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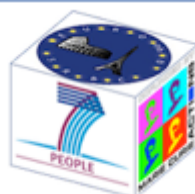
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So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: activity report for month 10 (July 2014)

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 July 2014:

1. Dissemination of the project information at the following events:
 - a. Presentation of the Sapienza Department of Psychology P.P.S.S. n°38 didactic offer for a.y. 2014-2015 “**Open Day Studenti 2014**” (Rome, 1st July 2014)
 - b. 2014 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology “**Ideologies and Ideological Conflicts: The Political Psychology of Beliefs Systems**” (Rome, 4-7 July 2014)
 - c. 12th International Conference on Social Representations “**The challenges of Contemporaneity**” (Sao Paulo, Brazil – 20-23 July 2014)
2. Dissemination of the project information through the **SoReCom.THE.NET.@-NEWS** and the dedicated web site <http://www.europhd.eu/SoReComJointIDP>
3. Organization of the first scientific event of the SoReCom Joint-IDP project: the **20th Edition of the European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. International Summer School**
4. Technical and Content 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**
5. 13 selected Early-Stage Researchers: **First month of activities** and settlement of administrative aspects
6. **Meeting** between the SoReCom Joint-IDP scientific coordinator and members of the Supervisory Board
7. **Day-to-day management** (correspondence with partners, website updates, administrative tasks for the ESR's individual needs and program-infrastructure management, etc.)



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So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: snapshots from the ESR's lab daily life (July 2014)





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The 13 So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Marie Curie Early-Stage Researchers

Activities for July 2014

In July 2014 the 13 So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Marie Curie ESRs were introduced to the structure and infrastructures of the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication, of the Department P.P.S.S. and of the [main campus Sapienza](#).

The first day of duty (July 1) was dedicated to visiting Sapienza University of Rome, in particular the *Aula Magna* and the premises of the Office for International Relations in Piazzale Aldo Moro, Rome.

After assisting to the [Open Day](#) organized at the Department of Social Psychology (via dei Marsi, 78 , Rome), they were introduced to the [headquarters of the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication](#) in Piazza Cavalieri di Malta, 2 – Rome.

During the first two weeks the 13 ESRs received [intense theoretical training](#) based on the discussion of the main publications concerning the theory of social representations.

During these [interactive seminars](#), in order to enrich their scientific background on the project's research framework, the trainees were daily presenting and discussing seminal articles and book chapters about the theory of social representations, starting from Moscovici's *Opera Prima*, other classical works and more recent books, including *de Rosa's "Social Representations in the 'Social Arena' "*.

They were also presented the [tools to be used for the So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP main research framework](#). Such tools included the presentation of the first section of the [Grid](#) containing the bibliographic information about the publications and many meta-data (including author's institutional affiliation, country/continent, bibliometric indexes, etc.) to be inserted in the specialized [So.Re.Com. "A.S. de Rosa" @-Library](#).

During the third week of July they actively attended and participated in the [20th Edition of the International Summer School](#), during which they had two formal presentations each:

- The first one was dedicated to presenting themselves and their background
- The second one was dedicated to the presentation of their research topic.

In the last weeks before the summer break, the work at the lab was dedicated to:

- [Interactive discussion of publications on social representations](#)
- [Data collection](#): retrieval of bibliographic sources and new Pdf entries; updating, correcting and improving bibliographic information and related meta-data filled into the So.Re.Com. "A.S. de Rosa" @-Library
- Session on [transferable skills](#): how to use Prezi for the presentations (led by Ana Tomicic).



Conferences and Events

“Open Day 2014” at Sapienza Department of Psychology P.P.S.S. n°38 Rome, 1st July 2014

The Department of Psychology of Processes of Development and Socialization of Sapienza University of Rome held an **Open Day** on the 1 July 2014 to present its didactic offer for a.y. 2014/2015.

The newly-recruited 13 SoReCom Joint-IDP Early-Stage Researchers attended the Open Day and were introduced to their host institution and met the staff of the department (Director, professors, administrative staff, etc).

The event was also the occasion for the project coordinator, prof. Annamaria de Rosa, to present the [SoReCom Joint-IDP project](#) and the [Marie Curie Actions to the general public](#) participating to this event (possible future students together with their relatives).

For further information:

<http://dip38.psi.uniroma1.it/web/opendaydpss/>



Welcome Day of the 13 SoReCom Joint-IDP Early Stage Researchers at the European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. Research Centre and Multimedia Lab Rome, 1st July 2014



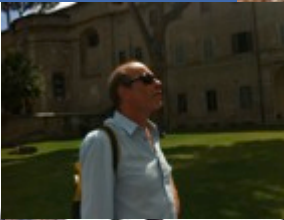


Conferences and Events

Visiting Professors

at the European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. Research Centre and Multimedia Lab
Rome, July 2014

- **Luisa Lima**, I.S.C.T.E. – IUL, Lisbon, Portugal
- **Kiss Paszkai**, Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary
- **Fabio Lorenzi-Cioldi**, University of Geneva, Switzerland



2014 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology "Ideologies and Ideological Conflicts: The Political Psychology of Beliefs Systems" (Rome, 4-7 July 2014)

and announcement of the 2015 next Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA

Thanks to the more than 700 scholars from around the world participating to the event, the 2014 ISPP Annual Scientific Meeting was a huge success! Also Professors, Post-docs and Early Stage Researchers from our SoReCom Joint-IDP also have actively participated in the event

Ideologies play a major role in politics and have done so for at least the last three hundred years since the term was coined during the French Revolution. Political views on the left and right shed light on some of the major political conflicts of modern times. New ideological perspectives such as green politics, feminism, and religious fundamentalism have broadened the range of political thought and beliefs that shape the character of political discourse. Political psychology was founded, in part, on the desire to understand political ideologies and their adherents and recent research has richly advanced this line of enquiry. This meeting highlighted the important and diverse contributions of political psychology to an understanding of political ideologies and their effect on politics and conflict in a global context.

The next Annual Meeting will be held on 3-6 July 2015 in San Diego, California, and will be dedicated to the theme: "**The Psychology of Encounter and the Politics of Engagement**". It will be co-chaired by Melinda Jackson (San Jose State University, USA) and Clifford Stevenson (Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland)

Further information about the 2015 Annual Meeting can be found at: <http://www.ispp.org/meetings>, while the call for papers is downloadable at:

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 20th Edition of the International Summer School has been held from the 13th to the 19th of July 2014 at the *European/International Joint Ph.D. in S.R. & C. Research Centre and Multimedia Lab* (Rome – Italy), in combination with worldwide on-line connection points via the interactive video-conference system European/International Joint PhD web Auditorium.

The event – organised by the European/International Joint PhD scientific coordinator Annamaria de Rosa - was focussed on *"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"*. 12 invited lecturers from 6 countries have participated in the event: Sonia Adelé (IFSTTAR, France), Elena Bocci, Annamaria de Rosa and Laura Dryjanska (Sapienza University, Italy), Brigido Vizeu Camargo (UFSC, Brazil), Andrei Holman (University A.I. Cuza of Iasi, Romania) Sylvain Lassarre (IFSTTAR, France), Giovanna Leone, Bruno Mazzara, Paola Passafaro and Mauro Sarrica (Sapienza University, Italy), and Gina Philogene (City University of New York, USA).

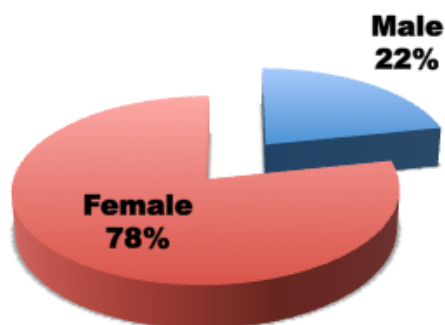
23 researchers from 15 worldwide countries (Austria, Belarus, China, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Iran, Italy, Macedonia, Mexico, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Spain) have been admitted to this 20th Edition of the European/International Joint PhD International Summer School.

The event ended with the proclamation of two new European/International Joint PhD Doctors (Charline Le Blanc-Barriac, France and Alessia Rochira, Italy), who successfully defended their theses in front of the International Final Jury at the presence of all participants, including the 13 ESR, who were exposed to one of the programme final outcomes since their first steps of their doctoral training.

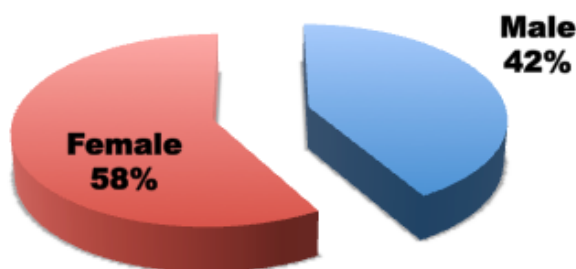
Lunches, coffee breaks and informal meetings were organised at the panoramic terrace overlooking the archaeological centre of Rome and therefore inspired by "the great beauty" of the lab location.

All information about the event, the didactic and scientific materials are published on the European/International Joint Ph.D. in S.R. & C. Web site: <http://www.euophd.eu/IntSummerSchools>

Participants to the 20th Summer School according to gender



Teaching Staff to the 20th Summer School according to gender



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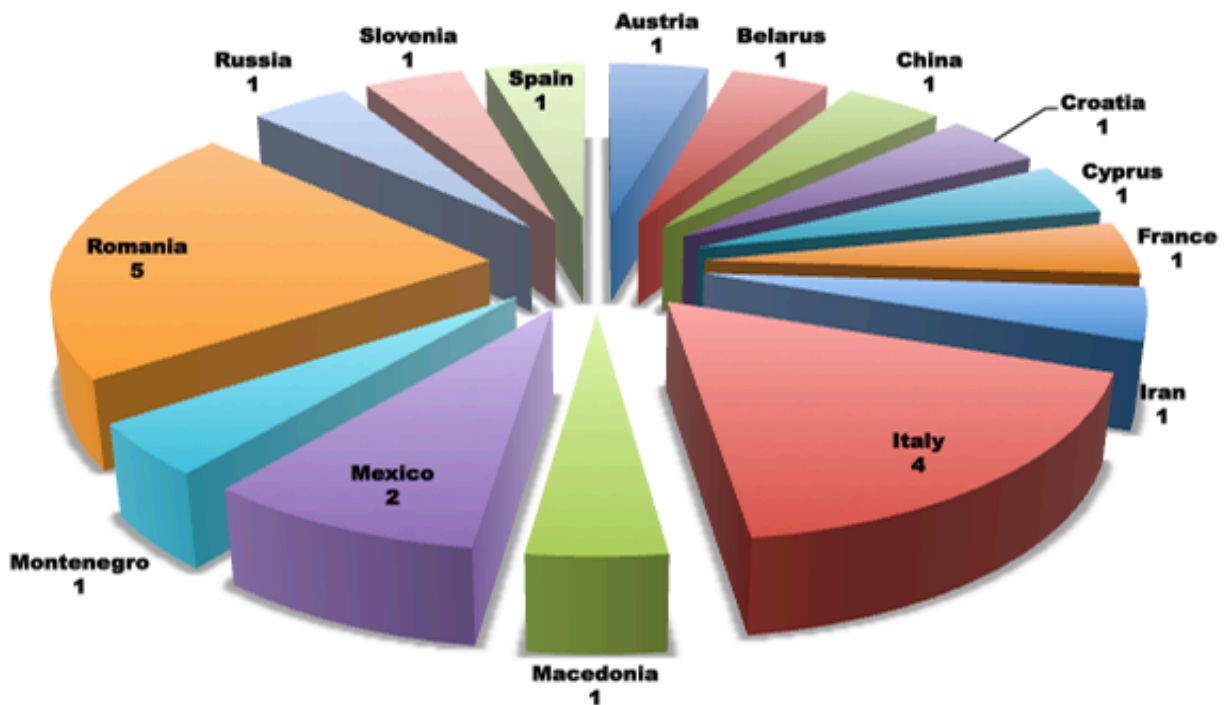


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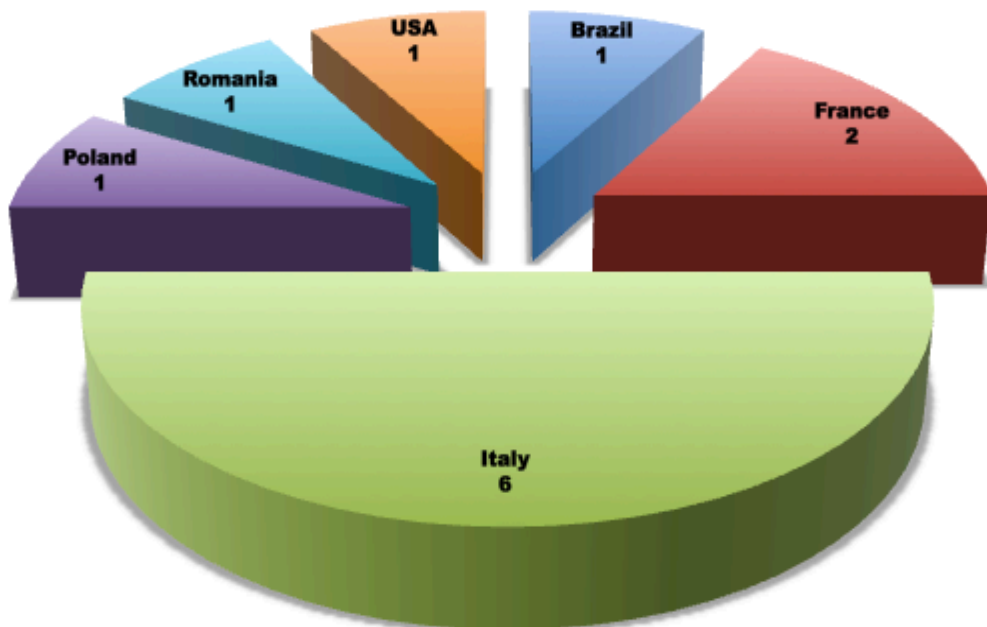
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Participants in the 20th International Summer School by Nationality



Teaching Staff in the 20th International Summer School by Nationality





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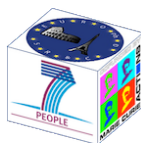
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SAVE the DATES of the WHOLE SERIES of the SoReCom Joint-IDP

2014-2017 TRAINING EVENTS



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EVENT	TITLE	DATE
2014 Int. summer School	Genesis, development and actuality of the Social Representation theory in more than fifty years (1961-2011 and beyond): the main paradigms and the <i>modelling approach</i>	13 th - 19 th July 2014
2015 Winter Lab Meeting	Training in the meta-theoretical analysis of the specialised literature on S.R. & Communication	25 th - 28 th January 2015
2015 Spring Lab Meeting	The "Anthropological", "Narrative", "Dialogical" and "Subjective" paradigmatic approaches to Social Representations	26 th - 29 th April 2015
2015 Int. summer School	Mapping the impact and dissemination of the social representation theory across different geo-cultural contexts around the world: from Europe towards other continents	18 th - 25 th July 2015
2016 Winter Lab Meeting	Training in the meta-theoretical analysis of the specialised literature on S.R. & Communication	24 th - 27 th January 2016
2016 Spring Lab Meeting	The "Structural" paradigmatic approach to Social Representations	17 th - 20 th April 2016
2016 Int. summer School	The "methodological polytheism in the Social Representations literature and its implication in the contemporary communication era: distinctiveness and dialogue between multiple research methods	17 th - 23 rd July 2016
2017 Winter Lab Meeting	Training in the meta-theoretical analysis of the specialised literature on S.R. & C.	29 th January - 1 st February 2017
2017 Spring Lab Meeting	The "Socio-Dynamic" paradigmatic approach to Social Representations	16 th - 19 th April 2017
2017 Int. summer School	Social Representations in the social arena faced with social demand: the impact of this supra-disciplinary research field on the wide range of societal issues investigated in the various thematic areas in multiple applied contexts	16 th - 22 nd July 2017

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SAVE DATES in your Agenda

PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS belonging to the **So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Partner Organisations from the Academic and Private Sectors** are strongly invited to **SAVE THE ABOVE DATES IN THEIR AGENDA** to participate actively in the Training Scientific Events and in the coordination Meetings of the Supervisory Board.

In particular the Mid-Term Audit Meeting for the evaluation of the contractual activities will be held at the conclusion of the 2015 International Summer School at the presence of experts from the European Commission. One participant from each of the partners organisation will be invited to attend this mid-term meeting.

POTENTIAL APPLICANTS interested in participating in one or more of the planned events are **INVITED TO APPLY** by sending an expression of interest and their CV to: annamaria.derosa@uniroma1.it



Conferences and Events of the So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETwork

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

The International Conference on Social Representations, taking place every two years, aims to present researches which are based on a psychosocial perspective, providing a broad and interdisciplinary debate about topics and themes related to social thinking – considering both the theoretical and methodological levels. The theme for this 12th edition was “The challenges of contemporaneity”.

The Conference is a sequential event with the participation of researchers from all over the world, which had its first occurrence in Ravello (Italy, 1992), afterwards in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil, 1994), Aix-en-Provence (France, 1996), Mexico City (Mexico, 1998), Montreal (Canada, 2000), Stirling (Scotland, 2002), Guadalajara (Mexico, 2004), Rome (Italy, 2006), Bali (Indonesia, 2008), Tunis (Tunisia, 2010), and Evora (Portugal, 2012).

Under the coordination of the [International Center of Studies on Social Representations and Subjectivity - Education \(CIERS-ed\)](#), which is part of the Department of Educational Research at [Carlos Chagas Foundation](#), this 12th edition coincided with the 50th anniversary of Carlos Chagas Foundation, Institution renowned by its excellence on different fields of activities as well as the development of a broad spectrum of assessments and interdisciplinary researches, by promoting the production and scientific knowledge diffusion in human sciences.

Annamaria Silvana de Rosa has actively participated in the 12th International Conference on Social Representations as invited organiser of the Symposium “**SOCIAL REPRESENTATIONS THEORY: FACING THE CHALLENGES**” with the participation of colleagues from Brazil (Pedrinho Guareschi, UFRGS, and Pedro Humberto Faria Campos, UNESA/UERJ) and Africa (Dorra Ben Alaya, Université de Tunis El-Manar, ISSHT) in which she presented a lecture on “*The “Impact of the Impact”: Geo-Mapping the Social Representations Theory Facing the Global Dissemination Challenge in the Bibliometric Culture Era.*”

She was also the invited organiser of two Round Tables, aimed at presenting key results from two large cross-cultural research programs:

- a) “**BE BEAUTIFUL! SOCIAL REPRESENTATIONS OF BEAUTY AND AESTHETIC SURGERY IN YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THREE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, BRAZIL AND CHINA.**” with the participation of Brigido Vizeu Camargo, Luana M. S. Vilas Bôas from Brazil and in co-operation with Andrei Holman from “Alexandru I. Cuza” Univ, Iasi, Romania and **Jian Guan** (Nankai University, China);
- b) “**LOOKING AT THE SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THE LENS OF SOCIAL REPRESENTATIONS IN THE CONTEMPORARY MEDIA SCENARIO**” with the participation of Marta de Alba (UAM, Mexico) and in collaboration with other senior and young researchers (Elena Bocci and Laura Dryjanska, team members of the *European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication Research Centre and Multimedia Lab*.

Within the context of the 12th International Conference on Social Representations, the [IV Luso-Brazilian Colloquium on Health, Education, and Social Representations](#) was also held in order to discuss issues related to health, education, social representations, and ageing.

During the conference has been announced the foundation of the [Réseau Mondial Serge Moscovici at the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme – Paris](#) and the organisation of the **13th International Conference on Social Representations in Aix-Marseille, France in 2016.**

Further information about the event is available on the website: <http://cirs2014.fcc.org.br/>





Snapshots from the 12th International Conference on Social Representations



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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