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LLP ERASMUS IP project “EuroPhD International Summer School”

On February 27th, the European Ph.D. coordinator has submitted a LLP Erasmus IP project within the framework of the 2012-2013 **Life Long Learning** Programme. The project is entitled “**Taking stock: a theory with more than half a century of history**” and is aimed at ensuring the organisation of the 2013 session of International Summer Schools (19th edition). Below the project's abstract:

The objective of this IP is to continue the annual 12-day long International Summer School of the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication which, since 1995, has been offering advanced training to young researchers in key areas of social psychology with wide applications in the public and private sectors on issues including the information society, science popularisation, new socialization and communication strategies, and applied research crucial to health, the environment, political life, social minorities, gender, etc. (<http://www.euophd.eu/IntSummerSchools>). It has helped to reinforce the intellectual leadership of European Social Psychology and is now well established as a permanent European forum for disseminating state of the art research in this area. Systematic co-operation among European researchers remains one of the fundamental prerequisites for meeting the goals of the ERA and EHEA and the Euro PhD's International Summer School has played and will continue to play an active role in promoting "internationalization" of European Higher Education, taking it beyond the walls of academia, and contributing to the diversity of experience for the trainees involved.

Target groups include research trainees enrolled in the Euro PhD on S.R. & C., postgraduates and research trainees in other national PhD programmes, as well as special target groups with access difficulties, such as women, the disabled and researchers from less favoured EU regions who can profit from the ODL training system and the network's long-term after-event dissemination of multimedia products. 20 who will physically attend the event funded by this IP contract and 20 who will attend on-line via the European PhD web-auditorium for a wider dissemination of the scientific event will be selected respectively from: partner Universities of this EU IP consortium (according to the new IP series LLP eligibility criteria) and from the wider scenario of partner universities of the EU approved SoReCom Thematic Network who are not members of the European PhD on S.R. & C. Summer school activities include face-to-face workshops, lectures, and presentations as well as mediated virtual events such as Internet forum discussions, web videoconferencing, and streaming videos. Important themes are discussed at individual, group and plenary levels on the same day, guaranteeing learning of unusual intensity and quality. Young researchers are assisted in making appointments to meet personally and discuss particular issues with guest speakers.

BPS Social Psychology Conference 2012

We are pleased to announce the BPS Social Psychology Section 2012 Conference will be taking place at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland from 21-23 August. The event will be dedicated to: “**Changing Social Psychology? Theory and Research in a Transforming World**”.

This year's Keynote Speakers are:

- Dr. Nick Hopkins, University of Dundee
- Prof. Uichol Kim, College of Business Administration, Inha University, South Korea
- Prof. Isabel Menezes, Universidade do Porto, Portugal
- Prof. Marco Perugini, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Milan, Italy

Further information available at:

<http://www.bps.org.uk/social2012>

9ème Colloque International de Psychologie Sociale En Langue Française

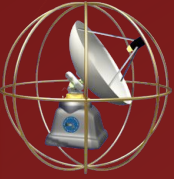
We are pleased to announce the 9th International Conference of Social Psychology in French Language will be taking place at the University of Porto from 1-4 July 2012.

The event is organized by ADRIPS (Association pour la Diffusion de la Recherche Internationale en Psychologie Sociale) and by the Research Team in Social Psychology of the University of Porto.

The scope of the event is to present researches currently led in the field of social psychology, and to highlight the diversity and the richness of this scientific discipline, and to disseminate its most recent developments. It will also represent the opportunity to promote contacts between researchers of the French-spoken international scientific community in the framework of a stimulating and open atmosphere.

Further information available at:

<http://www.adrips.org/colloques/porto/Porto/Accueil.html>



18th European Ph.D. on Social Representation Summer School:
"Social Representations of Economics and Finance"

08th-19th JULY 2012, Rome (Italy)
DEADLINE for the application: 31st May 2012



The 2012 Edition of the International Summer Schools will be held in Rome on the 08th - 19th of July. It will be focused on "Social Representations of Economics and Finance", a topic which is highly relevant from the societal perspective and of great actuality.

We are glad to announce that among the invited professors, who have already confirmed their participation are:

- from North America: Charles Smith (City University of New York, USA) and Lilian Negura (University of Ottawa, Canada);
- from Europe: Erich Kirchler (University of Vienna, Austria), Radim Marada (Masaryk University, Czech Republic), Nikos Kalampalikis (Université de Lyon 2, France), Annamaria de Rosa (Sapienza University, Italy);
- from Asia: Guan Jian (University of Nankai, China).

As in the previous events, the 18th 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 physically the event, 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. 2012-13 by the European PhD Recruitment Board.;
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

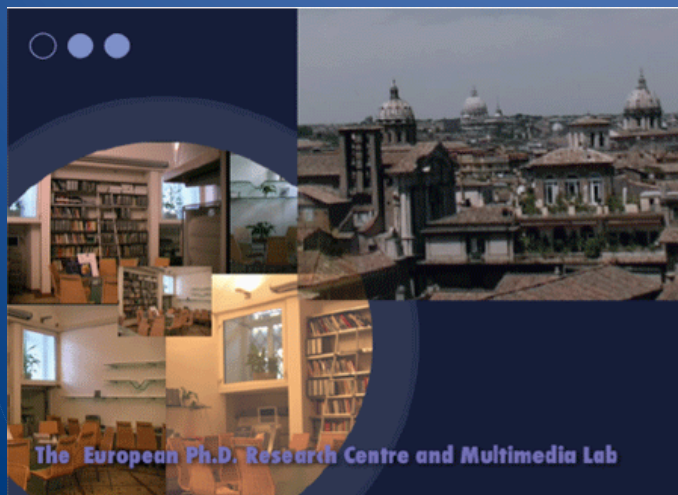
The candidates who do not fulfill these eligibility criteria can still be admitted to participate upon the payment of the scientific participation fee that amounts to 1000 Euro (which includes the online participation through the Web-Auditorium, but does not include travel, accommodation, and living 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. 2012-2013 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.

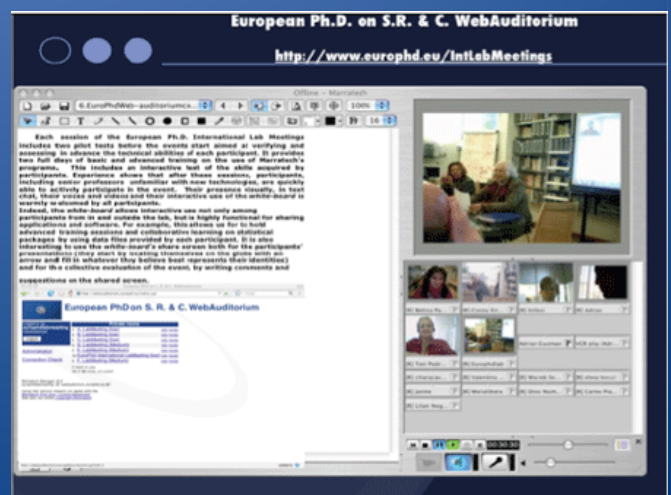
In addition, in accordance with the contractual agreements, we will admit a restricted number of participants as self-paying or supported by their own partner Universities.

Detailed information about the 2012 International Summer School, the eligibility criteria for funding and the [online 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





**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.

We are pleased to announce that the on-line registration for the 11th ICSR is now open:

<http://www.cirs2012.uevora.pt/>



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.

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