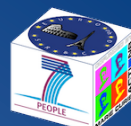




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The Program Director  
and the team of the  
European/International Joint PhD in  
Social Representations and  
Communication and of the  
SoReCom THEmatic NETWORK  
wish you

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

and

**Happy New Year 2014 !**





## So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Institutional News



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### So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: activity report for month 3 (December 2013)

As foreseen by the So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP timeline ([http://www.europhd.eu/html/\\_onda01/10/05.01.00.00.shtml](http://www.europhd.eu/html/_onda01/10/05.01.00.00.shtml)) the following activities have been realized and implemented during the month of December 2013:

1. Participation in the **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in Horizon 2020: Launch Day of the 2014-15 Calls** (Rome, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013)
2. Meeting in Paris between the So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Scientific Coordinator and the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication Honorary Programme Director (Paris, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013) and contacts with colleagues from associated partners
3. Participation in the **Sapienza Across H2020** (Rome, 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013)
4. Dissemination of the project information through the **SoReCom.THE.NET.@-NEWS**
5. Development of the **SoReCom "A.S. de Rosa" @-library and of the integrated community of the SoReCom Joint-IDP and of the SoReCom THEmatic NETwork**
6. Day-to-day management (correspondence with partners, website updates, potential applicants, etc.)

### So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: potential applicant's pre-dossiers are accepted (preferably by January 2014)

With reference to the So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP call for 13 fellowships (see next page), potential applicant's pre-dossiers will be accepted until the end of January 2014. Such pre-dossiers should include:

- a first version of the **application form**, including the bibliographic part
- a first version of the **five-page paper** (plus 2 pages of bibliography): **two pages** related to the overall project of the call and **three on a specific research focus** aimed at comparatively evaluating the previous background of the applicants in the scientific field and eventually their prior knowledge specifically in Social Representations regarding their preferred specific project among those specified in the **call for application**

Applicants who will send their pre-dossiers do not have priority rights in the evaluative process for the recruitment compared to other applicants who will apply by the deadline 31 March 2014. However they can receive appropriate feedbacks to improve their final application.



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## So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP call for fellowships

The **So.Re.Com. Joint – Innovative Doctoral Program** is the best evaluated (with the highest mark 98,8/100 marks) among the 1147 projects submitted within the **2013 People-ITN call** and is coordinated by Sapienza University of Rome. In its role as mono-contractor Institution, Sapienza University is issuing a call for 13 fellowships within the framework of the So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP project for Early Stage Researchers.

Built on the experience of both the European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. awarding a recognized joint degree since 1996, and the EU approved So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETwork, this international joint doctoral programme includes 8 universities, 2 private companies and 1 public research institute in 8 European countries (AT, CH, CZ, ES, FR, IT, RO, SE), and 6 universities in United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and China. 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, disseminating European excellence beyond the EU boundaries and attracting the best ESR from abroad. Structured into transnational teams by common research area and complementary multi-methodological approaches, this So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP 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 ESR cooperate face-to face and online “for” and “by” research;
- b. multiple supervision via tutoring and co-tutoring by at least three tutors in different countries;
- c. individual mobility for ESR at research centres for secondments;
- d. collective international mobility of 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;
- j. active integration in the world-wide SoReComTHEmatic NETwork;
- k. enhancement of career prospects both in and outside academia.

Selected applicants will be enrolled in the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication to participate in an on-going project led since 20 years by the director of the *European PhD on Social Representations and Communication Research Centre and Multimedia Lab* who has designed specific web-tools (including the on-line grid for the meta-theoretical analysis and the related web-inventories) for the purpose of conducting an empirical meta-theoretical analysis of the literature on Social Representations. **The specific project aim is to take stock of the scientific field developed in more than 50 years** by conducting an empirical meta-theoretical analysis of the literature on Social Representations, mapping its development, the related research methods, the thematic areas and their impact on the various applied fields within the multi-generational community of scientists and across different geo-cultural contexts.

### READ MORE:

All necessary information can be found on the **So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP website**: <http://www.euophd.eu/SoReComJointIDP>. In particular you can consult:

The **project objectives**: [http://www.euophd.eu/html/\\_onda01/10/03.00.00.00.shtml](http://www.euophd.eu/html/_onda01/10/03.00.00.00.shtml)

The **research framework**: [http://www.euophd.eu/html/\\_onda01/10/03.02.00.00.shtml](http://www.euophd.eu/html/_onda01/10/03.02.00.00.shtml)

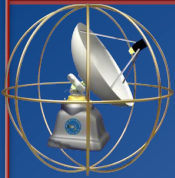
The **call for fellowships (including the amount)**: [http://www.euophd.eu/html/\\_onda01/10/06.05.00.00.shtml](http://www.euophd.eu/html/_onda01/10/06.05.00.00.shtml)

The **eligibility criteria**: [http://www.euophd.eu/html/\\_onda01/10/06.01.00.00.shtml](http://www.euophd.eu/html/_onda01/10/06.01.00.00.shtml)

The deadline to apply is the **31 March 2014**. You can apply by sending the **application form** and the requested documents ([http://www.euophd.eu/html/\\_onda01/10/06.03.00.00.shtml](http://www.euophd.eu/html/_onda01/10/06.03.00.00.shtml)) by email to the project scientific coordinator: [annamaria.derosa@uniroma1.it](mailto:annamaria.derosa@uniroma1.it)



## European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication Training Events 2014



### International Lab Meeting: 2014 Winter Session

(Rome, Italy - January 14-15 , 2014)

Continuing the series of International Lab Meetings, the director of the European/International Joint Ph.D. in Social Representations and Communication Research Centre and Multimedia Lab will organize the 2014 Winter Session focused on the “**Meta-Theoretical Analysis of the Social Representations Literature and Advanced Training in Complementary Transferable Skills**”.

It is aimed at **training** in the empirical *meta-theoretical analysis* of the specialised literature on Social Representations and Communication in order to reply to the scientific need to know **why and how to map the development of different paradigms, the related research methods, the thematic areas, their impact on the various applied fields and the new emerging research directions within the multi-generational community of scientists and across different geo-cultural contexts.**

The program includes:

- **Key lecture by the research leader**, creator of the twenty-year wide research project and related theoretical-methodological tools and their web implementation aimed at the Meta-Theoretical analysis of complete body of the Social Representations literature
- **Presentations by expert post-docs and advanced European/International Joint PhD doctoral trainees** involving a *multigenerational community of senior and junior scientists* that ranges from visiting post-docs to **Euro PhD Alumni** (including former Marie Curie Fellows), already well trained in the *meta-theoretical analysis* of the specialised literature on Social Representations
- **Training the recently enrolled research trainees** for developing advanced bibliographic on-line search skills via access to specialised websites and digital libraries, aimed at developing the large specialised full bibliographic inventory and the SoReCom specialised virtual library
- **Training Guidelines** for integrating bibliographic resources in the physical and digital SoReCom specialised libraries
- **Training the European/International Joint PhD Research Trainees in the meta-theoretical analysis grid** and tools of the meta-analysis inventory
- Illustration of the **double quality control system**
- **Co-ordination and planning session** for the organisation of weekly individual and group small lab team meetings on the transversal common tools of the overall research program and the specific goals of each of the research focuses.

#### **PARTICIPANTS:**

- the research trainees enrolled in the European/International Ph.D.
- other applicants selected from any worldwide location for a face-to-face participation or via an interactive web-conference system

A specific basic and advanced training will be offered at the beginning of the event for the admitted on-line participants.

Application and Detailed information about the 2014 Winter Session International Lab Meeting will soon be published on the European/International Joint Ph.D. in S.R. & C. Web site:

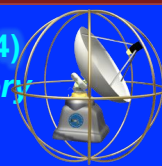
<http://www.euophd.eu/IntLabMeetings>



## European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication Training Events 2014



### International Summer School 2014 (Rome, It - July 13-19, 2014) *Genesis, development and actuality of the Social Representation theory in more than fifty years (1961-2011 and beyond): the main paradigms and the "modelling approach"*



The 2014 Edition of the International Summer School will be held in Rome on the 13-19 of July. This will be the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Summer School started in 1995 and the 1<sup>st</sup> training event of the So.Re.Com Joint-IDP program (<http://www.euophd.eu/SoReComJointIDP>).

It will be aimed at presenting a general introduction/presentation of the overall So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP project based on the empirical **meta-theoretical analysis of the literature on Social Representations**, in order to take a stock of the scientific field developed in more than 50 years by mapping the development of different paradigms, multiple constructs, the related various research methods (qualitative and quantitative, experimental and field oriented, multi-step data analysis strategies, etc.), the wide range of the thematic areas, and their impact on the various applied fields within the multi-generational community of scientists and across different geo-cultural contexts. Therefore the program includes **Key lecture** aimed at illustrating previously published results and presentation of the current status of the research program on the meta-theoretical analysis of the Social Representation theory.

The International Summer School will also include:

- 1. INTENSIVE GROUP WORKING SESSIONS** on participants' research projects, including:
  - *Questions, Answers and Group discussion* of the ESR and other European/ International Joint PhD trainees with project leader and invited speakers
  - *Active participation by the ESR* individual presentations, presenting the matching of their prior knowledge and interests with the research project focuses offered in the So.Re.Com. Joint -IDP call, their multi-languages skills and the planned future secondment by optimising the complementary resources training across the network
  - *@-learning activities*: use of the Euro PhD web-auditorium, allowing connection with a wider number of participants or speakers selected/invited - even from outside the SoReCom Joint IDP - to attend the event on-line via interactive video-web conference system
  - *Training in complementary and transferable skills* provided by the non-academic partners
  - *Scientific networking*
  - *Monitoring quality control sessions*
- 2. INTERVIEWS FOR SELECTING NEW CANDIDATES** for the European/International Joint Ph.D. in S.R. & C. reserved to the applicants for the a.y. 2014-15 by the European PhD Recruitment Board.;
- 3. DISSERTATION DEFENCE SESSION** for the European/International Joint Ph.D. candidates in front of the International Final Jury

#### **PARTICIPANTS:**

- the research trainees enrolled in the European/International Ph.D. including the 13 Early Stage Researchers (E.S.R.), who will be selected among the applicants, who will submit the application call launched in October 2013 ([http://www.euophd.eu/html/\\_onda01/10/06.05.00.00.shtml](http://www.euophd.eu/html/_onda01/10/06.05.00.00.shtml)) by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014
- other applicants selected from any worldwide location for a face-to-face participation or via an interactive web-conference system

As in the previous events, the 20<sup>th</sup> 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, other participants will be selected for on-line or face-to-face participation in the event. A specific basic and advanced training will be offered at the beginning of the event for the admitted on-line participants.

Detailed information about the 2014 International Summer School will soon be published on the European/ International Joint Ph.D. in S.R. & C. Web site:

<http://www.euophd.eu/IntSummerSchools>



## Editorial News

### Papers on Social Representations Special Issue

A new special issue of *Papers on Social Representations* has been published. It includes all the keynote presentations from the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Representations conference (held in Evora, Portugal) and is available on the journal's website:

<http://www.psych.lse.ac.uk/psr/>

**Christian Staerklé** (University of Lausanne) edited this issue - together with **Joaquim Pires Valentim** (University of Coimbra), **Inari Sakki** (University of Helsinki) as Associated Editors - and has contributed also with a paper on ***Social Order and Intergroup Antagonisms in Political Lay Thinking***.

The other papers are by **Dorra Ben Alaya, János Laszlo and Ben Ehman, Ivana Markova, Jorge Vala, Willem Doise, Angela Arruda, Denise Jodelet and Beatrice Madiot**.

This special issue also includes a very moving 'conversation' between **Jorge Jesuino** and **Serge Moscovici**, translated by **Claudine Provencher**.

### “Underground Sociabilities: identity, culture and resistance in Rio de Janeiro’s favelas”

We are pleased to announce the publication of the book **“Underground sociabilities: identity, culture, and resistance in Rio de Janeiro’s favelas”**, edited by **S. Jovchelovitch and J. Priego-Hernández** (Publisher: UNESCO. ISBN: 978-85-7652-180-8).

This is a book about patterns of sociability and social development in the favelas of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It examines how favela communities, despite harsh conditions of living, poverty and segregation, have been able to mobilise local resources to resist exclusion, fight off marginalisation and rewrite relations between the favelas and the city. Drawing on a psychosocial study of four favela communities – Cantagalo, Madureira, City of God and Vigário Geral – the book maps out routes of socialisation in the favelas and systematises the work of local grassroots organisations AfroReggae and CUFA. It explores the institutional and behavioural determinants of life choices in these communities, the dynamics of agency in contexts of deprivation and how positive action for change emerges. The book shows that individual and social factors interact to shape choices and decision-making in the routes of socialisation. These include the institutional framework of favela life, the levels of porosity in the borders between the favelas and the city and the psychosocial scaffoldings that support and mediate how people deal with contextual adversity.

The book will be useful to academics in the social sciences and humanities, policymakers, activists and all those who are interested in human-centred social and community development, urban planning, and communication across asymmetries in the contemporary city.

The book is available free of charge via UNESCO’s website. Please follow the links below to read

1. in English: <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0022/002238/223830E.pdf>
2. and Portuguese: <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0022/002238/223831POR.pdf>

A limited number of printed copies is available from the authors. If you would like to request one, please email [favelas@lse.ac.uk](mailto:favelas@lse.ac.uk)



## Upcoming International Conferences and International Visiting Exchanges

### **12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Representations** *The contemporaneity Challenges* **São Paulo (Brazil), July 20 – 23, 2014**

Following the great success of the eleven International Conferences on Social Representations (ICSR) held until now, we are pleased to announce that the next 12<sup>th</sup> ICSR will be organised in Brazil by the Centro Internacional de Estudos em Representações Sociais e Subjetividade – Educação and by the Fundação Carlos Chagas.

The conference will be held in Sao Paulo from the 20<sup>th</sup> until the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014.

Further information about the event is available on the website:

<http://cirs2014.fcc.org.br/>



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**  
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