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The integrated Newsletter of the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication of the So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETwork, and of the SoReCom Joint-IDP

Janos Laszlo (1948-2015)

We are sad to announce the passing of our beloved colleague Janos Laszlo.

Orsolya Vincze, Sara Bigazzi and other colleagues and students of Janos have composed this letter and have set up a tribute page as well.

Dear Friends, Dear Colleagues,



János has departed. After a disease borne with courage and patience, he found eternal rest on 25 January afternoon. He left a lot to us. He left thoughtfulness, creativity, activity, experience, friendship and love.

We were not prepared for János's departure. We knew he was seriously ill and we worried whenever receiving bad news concerning his health but we believed that he would overcome his disease and return to us. He left an immense heritage as well as an immense burden on us. We are convinced that he would have not left us if he had not had to do so, if he had had any chance to stay. We still had a lot to ask him about and there was no time left. Now we need time to receive the weight of our loss.

János was a man of stature. With a pragmatic attitude, he based his groundbreaking ideas on the reality of everyday life. He was an innovative scholar, a sage who told stories, a teacher who showed the right paths, a strict and demanding boss, an understanding and loving friend, a fascinating discussion partner – and all these together, all these for us. He was an ideal and – borrowing the word from Giovanna Leone – a Maestro.

János has laid the foundations of scientific narrative psychology. He created knowledge where he found a gap. First of all, he found a gap in the empirical approach to the close relationship between memory and identity where he created something new and unique. His work is based on an extensive knowledge spanning across psychology, history, linguistics, literature and theatre, this latter as both theory and experience. It is hard to tell a story now – not only a good story but any story. It needs time to hear the voice of memories.

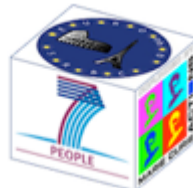
We have created a web page where all of us can pay tribute and express condolences. Dear Friends and Colleagues, all memories and thoughts to share are welcome.

His colleagues and students

<http://pszichologia.pte.hu/memori-am-prof-janos-laszlo?language=en>



So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Institutional News

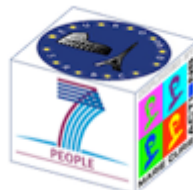


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So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: activity report for month 16 (January 2015)

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 January 2015:

1. Organization of the second scientific event of the SoReCom Joint-IDP project: the **26th International Lab Meeting of the European/International Joint PhD in S.R. & C. : Winter Session 2015** (January 25-28, 2015) (<http://www.europhd.eu/IntLabMeetings>)
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. Early-Stage Researchers' **seventh month of activities**
4. Publication of the **new call** for 1 fellowship on:
 - the project website (http://www.europhd.eu/html/_onda01/10/06.05.00.00.shtml)
 - the Euraxess portal (http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/fgDetails/79198?euraxess_widget)
 - the website of the EASP (European Association of Social Psychology) (http://www.easp.eu/themes/job_offers.htm)
5. **Meeting** between the SoReCom Joint-IDP scientific coordinator and members of the **Core Executive Committee** (January 27 2015)
6. Dissemination of the project information through the **SoReCom.THE.NET.@-NEWS** and the **dedicated web site** <http://www.europhd.eu/SoReComJointIDP>
7. **Day-to-day management** (correspondence with partners, early stage researcher, EC project officer, new potential applicants for the *European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication*, website updates, etc.)



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The So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Early-Stage Researchers Activities - January 2015

In January 2015 the ESR trainees have worked on reorganizing their references lists and corresponding Excel files. In order to be prepared for the task of meta-theoretical analysis, they have compiled Excel grids organized by their own specific research focus. Subsequently, they have prepared separate folders with PDFs for each research focus.

On January 13, 2015 a **Tuesday Lab Seminar “Food for mind and Methodological Training & Transferable skills workshops”** took place. The workshop was a follow-up to the previous meeting, on Geo-mapping techniques and **Tableau software** by Agnese Pastorino.

Moreover, Eng. Lorenzo Corbella and Ana Tomicic presented some other web based options under consideration to be integrated in the new platform of the So.Re.Com. “A.S. de Rosa’s” @-Library. Bibliographic references on Social Representations and methodology used for the previous sessions were applicable also to this methodological training.

The **26th International Lab Meeting – Winter Session 2015** took place on January 26-28, 2015.

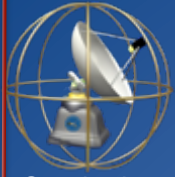
The participants in the Winter Session had the opportunity:

- to learn more about the **history of the project**, from a personal bibliographic repertory to the new platform of the SoReCom “A.S. de Rosa” @-library;
- to be exposed to a key lectures on the **Geo-Mapping of the Global Dissemination of the Social Representations Theory and its Impact in the Bibliometric Culture Era**;
- to receive a **training in bibliometric tools** and use of the largest abstract and citation databases of peer-reviewed research literature and comprehensive resources in social sciences (Scopus), followed by discussion;
- to collaborate to the **integrated team work “Snapshot on data and meta-data related to the bibliographic repertory organised around the 13 thematic research focus”**, based on the individual reports prepared by the SoReCom Joint – IDP Early Stage Researchers (Carlos Filiberto Miguel Aguilar, Laura Arhiri, Filomena Berardi, Borja De Madaria Escudero, Mihaela-Alexandra Gherman, Marija Adela Gjorgjioska, Ioana Guraliuc, Maryia Kukharava, Gabriela Monica Panzaru, Agnese Pastorino, Aminat Ramazanova, Ana Tomicic), presented by Dr. Laura Dryjanska and critically commented by Prof. Annamaria de Rosa;
- to attend an advanced training session aimed at “**how to perform a meta-theoretical analysis**” jointly conducted by Prof. Annamaria de Rosa and Dr. Laura Dryjanska;
- to **share good practices based on three-year expertise** on meta-theoretical analysis with two senior doctoral trainees: **Petra Carman**, who presented a challenging example and **Haoxing Wang**, who presented a Meta-Theoretical Analysis of articles in Chinese based on a joint effort with Sun Siyu, an European/International Joint PhD degree holder currently university teacher at the Tianjin University of Technology and Education (China);
- to attend the key lecture by **prof. Andrei Holman** (from Ali.Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) on the **Multiple Representational Objects: focus and methods of body-related research studies published in the impact-factor (ISI) literature**, followed by open discussion;
- to actively participate in a **focus group discussion with** Prof. Annamaria de Rosa and Dr. Laura Dryjanska based on a list of questions prepared by the SoReCom Joint – IDP ESR (Carlos Filiberto Miguel Aguilar, Laura Arhiri, Filomena Berardi, Borja De Madaria Escudero, Mihaela-Alexandra Gherman, Marija Adela Gjorgjioska, Ioana Guraliuc, Maryia Kukharava, Gabriela Monica Panzaru, Agnese Pastorino, Aminat Ramazanova, Ana Tomicic)
- to be introduced to the next steps of their work during the concluding session “**Moving beyond toward the goal step by step: What’s next?**” led by Prof. Annamaria de Rosa and Dr. Laura Dryjanska.

Monthly Social Event included a **party for Agnese Pastorino’s name day** celebrated on January 21 according to the Italian tradition.



European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication Training Events 2015



International Lab Meeting: 2015 Winter Session (Rome, Italy - January 25-28, 2015)

Continuing the series of International Lab Meetings (<http://www.europhd.eu/IntLabMeetings>), the 2015 Winter Session focused on the “**Advanced Training in the Meta-Theoretical Analysis of the Social Representations Literature and in Complementary Transferable Skills**” has been organized at the *European/International Joint Ph.D. in Social Representations and Communication Research Centre and Multimedia Lab* in Rome (Italy).

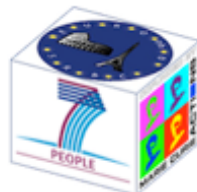
The event was aimed at training in the empirical *meta-theoretical analysis* of the specialised literature on Social Representations and Communication in order to reply to the scientific need to know **why and how to map the development of different paradigms, the related research methods, the thematic 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 included:

- Welcome Address and Homage to the Honorary Director of the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication, presenting the website ***A tribute to Serge Moscovici***, created to honor him (<http://www.europhd.eu/html/cahiers/moscovici.html>) and reading the «*Proposition d'hommage à Serge Moscovici destinée à l'Assemblée des enseignants E.H.E.S.S. Paris (France) du 29 novembre 2014*» by Elisabeth Lage, following the text «*In memoriam Serge Moscovici*» by Péres, J. Kalampalikis, N. Lahlou, S. Jodelet, D. Apostolidis, T. (December 2014) sent to all the ESRs on January 1 2015.
- An Introduction of de Rosa's multi-years project **Meta-Theoretical Analysis of the Literature on Social Representations**, by reading one of **Moscovici's hand written letter to her from Paris (6/11/2002)** in which he discusses the main points of interest of this research program for the sociology of science and he invites her to publish a book.
- Key lecture by the Director of the European/International Joint Ph.D. in S.R. & C. on the ***Geo-Mapping analysis for the Global Dissemination of the Social Representations Theory and its Impact in the Bibliometric Culture Era***
- Training by **Ing. Alberto Zigoni (Elsevier, Amsterdam)** in bibliometric tools and use of the largest abstract and citation databases of peer-reviewed research literature and comprehensive resources in social sciences (Scopus).
- Presentation of the integrated team work report: “***Snapshot on data and meta-data related to the bibliographic repertory organised around the 13 thematic research focus***” by Dr. **Laura Dryjanska**, based on the individual reports prepared by the SoReCom Joint – IDP Early Stage Researchers The session was followed by discussion with the participants and critical feedbacks by prof. A. S. de Rosa
- Guidelines on how to perform a meta-theoretical analysis from the bibliographic repertory to the meta-theoretical analysis repertory and @-Library and sharing expertise with senior doctoral trainees
- Key lecture by **prof. Andrei Holman** on **Multiple Representational Objects: focus and methods of body-related research studies published in the impact-factor (ISI) literature.**
- Final session on “***Moving beyond toward the goal step by step: What's next?***” led by Prof. Annamaria de Rosa and Dr. Laura Dryjanska

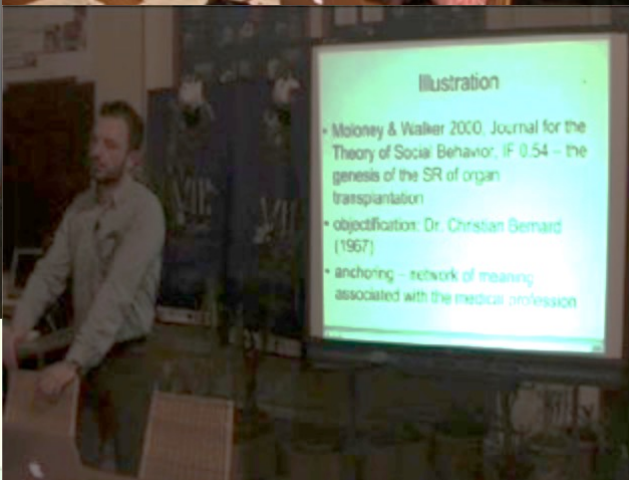
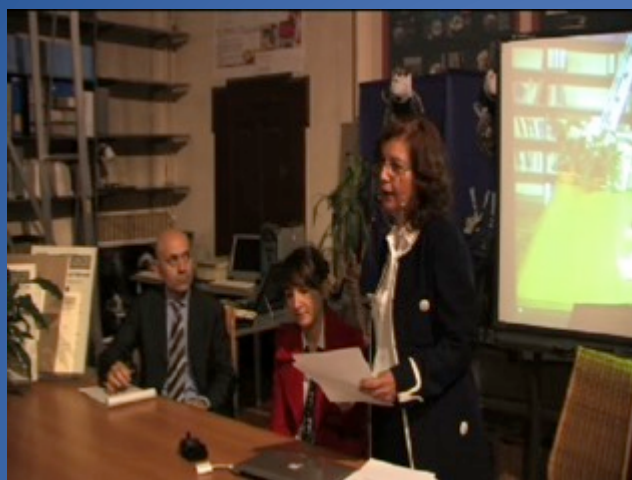
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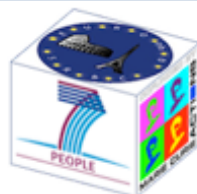
- The research trainees enrolled in the European/International Ph.D. in S.R. & C.
- Prof. Andrei Holman (University of Iasi, Romania), Eng. Dr Alberto Zigoni (Elsevier BV, Netherlands), Prof. Elena Bocci, Prof. Annamaria de Rosa, Dr. Laura Dryjanska and Prof. Paola Passafaro (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
- A restricted number of master students involved in the international exchanges with extra-EU institutions linked by bi-lateral inter-institutional agreement with Sapienza University and engaged in the research program aimed at geo-mapping the diffusion of the social representation literature across the world, as object of their master thesis.



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So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: snapshots from the International Lab Meeting - 2015 Winter Session

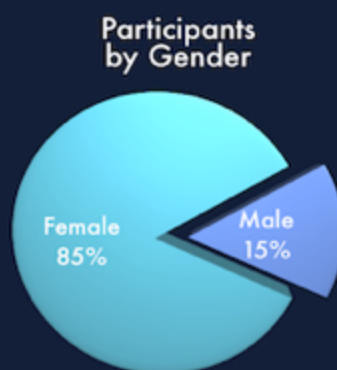
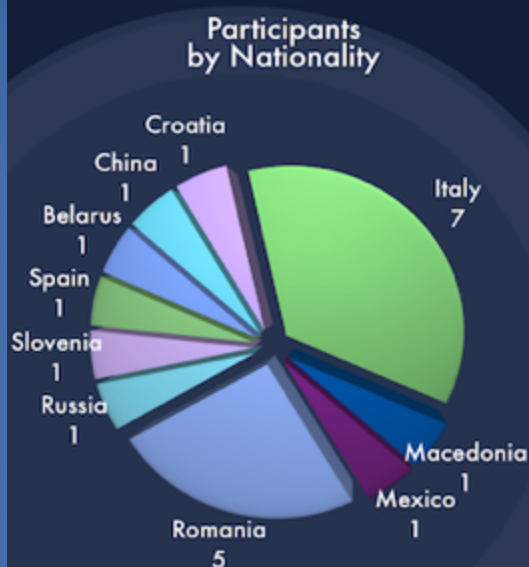




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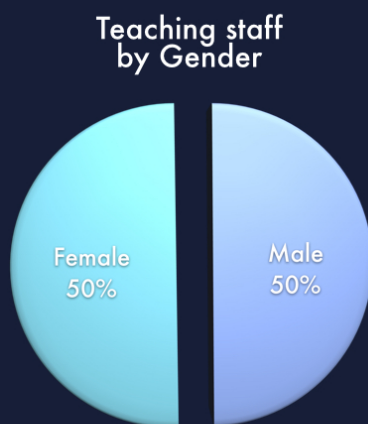
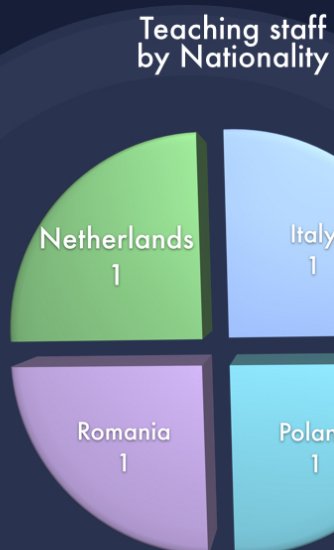
So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: International Lab Meeting - 2015 Winter Session GRAPHS

26th International Lab Meeting - Winter Session 2015



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European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication Upcoming Training Events 2015



As foreseen by the EU-funded So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP project, the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication will organize the following two training events in 2015:

- **27th International Lab Meeting - Spring Session 2015**

Title: The "Anthropological", "Ethnographic", "Narrative", "Dialogical" and "Subjective" paradigmatic approaches to Social Representations.

Location and Date: Rome - Italy, 26th - 29th April 2015

Focus: Specific Training on complementary and transferable skills. The event will:

- a) Provide advanced training in epistemological issues on research setting and empirical data detection/construction, in observational, ethnographic and conversational methods
- b) Illustrate specific software and statistical packages for conversational and textual data analysis and results visualization

- **28th International Lab Meeting - 21st International Summer School 2015**

Title: Mapping the impact and dissemination of the social representation theory across different geo-cultural contexts around the world: from Europe towards other continents

Location and Date: Rome - Italy, 18th - 25th July 2015

Focus: The event will be aimed at presenting a general introduction/presentation of the overall So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP project with specific focus on the **impact and dissemination of the social representation theory around the world: from Europe to other continents**. The program includes **Key lectures** by scientists from the leading Institution and associated partners from different geo-cultural contexts: Europe, North America, Latino-America (Argentina, Brazil, Mexico), Asia (China).

The 2015 International Summer School will also include:

- ✓ Active participation by the ESR and other European/ International Joint PhD trainees by presenting the current status of the ongoing research projects
- ✓ @-learning activities: use of the Euro PhD web-auditorium, allowing connection with some speakers - even from outside the SoReCom Joint IDP - invited 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
- ✓ Dissertation defense by European PhD doctoral candidates enrolled in previous years in front of the European PhD International Evaluation Board (Final Jury)
- ✓ General Mid-Term Meeting with all European and extra-EU associated partners and extra-academic partners
- ✓ Final coordination of the activities to be undertaken during the each of the 13 ESR's secondment

Detailed information about the 2015 Training Events and APPLICATIONS FORM will soon be published on the European/International Joint Ph.D. in S.R. & C. Web sites:

<http://www.europhd.eu/IntLabMeetings>
<http://www.europhd.eu/IntSummerSchools>



Alumni

We are pleased to post the photo of the first class taught at the by our European/International Joint PhD Alumni, Dr. Siyu Sun, at the Tianjin University of Technology and Education (China).

An ambassador of the Social Representations Theory in China, for the past half a year Dr. Siyu Sun has taught three courses and supervised the thesis of two students.

Committed to apply the theory of social representation to fields related to her work, Dr. Siyu Sun started to write a project proposal about the Social Representations of the occupation values of vocational college students. Since the trend of vocational education emerged in China with highly attention paid by the government, Dr. Siyu Sun's proposal on this topic represents a great opportunity to contribute to further disseminate the Social Representations Theory in China.

We wish all the best to Dr. Siyu Sun for her ongoing activities, while continuing to keep alive our collaboration for scientific and institutional joint activities!





Upcoming International Events 2015

IX Jornada Internacional sobre Representações Sociais - JIRS VII Conferência Brasileira sobre Representações Sociais – CBRS

Following the great success of the previous editions, we are pleased to announce that the next 9th JIRS and 7th CBRS will be held in the **Centro Universitário UNINOVAFAPÍ, Teresina, Piauí, Brazil** from the **24th to 27th of November 2015**.

Further information about the event is available on the website:

<http://www.jirs2015.com.br/>



IX Jornada Internacional sobre Representações Sociais - JIRS

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