
As foreseen by the So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP timeline (http://www.europhd.eu/html__onda01/10/05.01.00.00.shtml) the following activities have been realized and implemented during the month of June 2014:

1. Dissemination of the project information at the following events:
   a. Conference "La ferita aperta: gli anni di piombo tra memoria e oblio" (Rome, 3 June 2014)
   b. Conference on “Changing Population: Migration, Reproduction and Identity” (University of Trento, 3-4 June 2014)
   c. 7th EUA-CDE Annual Meeting “Doctoral Education: Thinking globally, acting locally” hosted by the University of Liverpool (Liverpool, 19-20 June 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. Arrival in Rome of the 13 selected Early-Stage Researchers: First coordination meeting and settlement of administrative aspects

5. Meeting between the SoReCom Joint-IDP scientific coordinator and the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication (Paris, 28 June 2014)

6. Day-to-day management (correspondence with partners, website updates, potential applicants, etc.)
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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 20th edition of the International Summer School started in 1995 and the 1st training event of the So.Re.Com Joint-IDP program (http://www.europhd.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 Adéle (IFSTTAR, France), Andrei Holman (Iasi, Romania), Elena Bocci, Laura Dryjanska, Giovanna Leone, Bruno Mazzara, Paola Passafaro, Mauro Sarrica (Sapienza)
   - 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. DISSERTATION DEFENCE SESSION for the European/International Joint Ph.D. candidates in front of the International Final Jury;

3. MEETING OF THE CORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the European/International Joint Ph.D. in Social Representations and Communication

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.europhd.eu/html/_onda01/10/06.05.00.00.shtml - 31st 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 20th edition of the International Summer School will integrate face-to-face and online 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 are published on the European/International Joint Ph.D. in S.R. & C. Web site:

http://www.europhd.eu/IntSummerSchools
Conferences and Events

La ferita aperta: gli anni di piombo tra memoria e oblio
Rome, 3 June 2014

The conference "La ferita aperta: gli anni di piombo tra memoria e oblio" was held on the 3 June in Rome, at the Zuccari Room of Palazzo Giustiniani.

The scope of the event was to present a research conducted by colleagues from various universities on the Years of Lead, a period of socio-political turmoil in Italy that lasted from the late 1960s into the early 1980s and was marked by a wave of terrorism and political violence.

The presentation of the research results stimulated a debate and discussion on how it nowadays possible to share the memory about the Years of Lead, and to assume the suffering of the victims and of the civil society.

The conference saw the participation of the President of the Italian Senate, Pietro Grasso, of representatives from Associations of Victims that have supported the research, of relatives of the victims and of several personalities from the institutions, culture and information.

For further information: http://www.aipass.org/node/4029

CHANGING POPULATION: MIGRATION, REPRODUCTION AND IDENTITY
Trento, 3-4 June 2014

The University of Trento has organized a conference on “Changing population: migration, reproduction and identity”

The social sciences have long debated the use of racial, ethnic and national categories in analyzing processes of collective identity construction. Sociology and Anthropology have both contributed to uncovering the implicit essentialism underlying the racial and cultural definitions of difference conventionally used to identify, subdivide and classify human populations. At the same time, contemporary processes of social and cultural interconnection, fuelled by intense global mobility, are challenging, bridging and overturning institutional boundaries of identity and belonging.

The conference aimed at establishing a space for international and interdisciplinary dialogue on contemporary socio-demographic shifts.

A particular focus has been made on the biopolitics of reproduction put in motion by both national governments, as they distinguish between citizens and non-citizens, and migrants and their descendants, as they affirm, negotiate or refrain from constructing their own definitions of family, kinship, genealogy and belonging.

Further information about the event can be found at:

Conferences and Events

EUA-CDE 7th Annual Meeting
“Doctoral Education: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally”
Hosted by the University of Liverpool (UK), 19th – 20th June 2014

Doctoral education is becoming a global endeavour. Universities and their research activities are becoming increasingly intertwined across continents, the number of doctoral graduates has risen drastically over the last decade, and global mobility has reached the point where some universities, or whole national systems, have almost half of their doctoral candidates coming from abroad.

Investments in research are rising and so is the competition for resources, not least for talented doctoral candidates. Meanwhile, universities and researchers are looking for partners all over the world to strengthen their research and to gain access to talent, resources and infrastructures.

The conference has examined global trends in doctoral education, the local implications of these trends and the ways in which universities operate in an increasingly international environment. In addition, it provided European universities with an insight into doctoral education in other parts of the world as well as give non-European universities an opportunity to learn more about European doctoral education.

The Annual Meeting of EUA-CDE is the largest and most comprehensive of its kind, bringing together all stakeholders in European doctoral education. The EUA-CDE is a membership service of the European University Association, launched in 2008 and currently consisting of more than 220 European universities. EUA-CDE provides its members with services to develop their doctoral education such as events, projects and publications.

Further information about the event can be found at: http://www.eua.be/eua-cde-liverpool.aspx

Alumni

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Siyu Sun, European/International Joint PhD doctor and alumni, has obtained a position at the Tianjin University of Technology and Education (China). In particular, Dr. Sun will be working in the School of Vocational Education and will be assigned for two courses, the industrial/organizational psychology, and the psychology of success.

We wish Siyu all the best for her new academic position!
Upcoming International Conferences and International Visiting Exchanges

**12th 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 12th 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 20th until the 23rd July 2014.

Further information about the event is available on the website: