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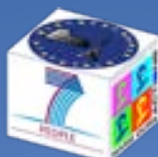
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So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Institutional News



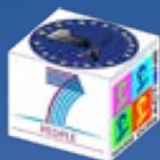
So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: activity report for month 21 (June 2015)

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 June 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' **12th month of activities**
3. Definition of the **meta-theoretical analyses plans during the secondment** of the Early Stage Researchers enrolled in the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication
4. SoReCom Joint-IDP Lab Seminar - Food for mind and Methodological Training – by **Luana Michele da Silva Vilas Boas** from the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro: *“Popular practices and social representations of health in the ribeirinhas communities”*
5. Dissemination of the project information through the **SoReCom.THE.NET.@-NEWS** and the dedicated web site <http://www.europhd.eu/SoReComJointIDP>
6. **Day-to-day management** (correspondence with partners, facilitating the early stage researcher's needs in preparation of their secondments, EC project officer, interview and selection process of applicants for the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication a.y. 2015-16, mid-term report, organization of the 21st Edition of the International Summer School, conference calls with the enterprise working on the platform, website updates, administrative management in view of the ESR's secondments)



The So.Re.Com Joint-IDP Activities



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

In the first part of the month of June 2015, the Early Stage Researchers have continued their task of the **meta-theoretical analysis**, based on the Excel grids organized by research focus and individual separate folders with PDFs for each research focus. As in the last month, some of the trainees have to carefully check the data that is going to be imported to the virtual library. In fact, more trainees have become involved in this task due to the time pressure.

In the second part of the month of June 2016, the Early Stage Researchers have been invited to plan a proposal for their individual lists of publications to be meta-analyzed during the secondment period. Such lists have been discussed with Prof. de Rosa, Prof. Leone and Dr Dryjanska during **individual meetings** that took place on June 15, 2015.

On June 25, 2015 some of the trainees have been introduced to the task of cooperation in **supervision of master students** who are contributing to the development of the **SoReCom “A.S. de Rosa” @- Library** by searching for new references during their extra-EU Sapienza scholarships in **Argentina, Brazil and Canada**. The joint meeting took place, introducing the Early Stage Researcher to the students and outlining the administrative and scientific aspects of cooperation.

On June 26, 2015, **SoReCom Joint-IDP Lab Seminar “Food for mind and Methodological Training”** consisted of the presentation entitled **“Popular practices and social representations of health in the ribeirinhas communities”** by **Luana Michele da Silva Vilas Boas** from the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro, with the participation of the early stage researchers, Prof. Paola Passafaro, PhD trainee and the Project Leader.

On June 30, 2015 a brief meeting was held to illustrate the contents of the **“Mid-Term Assessment Questionnaire”** designed to give the REA-Research Executive Agency feedback on the training/research activities of the fellows. Before completing it (deadline Wednesday 1 July), and for the trainees to become aware of administrative details and some peculiarities given the fact that the questionnaire has not been designed specifically for a ITN-Innovative Doctoral Program (IDP), like the SoReCom Joint-IDP, the fellows were kindly asked to read at the link:

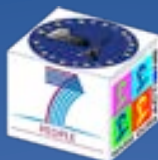
- **Mid-Term Report:** http://www.europhd.eu/html/_onda01/10/docs/midterm_report/midterm_report.pdf
- List of project **Deliverables:** www.europhd.eu/html/_onda01/10/docs/midterm_report/midterm_deliverables.pdf

For other activities carried out during June 2015 by the SoReCom Joint-IDP see next pages.

A **birthday labparty** for **Laura Arhiri** took place on June 19, with the participation of all Early Stage Researchers and the Project Leader.



The So.Re.Com Joint-IDP Activities



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

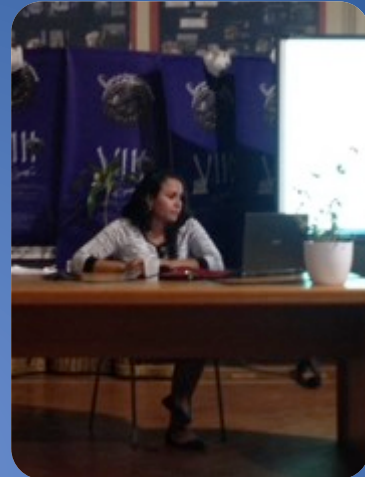
On June 25, 2015, the early stage researchers had a meeting with the Master of the Sapienza University of Rome – involved in the research program aimed at the meta-theoretical analysis of the whole Social Representation literature - who are going to benefit from the extra-EU mobility during the same period of the ESRs' secondment (September-November 2015) and thus will be tutored and supervised by the early stage researchers.



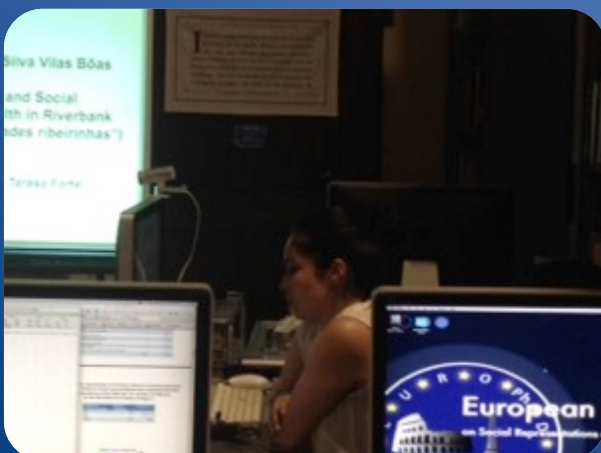


European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication Training Events 2015

SoReCom Joint-IDP Lab Seminar (26th of June 2015) Food for mind and Methodological Training *“Popular practices and social representations of health in the ribeirinhas communities”*



The presentation was an impressive testimony of the ethnographic/ anthropological research conducted on popular practices and social representations of health in the riverbank communities in the Brazilian Amazon by Luana Michele da Silva Vilas Boas from the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro. It involved an effective teamwork with Teresa Forte (translation from Portuguese to English) and Ioana Guraliuc (assistance with graphs and statistics using SPSS software), as well as Ana Tomicic who video-taped the event and Carlos Filiberto Miguel Aguilar who recorded it using Adobe Connect.





The So.Re.Com Joint-IDP Activities



The So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Mid-Term Assessment Questionnaire

On the 30th June, 2015, the early stage researchers had a meeting with the **Project Manager Dr Robert Barakat** and the **Project Leader Prof. Annamaria Silvana de Rosa**, also attended by Prof. Elena Bocci and Dr Laura Dryjanska, dedicated to the compilation of the online **MSCA Questionnaire** required by the European Commission, in accordance with the Marie Curie ITN Guidelines, at least 2 weeks before the Mid-Term Review meeting each recruited researcher employed in the frame of the project must complete and submit the online “**Mid-Term Assessment Questionnaire**” designed to give the REA-Research Executive Agency feedback on the training/research activities of the fellow.

The fellows were made aware of administrative details and some peculiarities given the fact that the questionnaire has not been designed specifically for a ITN-Innovative Doctoral Program (IDP), like the SoReCom Joint-IDP to which you participate (the EC is aware of this peculiarity and replied that they will take into account that some questions are not applicable in our specific program).





SoReCom Activities and EC Projects News – June 2015

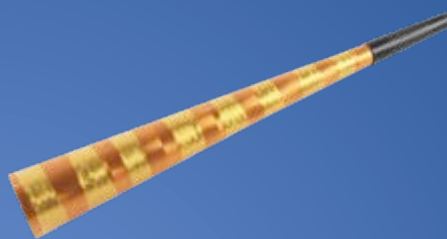
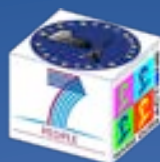
- **Prof. Annamaria Silvana de Rosa** chaired the **2015 International Recruitment Board of the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication** (including **Prof. Lilian Negura**, **Prof. Lorena Gil de Montes** and **Prof. Andrei Holman** as representatives respectively from **Ottawa University**, **University of Pais Vasco** and **AliCuza, Iasi University**). The three conference calls via Skype on the 8th, 12th and 22nd of June 2015, also included interviews with the applicants for the a.y. 2015- selected at the first step on the basis of the dossier evaluation, after the eligibility criteria check. Beside the fellowship funded by Sapienza University (Italy), the University of Ottawa (Canada), the University of Pais Vasco (Spain) and the University Ali.Cuza, Iasi (Romania) have contributed to ensure the sustainability of the joint doctorate according to the criteria established by the MIUR for the yearly accreditation of the program, obtaining for the a.y. 2015-16 **six funded positions** for the recruited candidates, even supported by external funding agencies like CAPES (Brazil) and CONACYT (México).
- **The Mid-term report, including a detailed description of the activities carried out during this first 21 months of activities since October 1 2013 and the Project Deliverables up to 17 June 2015** has been sent to the European Commission.
- **A meeting dedicated to the international mobility of PhD trainees** took place on the 22nd of June 2015, at Sapienza University of Rome, with the presence of **Prof. Annamaria Silvana de Rosa** and other directors of Sapienza doctoral programs and doctoral schools.
- All the **four Projects proposals** submitted in the **Horizon 2020 have been evaluated between “very good” and “good”**, exceeding the threshold (70/100), but not financed:
 - the Project **SoReCom 2.0-EJD** - submitted in the call **H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014** – has exceeded the threshold of 70/100 obtaining 84,00/100 as total score and positioned in the reserve list
 - the Project **PORESI** - submitted in the call **H2020-MSCA-IF-2014** - has exceeded the threshold of 70/100 obtaining 82,40/100 as total score
 - the Project **SoReCom ‘iii’ Joint-DP** - submitted in the call **H2020-MSCA-COFUND-2014** - has exceeded the threshold of 70/100 obtaining 80,00/100 as total score
 - the Project **SoReCom 2.0-EJD** submitted in the call **H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015** has exceeded the threshold of 70/100 obtaining 76.80/100 as total score.

Given the very low success rate of about 7% for ITN , the evaluations received by all the four projects can be considered successful and the project leader prof. Annamaria de Rosa thanks once again all the associated partners, who unanimously have appreciated the big investment of energies dedicated for the participation in the increasing hypercompetitive EC calls.

New concerted actions for ensuring the long term sustainability of the program should be pursued valorizing the shared collaborative nature of this Joint Doctorate, which still is the most well-established worldwide and “unique” international interdisciplinary and intersectoral (triple i) doctorate in the field of Social Representations and Communication.



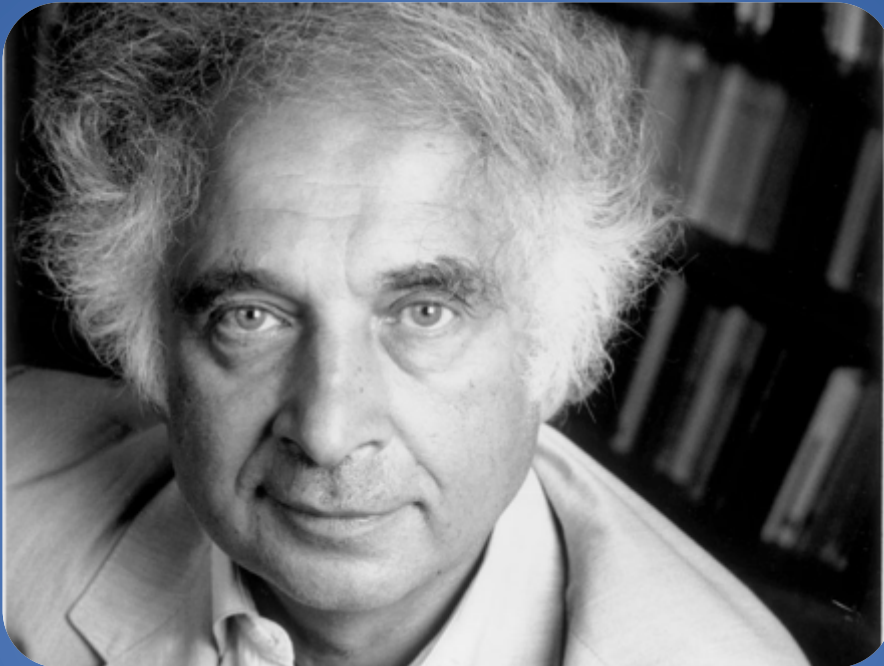
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Workshop dedicated to Moscovici at Sorbonne– June 2015

Journée d'études Serge Moscovici

Centre d'Études sur l'Actuel et le Quotidien, 22nd of June, 2015



This workshop was aimed to highlight the theoretical approaches to the thought of Serge Moscovici which contributed to the evolution of human and social sciences. Social psychology, social change, nature, bioethics, political ecology, epistemology, social representations are among the areas that have been heavily influenced by Serge Moscovici. His various works are all illustrative of the major concepts developed in his work focused on originality and discussion put science to capture the change in the depth of the social. It is around these tracks that the Centre d'Études sur l'Actuel et le Quotidien on the 22nd of June 2015 at the Sorbonne organized a study day to pay tribute to this great thinker who continues to feed our minds in order to show his relevance and influence on the thinking and social imagination.

For the detailed scientific Program and the organizing committees follow the link: <http://www.ceaq-sorbonne.org/node.php?id=2823>

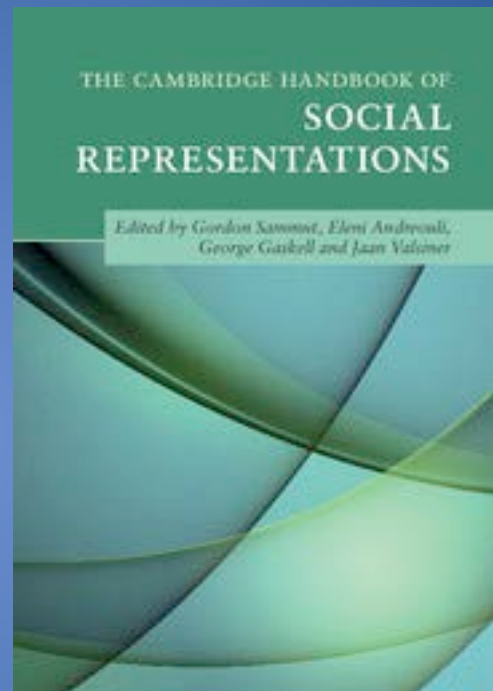


New Publications on Social Representations

Cambridge Handbook on Social Representations

**Edited by Gordon Sammut, Eleni Andreouli,
George Gaskell and Jaan Valsiner**

A social representations approach offers an empirical utility for addressing myriad social concerns such as social order, ecological sustainability, national identity, racism, religious communities, the public understanding of science, health and social marketing. The core aspects of social representations theory have been debated over many years and some still remain widely misunderstood. This handbook provides an overview of these core aspects and brings together theoretical strands and developments in the theory, some of which have become pillars in the social sciences in their own right.



Academics and students in the social sciences working with concepts and methods such as social identity, discursive psychology, positioning theory, semiotics, attitudes, risk perception and social values will find this an invaluable resource.

Contributors:

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



- **General Mid-Term Meeting** with all European and extra-EU associated partners and extra-academic partners (on **Friday 17th July**), following the **Supervisory Board Meeting** (on **Thursday 16th July**). At least one participant from each of the partner organisation have already confirmed their participation to attend the Mid-Term Audit Meeting for the evaluation of the contractual activities, that will be held immediately before the 2015 International Summer School at the presence of experts from the European Commission. All the ESR **and two of our ALUMNI** will actively participated in both **Meetings**.

The agenda of both meetings is available at the following link:

http://www.euophd.eu/html/_onda01/10/05.03.00.00.shtml

- **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 (Piazza Cavalieri di Malta, 2) – Italy; 20th - 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)
- ✓ Final coordination of the activities to be undertaken during the secondment of each of the 13 ESR's

The detailed Program of the 2015 International Summer School has been published on the European/International Joint Ph.D. in S.R. & C. Web sites:

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

European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication

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

2014-2017 TRAINING EVENTS



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So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP 10 scientific events foreseen by the contract from 2014 to 2017

| 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 | 18 th - 24 th June 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.

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



Upcoming International Events 2015

Call for papers for the International Seminar in Argentina



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