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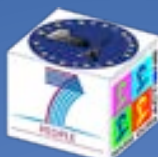
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So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Institutional News



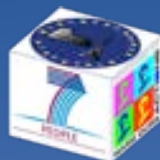
So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: activity report for month 18 (March 2015)

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 February 2015:

1. 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
2. Early-Stage Researchers’ 9th month of activities
3. ESR new selection process outcome and welcome to the recruited applicant: **Teresa Forte** (from Coimbra University Portugal).
4. Welcome to doctoral early stage researcher **Luana Villas Boaz**, from the State University of Rio de Janeiro, supported by Capes Brazilian funds, who will be hosted at the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication until July 2015, attending the training events and collaborating to some of the research activities.
5. Hosting the SoReCom Joint-IDP partner, visiting professor from Brazil: **Pedrinho Guareschi** (Professor at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre): scientific exchange, lab seminar-interview and discussion with the ESRs
6. Improving knowledge about the doctoral education and sharing experience and expertise acquired by prof. de Rosa in Joint International Doctorate:
 - at the **University of Camerino (Italy)**, in occasion of the celebrations of the **10 years of UNICAM Doctoral School SAS** (March 12, 2015)
 - at the **University of Oxford (U.K.)** during the **2nd International Conference on Development in Doctoral Education and Training** (March 30-31, 2015)
7. Dissemination of the project information through the SoReCom.THE.NET.@-NEWS and the dedicated web site <http://www.europhd.eu/SoReComJointIDP>
8. 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, support to the new ESR Teresa Forte for the relocation processes to Rome and insertion in the Sapienza and Lab institutional context solving administrative and logistic matters, such as issuance of a fiscal code for the ESR, information and guidance to find accommodation, activating the institutional e-mail address, etc.)



The So.Re.Com Joint-IDP Activities



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

In March 2015 all trainees have continued to work **on meta-theoretical analysis**, based on the Excel grids organized by research focus and individual separate folders with PDFs for each research focus. The progress has been monitored on daily basis by dr. Laura Dryjanska and as a result of the feedback and group discussion with the scientific coordinator of the project, Prof. Annamaria Silvana de Rosa, more efficient way of performing the meta-theoretical analysis was implemented. The satisfactory outcome of this effort has improved the motivation and team spirit, essential to achieve the expected results within the SoReCom Joint-IDP contractual deadlines.

On Monday March 2, 2015 a Lab Seminar “**Between the biography of the theory in geo-cultural contexts and one's own intellectual auto-biography**” took place moderated Prof. Annamaria Silvana de Rosa and Prof. Pedrinho Guareschi from Universidade Federal do Rio Grande Do Sul, FRGS, Brazil. It was an opportunity to interview Prof. Guareschi, finding out how he came into contact with the theory of social representations, why he decided to apply it, what was his preferred methodology and preferred thematic fields. In summary, Prof. Guareschi contributed to mapping the impact and dissemination of the social representation theory across the geo-cultural context of Latin America, discussing the relations between ideology and social representations, and approaching methodological issues. His visiting the lab on a daily basis continues to be an opportunity for the ESRs to interact with him. He is translating to Portuguese seminal contributions by Prof. Annamaria Silvana de Rosa on meta-theoretical analysis and on modeling approach to Social Representations, with the aim of editing a book.

On March 12, 2015 Prof. **Annamaria Silvana de Rosa** promoted the doctorate for an invited key lecture at the University of Camerino entitled “**Internationalisation of collaborative doctorates and Joint European/International Doctorates**”. The occasion was the celebration of the 10 years of the Doctoral School of Camerino University, one of the oldest higher education institutions in Italy, currently open to a large number of international students and young researchers.



On March 16, 2015 doctoral early stage researcher **Luana Villas Boaz**, from the State University of Rio de Janeiro, supported by Capes Brazilian funds, has arrived to the lab and was introduced to the research team and familiarized with the lab facilities. She has interacted with the lab members introducing herself and her research interests currently under development for her doctoral thesis. She has also started to contribute to the development of the **So.Re.Com. A.S. de Rosa @-Library** by bringing and digitalizing additional sources related to scientific events dedicated to the theory of social representations held in Brazil. Moreover, she started working by assisting Prof. Pedrinho Guareschi (from Universidade Federal do Rio Grande Do Sul, FRGS, Brazil) with some editorial skills necessary for elaborating an unified reference list for the book in Portuguese edited by P. Guareschi on de Rosa's selected contributions to the meta-theoretical analysis of the Social Representations and to the modeling approach.

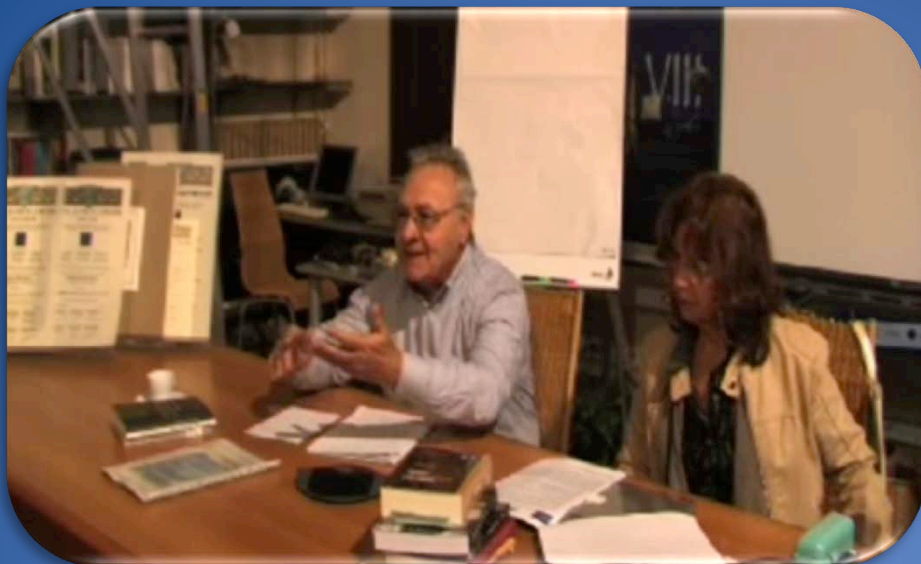
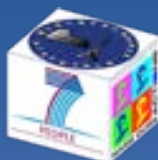
March 16, 2015 was also the day of arrival to the lab of **Teresa Forte**, the new early stage researcher from Portugal, dedicated to the research focus on ***Mapping the impact and dissemination of the social representation theory across different geo-cultural contexts: "Latin America", the most fertilized scenario***. She has received a warm welcome from the entire team and stated to become familiar with the lab rules. With the assistance of the Project Manager Robert Barakat, Teresa Forte has been working on all the administrative issues in order to settle in Rome.

On March 30-31, 2015 Prof. Annamaria Silvana de Rosa has contributed to the diffusion of the project at the **2nd International Conference on Developments in Doctoral Education and Training in Oxford**. Five key themes discussed at the conference had offered a major platform to assess and discuss doctoral education and training in the international context, with an opportunity to share experience and network with colleagues from throughout the world.

In the month of March social events consisted of a party for **Mihaela Alexandra Gherman's Birthday** celebrated on March 2 with traditional Romanian foods and a delicious birthday cake.



The So.Re.Com Snapshots



Interview with
**Pedrinho
Guareschi**
(UFRGS, Brazil)

Mihaela Alexandra German's
Lab Birthday Party
on the 2nd of March



**10 years celebration of
UNICAM SAS**


Palazzo Ducale – Sala
degli Stemmi – Camerino
(Italy)

The So.Re.Com Dissemination Activities – March 2015



10 YEARS of the UNICAM DOCTORAL SCHOOL

On March 12, 2015 the celebration of the 10 years of the Doctoral School of Camerino University (Italy) was the occasion not only to present the history of the UNICAM SAS by its former Director (prof. **Cristina Miceli**), Vice-Director (prof. **Piero Angeli**) and the current Director (prof. **Roberto Ciccocioppo**), with the active contribution of the former and current Rectors (prof. **Fulvio Esposito** and prof. **Flavio Corradini**), but also to offer an overall picture of the development of the doctorate in Europe from the apprenticeship to the leadership model by the Chair of the REA Steering Group on Human Resources and Mobility (dr. **Carol O'Connor**).

Prof. **Annamaria Silvana de Rosa** was invited for a key lecture on the topic “**internationalisation of collaborative doctorates and Joint European/International Doctorates**” and to disseminate experience and expertise acquired creating and leading the **European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication** as a pioneer case of a joint international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral doctorate.



School of Advanced Studies



10 years of UNICAM SAS

Camerino giovedì 12 marzo 2015
Palazzo Ducale - Sala degli Stemmi

ore 14.30
Welcome coffee

Welcome
by the Rector **Flavio Corradini**

Doctoral education and Doctoral schools
Moderator: Prof. **Fulvio Esposito** Former UNICAM Rector

Towards the Doctorate in Europe: from apprenticeship to leadership
Dr. **Conor O'Carroll** Chair ERA Steering Group on Human Resources and Mobility

10 years of SAS history and a window on the future
Prof. **Cristina Miceli** Former SAS Director
Prof. **Piero Angeli** Former SAS Vice-Director
Prof. **Roberto Ciccocioppo** SAS Director

Internationalization of collaborative doctorates and joint European/international doctorates
Prof. **Annamaria De Rosa** Joint doctorate coordinator at University of Rome Sapienza

10 years celebration with cake and candles!

The So.Re.Com Dissemination Activities – March 2015

The 2nd International Conference in **Developments in Doctoral Education and Training**, took place at the Examination Schools, **University of Oxford, UK**, from 30 to 31 March 2015.

The **main themes** of the conference were:

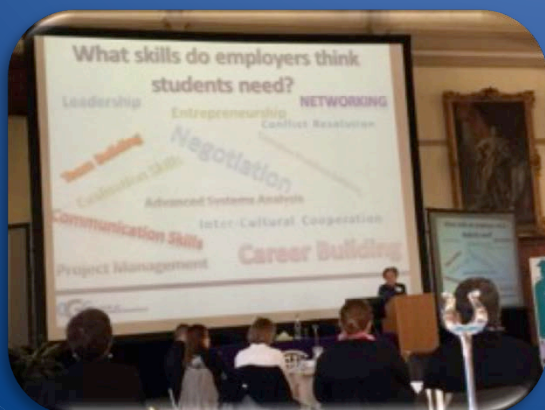
- National and International Doctoral Policy;
- The Structured Doctorate;
- Doctoral Candidates in the Digital Age;
- Self-directed and peer support in researchers' development;
- Characteristics of effective supervisors and strategies for development



The inaugural International Conference on Developments in Doctoral Education and Training (ICDDET) took place in Edinburgh in 2013. Over 120 delegates from 13 different countries across 4 continents had the opportunity to share and discuss practice related to doctoral education and learn from the experiences of colleagues from across the world. The 2nd ICDDET was build on this success and offered further in depth exploration of key issues in the rapidly changing field of doctoral education.

The organizing committee for the Conference has identified **five key themes** relevant to on-going initiatives and developments in doctoral education internationally. These themes offer a major platform to assess and discuss doctoral education and training in the international context, with an opportunity to share experience and network with colleagues old and new from throughout the world.

Prof. Annamaria Silvana de Rosa has contributed to the diffusion of the **SoReCom Joint-IDP program** with the presentation "**The European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication: a triple 'I' networked joint doctorate**" after having discussed the implications of adopting the distinct models for the internationalization of the doctorates (collaborative doctorates) and the international joint doctorates





The So.Re.Com Dissemination Activities – March 2015

On the 31st of March Early Stage Researcher **Borja De Madaria** who's thematic focus is on **Social Representations and Environment** participated in the congress “**The major urban challenges: climate change and environmental quality**” at Sapienza University of Rome, Sala del Chiostro – Faculty of Civil and Industrial Engineering.

The urban issue is becoming increasingly important in the lively debate on sustainable development of the territory. Based on the work done by the **National System for Environmental Protection** (ISPRA / ARPA / APPA) - the **2014 Report on Urban Environment Quality 2014** and the Focus dedicated to climate change – the ISPRA and Sapienza University of Rome / DICEA have organized a congress addressing the ability to assess the environmental quality of the Italian cities in relation to broad environmental mitigation and adaptation to climate change. The invitation was addressed to researchers and the professionals operating in the field, public administrations and environmental associations.

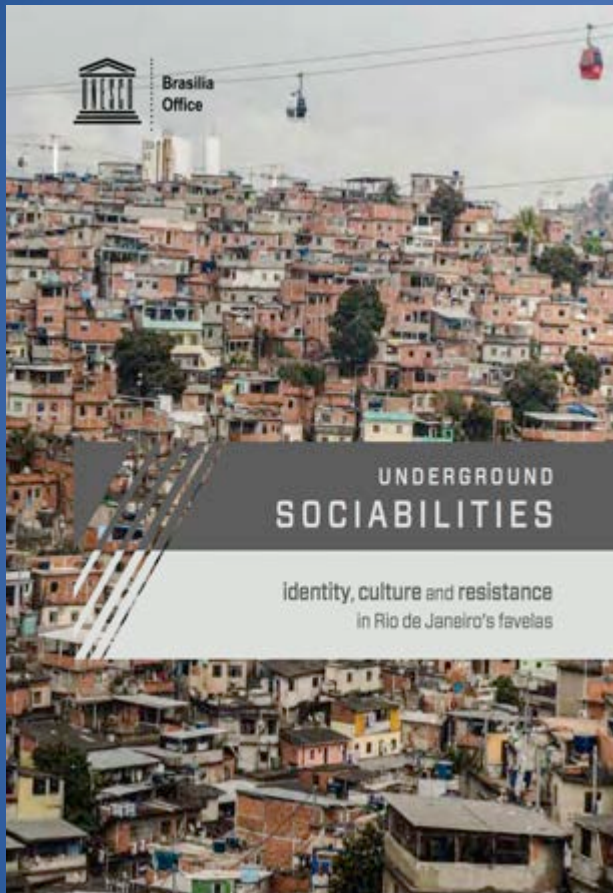


New Publications on Social Representations

Underground Sociabilities: Identity, Culture, and Resistance in Rio de Janeiro's Favelas

by

Sandra Jovchelovitch and
Jacqueline Priego-Hernandez



“Dedicated to the favelas of Rio de Janeiro, to their people and their history, *Underground Sociabilities* show cases research into how Rio’s favelas are using cultural activities, identity, and the imagination in an attempt to regenerate public spheres and construct positive futures for young people at risk of drugs, violence and drug trafficking wars. Interspersed with quotes from the research interviews, beautiful photography, and pleasantly presented data and tables, this book has the potential to serve as real inspiration to those interested in social inclusion and the arts” Vinicius Mariano de Carvalh, Chief Editor of *Brasiliana – Journal for Brazilian Studies*, Lecturer at King’s Brazil Institute at King’s College London

Source:

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2014/05/28/book-review-underground-sociabilities-rio-de-janeiros-favelas-jovchelovitch-priego-hernandez/>

The book forms the report from a research project developed by the authors in a partnership between UNESCO Office in Brazil, Itaú Cultural and Fundação Itaú Social (both sponsored by Banco Itaú), the Brazilian Ministry of Culture, Central Unica da Favelas – CUFA, and Grupo Cultural Afro Reggae.

The main focus of the research investigates how segregated and poor neighbourhoods inside the complex and fragmented metropolis that is Rio de Janeiro – normally identified as violent and dangerous – develop alternative forms of sociability in order to resist exclusion. These “underground sociabilities” are defined by the authors as “subterranean forms of social life that are made invisible to mainstream society by geographical, economic, symbolic, behavioural and cultural barriers” (p. 21).

It is possible to download this book for free in English (http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/53678/1/Priego-Hernandez_2013_Underground_sociabilities.pdf) and Portuguese (<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0022/002238/223831POR.pdf>).

New So.Re.Com Joint – IDP research team member

Teresa Forte recently joined the team of the So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Early-Stage Researchers

She will collaborate to the research program lead by Prof. A.S. de Rosa aimed at **Mapping the impact and dissemination of the social representation theory across different geo-cultural contexts with a specific focus on “Latin America”**.

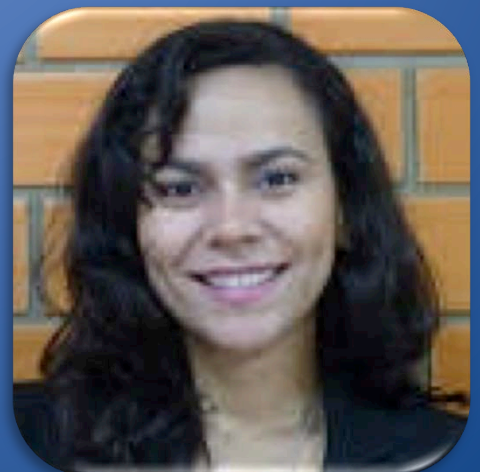
She has received a warm welcome from the entire team and became quickly familiar with the lab research environment



New Visiting doctoral trainee at the European/International Joint PhD on Social Representations and Communication Research Center and Multimedia Lab

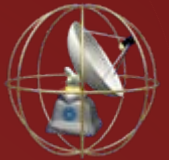
Luana Michele da Silva Vilas Boas

Trained in Psychology at the **Federal University of Rondônia-JOIN** (2007), with a specialization in the Multidisciplinary Residency in Family Health by UNITE (2009), Master in Social Psychology from the **Federal University of Santa Catarina-UFSC** (2012) and currently enrolled in PhD in Social Psychology by the **State University of Rio de Janeiro-UERJ** (2013/2017). Has proven experience in the field of Social Psychology, Clinical and Community Psychology and develops the following topics: social representations of coastal communities, person-centered approach, play therapy, group psychotherapy and mental health. She is a visiting trainee at the European/International PhD in Social Representations and Communication of the Sapienza University of Rome for the period of four month as a part of her Brazilian “Sandwich PhD” program.





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

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

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



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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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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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