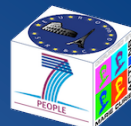




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## So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Institutional News



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### So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: activity report for month 5 (February 2014)

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 February 2014:

1. Dissemination of the project information at the following events:
  - a. Workshop **Knowledge, diversity and performance in European higher education. Evaluation and rankings in a changing landscape** (Sapienza University of Rome; 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014).
  - b. Workshop **E-Learning alla Sapienza** (Rome, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014)
  - c. Workshop **Erasmus+ e le nuove azioni di mobilità** (Rome, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014)
2. Dissemination of the project information through the **SoReCom.THE.NET.@-NEWS**
3. 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**
4. Hosting a visiting professor from Slovakia:  
**Alexandra Bitusikova** (Full professor at Univerzita Mateja Bela and Senior Advisor at the European University Association): scientific exchange and plan for future institutional collaboration
5. 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 28 February 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 28 February 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 Institutional News and Training Events 2014

### European/International Joint PhD announcement for a.y. 2014-2015



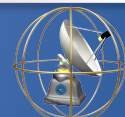
The European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. informs that the **announcement for a.y. 2014-2015** is available on its website ([http://www.euophd.eu/html/\\_onda01/04/08.00.00.00.shtml](http://www.euophd.eu/html/_onda01/04/08.00.00.00.shtml)). **The deadline for submitting application is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014.** SoR.Com THEmatic NETwork partners and colleagues are kindly invited to disseminate this announcement among the potential applicants and invite their best students to apply.

The European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. 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.euophd.eu/SoReComTHEmaticNETwork>)

The European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. coordinated by Sapienza University of Rome, includes 17 universities in 9 European countries (AT, CH, CZ, ES, FR, IT, PT, RO, UK), 7 universities in North America (Canada, USA), Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Mexico) 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 tutor and 2 international co-tutors in at least 3 of the above mentioned countries. Moreover, at the European/International Joint 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.



### 24<sup>th</sup> International Lab Meeting: Spring Session 2014 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Rome (Italy)



The 2014 Spring Session of the International Lab Meeting will be held in Rome on the 12 May 2014 and will be dedicated to the topic "**Environment facing societal challenges**". The event will involve the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communications research trainees, post doc, full researchers and invited professors from Sapienza members of the Scientific Board of the European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. and of other doctoral programs and from other Italian Universities.

The scheduled program of the 24th International Lab Meeting includes:

#### Monday 12 May 2014:

1. 10.00 – 11.00 : Key lecture by Prof. Paula Castro (ISCTE of Lisbona, Portugal)
2. 11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break with informal exchanges between participants
3. 11.30 – 13.00: Presentations by
  - a. prof. Annamaria de Rosa, Elena Bocci and Laura Dryjanska (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
  - b. prof. Bruno Mazzara (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
  - c. prof. Mauro Sarrica (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
  - d. prof. Giovanna Leone (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
  - e. prof. Paola Passafaro (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)

Other interventions from professors from other Universities to be confirmed

The afternoon session is reserved for free research exchange among the participants and networking.

Information and update program of the event will be published at the URL:

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

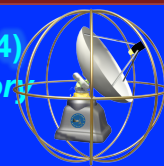




## European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication Training Events 2014



### 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 (Annamaria de Rosa) and invited speakers from academic and non academic sectors: Brigido Camargo (UFSC, Brazil), Gina Philogene (CUNY, USA), Sylvain Lassare (IFSTTAR, France) and the members of the Executive Committee Andrei Holman (Romania) and Radim Marada (Czech Republic) among others
- *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 to the 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) - 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 and APPLICATIONS FORM will soon be published on the European/International Joint Ph.D. in S.R. & C. Web site:

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



## 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/>



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Em breve, informações sobre a:  
**12<sup>a</sup> Conferência Internacional sobre Representações Sociais**  
**Desafios da contemporaneidade**

Bientôt plus d'informations:  
**12<sup>ème</sup> Conférence Internationale sur les Représentations Sociales**  
**Les défis de la contemporanéité**

Further information coming soon:  
**12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Representations**  
**The contemporaneity challenges**

As informações sobre inscrição, submissão e envio de trabalhos estarão disponíveis em breve.  
The information about subscription and work submission will be soon available.  
Les informations sur les inscriptions, sousmission et envoi des travaux seront bientôt disponibles.

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