic Inventory and Search Engine. The project was successfully **expanded** to Latin America, Indonesia, Australia and the United States, and many prestigious worldwide research centers. The cross-cultural network benefited greatly from the different heritages and perspectives of the project partners, and from the students and teaching-staff exchanges.

The So.Re.Com THEmatic NETWORK has been very positively evaluated by the *Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency*.

The Commission underlines a *"good coherence between the initial objectives and the final results, with a considerable number of outputs and products well supported by different forms and sources; reports, books, brochures, fliers, Cds, DVDs, Internet sources and databases.*

So.Re.Com. benefited from the contributions of an effective partnership, bringing together expertise from a broad range of academic and private institutions. The dissemination of activities and results is considered a very good aspect of the Thematic Network, which increases its potential for sustainability of outcomes beyond the project lifetime. Such activities, thoroughly presented by relevant documentation, also demonstrate good communication with institutions from new countries worldwide."

As we continue to develop our SoReCom Thematic Network and to open it to new partners in the future, we would like to ask you to largely spread these information by establishing a link to the SoReCom Thematic Network on your institutional website
<http://www.euorphd.eu/SoReComTHEmaticNETWORK>

EUA Council for Doctoral Education – London 8-9 January 2009

Prof. de Rosa attended the **EUA-CDE Workshop in London on Enhancing of Supervision: Professional Development and Assessment of Supervisors**

The workshop aimed at introducing practical examples of models of professional development of supervisors leading to higher effectiveness and quality of supervision. It also focused on supervisory structures in different contexts as well as means of assessment. It will function as a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas and good practice examples between different institutions.

The **main issues** concerned: Professional development (training) of supervisors: how can supervisors get the right tools that respond to the needs of the doctoral candidates and the strategy of the doctoral programme?; Supervision assessment: what procedures exist to monitor and evaluate the quality of supervision?; Supervision and disciplinary differences: how can differences in supervision style and traditions between the disciplines be a source of inspiration and improvement? These issues were addressed by two different speakers from different countries, which gave the background for discussion. On each topic, the participants were divided into smaller groups to ensure everyone to give an active contribution, after which the groups rejoined in a plenary debate. The **participants**, about 80 persons, were supervisors, Heads of Doctoral/Graduate/Research Schools or programmes and human resource professionals in universities. More information here: <http://www.eua.be>



European PhD on S.R. & C. EVENTS

15th INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 24th-29th AUGUST 2009

"Cultural and cross-cultural approaches to social representations: The implications of the globalised/localised cultural scenario"



The 2009 Edition of the International Summer Schools will be held in August, organized as usual by the Scientific Co-ordinator of the European Ph.D on Social Representations & Communication. It is entitled *"Cultural and cross-cultural approaches to social representations: The implications of the globalised/localised cultural scenarios"*. 1-2 hours key lectures will be held by Jean-Marie Séca (France), Annamaria de Rosa (Italy), James Liu (New-Zealand) and Dario Paez (Spain), followed by 1-hour interactive sessions. The Summer School will also include:

- OFFLINE SESSION "Interview with the Protagonist of the Scientific Field: between a personal biography and the biography of the Social Representations Theory"

-INTENSIVE GROUP WORKING SESSIONS on participants' research projects, with individual presentations, monitoring and feedback's given by professors and discussion; THESIS DEFENCES in front of an international final jury;

- INTERVIEWS FOR SELECTING NEW CANDIDATES for the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. reserved to the European PhD applicants for a.y. 2009-10 (European PhD Recruitment Board). For this matter, please see the previous edition of this Newsletter which contains our [ANNOUNCEMENT](#)

- THESIS DEFENCE SESSION in front of the Final Jury

If you wish to have more structured and detailed view of the event organisation, please consult the website here:

<http://www.europhd.eu/IntLabMeetings> and <http://www.europhd.eu/IntSummerSchools>

The scientific and didactic materials (such as the text of the lecture itself and the PowerPoint presentations, and the articles related to the lecture, plus further reading list prepared by the professors) should be send in advance the start of the event (preferably by July 20th), so that we can publish it in advance and have them ready to be disseminated via videoconference before the lecture starts.

We will soon provide you more detailed information about the technical aspects of the Summer School as well as with a precise schedule and list of names.

In the meantime, let us present you the provisory programme of our 15th edition of the International Summer School:

Day	Time	Topic/Events	Teaching Staff
Monday 24th	Morning	Arrival day for the participants Marratech Pilot Training Session	
Tuesday 25th	Morning 10-13	Key Lecture: "Global market and popular cultures: what links with the SR theory?" <i>Key lecture to be transmitted in audio-conference via web-auditorium and video recorded and disseminated via streaming system in post-event session</i>	Jean-Marie SECA, Université de Versailles, France
	13-15	Lunch Break	
	Afternoon 15-17	Key Lecture: "The status and representations of minority underground music producers" <i>Key lecture to be transmitted in audio-conference via web-auditorium and video recorded and disseminated via streaming system in post-event session</i>	Jean-Marie SECA, Université de Versailles, France
	17.30-18.30	Presentations by the European PhD Research Trainees	
Wednesday 26th	Morning 10-13	Key Lecture: "Culture is not an hamburger: Cultural and cross-cultural psychology and social representations" <i>Key lecture to be transmitted in audio-conference via web-auditorium and video recorded and disseminated via streaming system in post-event session</i>	Prof. Annamaria de Rosa Scientific Coordinator of the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C.
	13-15	Lunch Break	
	Afternoon 15-18	Presentations by the European PhD Research Trainees	
Thursday 27th	Morning 10-13	Key Lecture: "Cross-cultural psychology, cultural psychology and indigenous psychology: Different approaches to culture in psychology" <i>Key lecture to be transmitted in audio-conference via web-auditorium and video recorded and disseminated via streaming system in post-event session</i>	Prof. James Liu, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
	13-15	Lunch Break	
	Afternoon 15-17	Key Lecture: "The symbolic theory of history and identity" <i>Key lecture to be transmitted in audio-conference via web-auditorium and video recorded and disseminated via streaming system in post-event session</i>	Prof. James Liu, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
	17.30-18.30	Presentations by the European PhD Research Trainees	
Friday 28th	Morning 10-13	Key Lecture: "Culture, Collective Memory and Conflicts: collective level analysis" <i>Key lecture to be transmitted in audio-conference via web-auditorium and video recorded and disseminated via streaming system in post-event session</i>	Prof. Dario Paez, University of Basque Country, Spain
	13-15	Lunch Break	
	Afternoon 15-17	Key Lecture: "Culture, Social representations of emotions" <i>Key lecture to be transmitted in audio-conference via web-auditorium and video recorded and disseminated via streaming system in post-event session</i>	Prof. Dario Paez, University of Basque Country, Spain
	17.30-19.30	Selection of new candidates for the European PhD on S.R. & C. for a.y. 2009-2010	International Recruitment Board
Saturday 29th	Morning	Thesis Defence by European PhD Research Trainees	Final Jury



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

**VI International Days & III National Days on Social Representations
10-12 August 2009– Buenos Aires – Argentina**

<http://www.vijirsbsas.com.ar/EN-P01.htm>

From 10 to 12^o August 2009 the International and National Days on Social Representations will be held at the Department of Social Sciences (National University of Quilmes) and the Faculty of Psychology (University of Buenos Aires).

The subject will be *“Perspectives for Social Representations: Dialogues and Debates”*.

The foreseen activities regard will be organized in conferences, symposiums, roundtables and workshops. It is possible to contribute to these activities presenting your proposals before **March 30th 2009**. Registration fees are around 175 US dollars.

For any information, please contact us through the official e-mail: bsas6jirs@gmail.com



**“Differences and Disparity”, - University of Parma
19 February 2009**

The Faculty of Psychology of the University of Parma will organize a workshop on the following topic: Differences and Disparity: questions on gender in social psychology”. You will find all the information on the homepage of the AIP (Association of Italian Psychologists): <http://www.aipass.org/node/83>

Please find our 3 informative Posters [HERE](#), that we kindly ask you to spread by posting printed copies in the best strategic places in your institution and by establishing a link to these posters on your institutional website:

1. **European Ph.D. on Social Representations and Communication**
2. **International Lab Meetings and Summer Schools**
3. **So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETWORK**



All So.Re.Com.THEmatic NETWORK partners are kindly invited to post information concerning editorial news, launching of new projects, call for partnerships and events of general interest to the participants in the European Ph.D. programme and the wider So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETWORK scientific community.

Please send the information you wish to disseminate via the **So.Re.Com.THE.NET. @-NEWS** and the on-line **So.Re.Com.THE.NET. Event Agenda** to: annamaria.derosa@uniroma1.it
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