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



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### So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: activity report for month 7 (April 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 April 2014:

1. Dissemination of the project information through the **SoReCom.THE.NET.@-NEWS**
2. 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*
3. Development of the new **web-videoconference system**
4. Phase 1 of the selection process: Preliminary **assessment of the candidatures** received for the SoReCom Joint IDP call for fellowships
5. Phase 2 of the selection process: **Interview with the applicants**
6. Day-to-day management (correspondence with partners, website updates, potential applicants, etc.)



## European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication Institutional News 2014



### Submission of the So.Re.Com.2.0-EJD project proposal

On 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014 the European/International Joint PhD Director has submitted within the H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014 programme the project

***“The European/International Joint Doctorate in Social Representations and Communication: reinforcing the links between academic and non-academic sectors in a networked worldwide doctoral program ”.***

Below the project's abstract:

*“Combining the top institutional recognition history and the power of innovation, the SoReCom2.0-EJD is a substantial innovative development built on the experience of the EU approved Joint PhD in in Social Representations and Communication, awarding a joint degree since 1996, of the SoReCom THEmatic NETwork and of the SoReComJoint-IDP. It will ensure: a) proven scientific and management credibility; b) new key actions aimed at: expanding the joint degree–awarding institutions and countries; reinforcing intersectoral collaboration with the new strategic full partner Elsevier for ESR training, career development and exponential improvement of our web-platforms; enlarging network to NL and SK; focussing on the Environment faced to Societal Challenges, a cross-cutting priority in Horizon 2020 and in in Social Representations and Communication, a supra-disciplinary research area that studies the social construction of expert and everyday knowledge in societal spheres and media. This SoReCom2.0-EJD includes 7 academic and non-academic beneficiaries, 9 Universities and 2 SME in 10 EU (AT, CH, CZ, ES, FR, IT, NL, RO, SE, SK) and 5 non-EU countries (CA, BR, AR, MX, CN), disseminating EU excellence from Americas to Asia. Structured into transnational inter-sectoral teams by common research area and complementary multi-methodological approaches, it guarantees:*

- a) joint doctoral degree*
- b) joint governance structure*
- c) mandatory multiple supervision*
- d) physical and virtual campus “for” and “by” research training by world-class scientists*
- e) international and intersectoral mobility*
- f) nternational Summer Schools and Lab meetings*
- g) structured programme-wide courses and tailored courses*
- h) multi-faceted transferable skills training*
- i) common web platform for documentation, networking, training and monitoring*
- j) dedicated infrastructures*
- k) integration in the world-wide SoReCom THEmatic NETwork*
- l) enhancement of career prospects in and outside academia”*

*We really hope that – following the approval of the SoReCom Joint IDP as best project among the 1147 submitted within the FP7-PEOPLE-ITN-2013 call (with a mark of 98.80/100) – this 2014 proposal will be equally successful. We thanks all the partners who have joined this new project proposal, which – even independently on its funding – represents a great development in the collaborative scenario of our International Joint Doctorate.*





## European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication Institutional News

### 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), Universities Aix-Marseille, Montpellier III "Paul Valéry" and "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.

### European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. Training Events 2014



#### 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 some of the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communications research trainees, post doc and full researchers.

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 about the event and the didactic-scientific materials will be published at the URL:

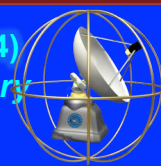
<http://www.euophd.eu/IntLabMeetings>



## 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 "modeling 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, Sonia Adélé (IFSTTAR, France), Andrei Holman (Iasi, Romania), Elena Bocci, Laura Dryjanska, Giovanna Leone, Bruno Mazzara, Paola Passafaro , Mauro Sarrica (Sapienza, Italy)
- *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.) 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 São 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:  
**12ª Conferência Internacional sobre Representações Sociais**  
**Desafios da contemporaneidade**

Bientôt plus d'informations:  
**12ème 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, soumission et envoi des travaux seront bientôt disponibles.

20 - 23 de julho de 2014  
20 - 23 juillet 2014  
July 20-23, 2014  
São Paulo – Brasil

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