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So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Institutional News







So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: activity report for month 44 (May 2017)

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 May 2017:

- 1. Early-Stage Researchers' 35th month of activities
- 2. Development of the SoReCom "A.S. de Rosa" @-library
- 3. The PhD trainee **Shiella Balbutin's** attendance of the PhD Course on **"Transnational Television Changing Conditions and research challenges: Production, Creativity, Distribution, and Reception"** at the Graduate School of Arts, **Aarhus University**, Denmark on May 14-17, 2017.
- 4. Intensive revision of the ESRs' theses, activity reports and career development plans
- 5. Individual tutoring meetings with invited ESRs aimed at identifying journals in which to publish the collaborative research results
- 6. Visit and book announcement of Prof. **Dan Stokols** (University of Irvine, California, UCI) on May 7, 2017
- 7. 15th Symposium on the Contributions of Psychology to Peace (Rome Florence, 21-27 May 2017)
- 8. Dissemination of the **SoReCom Joint-IDP** project information and of the integrated scientific community belonging to the **SoReCom THEmatic NETwork** through the **SoReCom.THE.NET.@-NEWS** and the dedicated web site http://www.europhd.eu/SoReComJointIDP
- 9. Day-to-day management of the **SoReCom Joint-IDP** (correspondence with partners, facilitating the early stage researcher's needs, dealing with the department administration and EC project officer, conference calls with the technicians working on the platform, website updates, administrative management.....)





The So.Re.Com Joint-IDP Dissemination Activities







PhD Course on "Transnational Television Changing Conditions and research challenges: Production, Creativity, Distribution, and Reception" at the Graduate School of Arts, Aarhus University, Denmark, 14-17 May 2017



Shiella Balbutin, first year EuroPhD trainee, was privileged to have participated in the PhD course on "Transnational Television Changing Conditions and research challenges: Production, Creativity, Distribution, and Reception" at the Aarhus University, along with other students from the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark and Turkey.

As a first year PhD student, it was a great opportunity for her to listen to experts talk about transnational television and generate valuable inputs from their lectures. One of the highlights was the paper feedback session, where the participants were given a chance to present their research projects to the panel of experts, who in turn provided them with helpful and valuable feedback. She could definitely use the suggestions to strengthen her research project as far as transnational television is concerned and connect it to social representations and cultural identities.

It was also a good venue to meet other PhD students as they compared notes on their academic-research experiences and learned from each other.





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PhD Course on "Transnational Television Changing Conditions and research challenges: Production, Creativity, Distribution, and Reception" at the Graduate School of Arts, Aarhus University, Denmark, 14-17 May 2017

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The experts were Prof. Janet McCabe, Birkbeck, University of London; Prof. Matt Hills, University of Huddersfield, UK; Prof. Jeanette Steemers, Kings College London; Vilde-Schanke Sundet, Postdoc fellow, Lillehammer University College; Prof. Lothar Mikos, Filmuniversität Babelsberg, Germany; Prof. Eva Novrup Redvall, University of Copenhagen; Prof. Anne Marit Waade and Susanne Eichner, Aarhus University.

Lastly, it was very nice for Shiella to be back in Aarhus and in the university where she finished her MA.

For more information on the course, see below a link to the blog: http://danishtvdrama.au.dk/blog-and-news-archive/nyhed/artikel/transnational-tv-phd-seminar-day-one/







The So.Re.Com Joint-IDP Dissemination Activities







15th Symposium on the Contributions of Psychology to Peace "Bridging Across Generations: Turning Research into Action for Children and Families" Florence and Rome, 21-27 May 2017

The 15th global symposium on the Contributions of Psychology to Peace has been hosted in Italy from the 21st to the 27th of May 2017. The symposium has been jointly organised by the Department of Communication and Social Research, Sapienza University of Rome and the UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti. The event is part of biennial international symposia series, which was initiated in 1988 by the International Union of Psychological Science, and continues to be coordinated by the Committee for the Psychological Study of Peace (CPSP).

The theme chosen for the 15th symposium was "Bridging Across Generations: Turning Research into Action for Children and Families".

The program examined pressing research issues for children, families and societies, and focused on how to leverage findings to make the most of them in programming, policy and advocacy and bring about change at all levels for children and families. The programme also included a number of experiences and encounters with practitioners and organisation operating in Italy, including C.I.S.O.M. (Corpo Italiano di Soccorso dell'Ordine di Malta/ Order of Malta Italian Relief Agency), Rondine Citta della della Pace, Libera, Associazione Progetto Accoglienza, Villaggio La Brocchi. To enrich the cultural experiences of peace and conflict, the program also included visits to historical places of significance to peace and conflict such as Ara Pacis in Rome, and Assisi.





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15th Symposium on the Contributions of Psychology to Peace "Bridging Across Generations: Turning Research into Action for Children and Families"

Florence and Rome, 21-27 May 2017 - continued

The symposium brought together **68** international experts, participants and guest speakers to address a broad range of issues including the European "refugee crisis", children and families escaping from instability and extremism, victimization and inter-group contact, emerging citizenships, shared knowledge and family narratives, resilience and prosociality in families and children, humanitarian efforts, peace education and sustainable development. In true peace psychology spirit, the aim is also to go beyond purely academic exchange and to build an international community that promotes peace-related research and action.

Scholars from the 'Social Representations' community were involved in the organisation of the symposium both as site coordinators (Mauro Sarrica) and scientific committee (Giovanna Leone, Bruno Mazzara), and contributed with their research to the scientific meeting.



Opening of the Symposium

From the left: Mauro Sarrica, Bruno Mazzara (Sapienza University)

& Nikola Balvin (UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti)

By Mauro Sarrica





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15th Symposium on the Contributions of Psychology to Peace "Bridging Across Generations: Turning Research into Action for Children and Families" Florence and Rome, 21-27 May 2017 – continued

Panel hosted at Order of Malta Italian Relief Agency

From the left: Giovanna Leone (Sapienza University), Mara Paola Germani (Cisom), Daniela Marzana (Catholic University Milan), & Dorra Ben Alaya (Tunis El-Manar University)

Location: Casa dei Cavalieri di Rodi, sede del Corpo Italiano di Soccorso dell'Ordine di Malta



Dorra Ben Alaya presented a contribution entitled "Cleavage lines and consensus in social order and experienced situation representations among young Tunisians". Assuming that the Tunisian young population could be constituted of very contrasted groups concerning their experienced problems and social order vision, the study aimed to identify the cleavage lines that would distinguish these groups at the social representations level. Results show that issues related to the social order foundation give rise to irreconcilable conceptions among young people. Current issues such as illegal immigration could thus be interpreted from a broader societal perspective, including sense of injustice and the perceived lack of recognition and of prospects for the future.





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Sara Bigazzi presented a contribution entitled "**Dialogue in play - a sum of field experiences of creating a sense of togetherness**". The psychological approach adopted highlighted the process of knowledge construction essentially tied to the process of dialogical interaction. Studies and examples were provided showing works on intergroup conflicts that indirectly influence the involved participants micro-contextual roles and deeply rooted societal norms and value system. The importance of structuring dialogue, identity and knowledge representational changes through the co-working for shared aims was highlighted.

Giovanna Leone presented a contribution entitled "Breaking the silence: Intergenerational narratives about past violence". The keynote speech addressed three aims: it disentangled social denial of ingroup responsibilities for intergroup violence from other types of silence; it argued that intergenerational narratives which omit information about ingroup responsibilities for past violence are highly risky to the descendants of perpetrators; it emphasizes the importance of exploring the moment when a literal social denial about past in-group war crimes is exposed. The study showed that detailed narratives, which take a moral stance on past violence (a strategy that we named, after classic works of Foucault, 1983, parrhesia), provoked a better understanding of information, together with an increase of negative group-based moral emotions.





The So.Re.Com Joint-IDP Dissemination Activities







The 67th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association

San Diego, CA, USA 25-29 May 2017







On May 25-29, 2017, the ESR Agnese Pastorino, has actively participated in the 67th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association *Interventions: Communication Research and Practice*. She presented two contributions, entitled: Ethical Considerations towards Online Audiovisual Sexual Risks within European Parliamentary Debates and The Influence of International Statistics in the European Parliamentary Debates about Audiovisual Sexual Risks for Children.







The So.Re.Com Joint-IDP Dissemination Activities







5th seminar "Political and economic self-constitution: citizenship identity and education" Corinth, 26 May 2017





The focus of the fifth edition of the seminar is decided to be on citizenship identity and education as we see the topic to be of great importance in the changing world. Social, political, economic reasons make more and more people leave their homes and move to other cities and countries what inevitably undermines their existing identities and make them form new ones. In this processes education is considered to play a key role in shaping new communities and societies by effecting identities of a person.

The seminar included an abstract on social representations by **Natalia Cojocaru** from Moldova. Moreover, the **Center for Social Representations Studies in Indonesia** from this year on is a coorganizer.





The So.Re.Com Joint-IDP Tutoring Activities







Individual Tutoring Meetings Rome, 31 May 2017





On May 31, 2017, a series of individual tutoring meetings - aimed at identifying journals in which to publish the collaborative research results – has been initiated with invited ESRs.

The first meetings with the Project Leader Annamaria Silvana de Rosa, dr. Elena Bocci and dr. Laura Dryjanska took place with Mihaela-Alexandra Gherman, Laura Arhiri and Monica Panzaru.

Given the common thematic area of interest in the field of social representations and economics, the meeting with Monica Panzaru, was also attended by the trainee **Haoxing Wang**.





The So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP **Social Activity 2017**

We are pleased to announce the

Birthday celebration of Shiella Balbutin, the PhD trainee enrolled in the first year of the European/International Joint PhD on Social Representations and **Communication**

which took place on May 5.















Visit of Prof. Dan Stokols (University of Irvine, California : http://faculty.sites.uci.edu/dstokols/) on May 7, 2017

Dan Stokols (University of Irvine, California, UCI) and his wife Jeannette visited Rome on May 7, enjoying wonderful time with Annamaria de Rosa. It is a great opportunity to share with the members of the scientific community SoReCom THEmatic NETwork the announcement of his forthcoming book:

Social Ecology in the Digital Age: Solving Complex Problems in a Globalized World which provides a comprehensive overview of social ecological theory, research, and practice. The book distils key principles from diverse strands of ecological science, offering a robust framework for transdisciplinary research and societal problem-solving. The existential challenges of the 21st Century - global climate change and climate-change denial, environmental pollution, biodiversity loss, food insecurity, disease pandemics, inter-ethnic violence and the threat of nuclear war, cybercrime, the Digital Divide, and extreme poverty and income inequality confronting billions each day - cannot be understood and managed adequately from narrow disciplinary or political









Forthcoming Books and Visit







Forthcoming Book of Prof. Dan Stokols (University of Irvine, California)

Social Ecology in the Digital Age: Solving Complex Problems in a Globalized World will be published by Academic Press/Elsevier in October 2017.

Social Ecology in the Digital Age is grounded in scientific research but written in a personal and informal style from the vantage point of a former student, current teacher and scholar who has contributed over four decades to the field of social ecology. The book will be of interest to scholars, students, educators, government leaders and community practitioners working in several fields including social and human ecology, psychology, sociology, anthropology, criminology, law, education, biology, medicine, public health, earth system and sustainability science, geography, environmental design, urban planning, informatics, public policy and global governance.

The book:

- Traces historical origins and conceptual foundations of biological, human, and social ecology
- Offers a new conceptual framework that brings together earlier approaches to social ecology and extends them in novel directions
- Highlights the interrelations between four distinct but closely intertwined spheres of human environments: our natural, built, sociocultural, and virtual (cyber-based) surroundings
- Spans local to global scales and individual, organizational, community, regional, and global levels of analysis
- Applies core principles of social ecology to identify multi-level strategies for promoting personal and public health, resolving complex social problems, managing global environmental change, and creating resilient and sustainable communities
- Underscores social ecology's vital importance for understanding and managing the environmental and political upheavals of the 21st Century
- Highlights descriptive, analytic, and transformative (or moral) concerns of social ecology
- Presents strategies for educating the next generation of social ecologists emphasizing transdisciplinary, team-based, translational, and transcultural approaches





Recent Book on Social Representations







Recent Book of María Cristina Chardón, Noemí Graciela Murekian and Héctor Scaglia



The book "Investigaciones en representaciones sociales en la Argentina: problemas teóricos y producción empírica" has been recently published by Universidad Nacional de Quilmes by the great initiative of our Argentinian colleagues and friends *María Cristina Chardón, Noemí Graciela Murekian and Héctor Scaglia.*

In the Preface, **Denise Jodelet** emphasizes:

- The coherence of the choice of research objects that refer to socially problematic situations and inscribed in history;
- The evocation of human rights commitments that are expected to be effective, but which clash with the institutional and social functioning that contravene them;
- The putting into opposition of principles and values, in relation to concrete cases and its consequence on the lived and the representations of the subjects;
- The epistemological reflection that touches on what is expected of the theory of social representations, are aspects that lead the germ of innovative elements for the approach of social representations.







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The book "Investigaciones en representaciones sociales en la Argentina: problemas teóricos y producción empírica" includes the following contributions:

Psicología del desarrollo y representaciones sociales

- 1. La justicia como representación social: difusión y posicionamientos diferenciales. by Alicia Barreiro, Gabriela Gaudio, Julieta Mayor, Romina Santellan- Fernández, Daniela Sarti y María Sarti
- 2. La psicología del desarrollo y la teoría de las representaciones sociales. Espacios controversiales. by José Antonio Castorina
- 3. Infancias, prácticas y representaciones sociales. by Jorgelina Di Iorio
- 4. Producción de subjetividades infantiles y alteridad: la teoría de las representaciones sociales como gran enfoque de investigación. by María Elisa Pizzo

Educación y representaciones sociales

- 5. Aportes del estudio de representaciones sociales a la investigación educativa. Representaciones sociales de estudiantes de enfermería sobre la vejez. By María Marcela Bottinelli, Mariela Nabergoi, Sergio Esteban Remesar, Miriam Galván y Francisco Manuel Díaz
- 6. Las representaciones sociales sobre la participación en la toma de decisiones escolares. By Graciela María Carletti
- 7. Representaciones acerca de los estudios universitarios. Un problema poco "familiar". By Mario Zimmerman y Adriana Callegaro

Salud y representaciones sociales

- 8. Representaciones sociales y cuidado. Los actores, las instituciones y las prácticas . by María Cristina Chardon
- 9. Diálogos entre la teoría de las representaciones sociales y la perspectiva de la ciudadanía adolescente. ¿Qué piensan las y los adolescentes sobre la "participación en salud"?. By Leticia Grippo
- 10. Salud mental y representaciones sociales: compromiso, negociación, transformación. By Noemí Graciela Murekian
- 11. Representación social del psicólogo en la Argentina. By Héctor Scaglia y María Teresa Lodieu

Problemas sociales y representaciones sociales

- 12. Representaciones sociales y acceso a derechos. Sujetos, subjetividades en el encierro. By Ana Correa y Mariel Castagno
- 13. Representaciones sociales paradojales en el curso de la vida by Liliana Gastron, Gloria Lynch y Claudia Mensequez
- 14. Aprendizaje informal y representaciones sociales. El rol del Estado en la formación cívica . by Néstor Pievi
- 15. Espacio social vivido en jóvenes en contexto de exclusión y vulnerabilidad urbana en Buenos Aires by Susana Seidmann, Jorgelina Di Iorio y Susana Azzollini
- 16. La historia como objeto de representación: sucesos, héroes y villanos by Elena Zubieta y Fernanda Sosa





The So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Upcoming International Events 2017

We are pleased to announce the

Upcoming international events:



23rd International Summer School 2017

Title: 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

Location and Date: Rome - Italy, 18th - 24th June 2017









The So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETwork Scientific Activities Upcoming International Events 2017

We are pleased to announce that The 3rd International Conference on "Changing Cities:

Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions" will be held in:

Syros - Delos - Mykonos Islands, Greece, 26-30 June 2017



The main conference theme is:

"European cities & Migration; Spatial impacts of immigration and out-migration"

For detailed information see the following link:

http://changingcities.prd.uth.gr/cc2017/index.php





The So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETwork Scientific Activities **Upcoming International Events 2017**

We are pleased to announce that

Summer School TranSkills

Organized by the Catholic University of Milan will be held in:

Villa Vigoni, at Loveno di Menaggio, by the Como Lake, 4-7 July 2017

Summer School **TranSkills**

Competenze strategiche per i giovani ricercatori

Transferable skills are those in addition to academic and research skills that employers both inside and outside academia are looking for.

For detailed information see the following link:

http://progetti.unicatt.it/progetti-ateneo-durante-il-percorso-di-dottoratosummer-school-transkills-competenze-strategiche-per-i-giovani







The So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETwork Scientific Activities Upcoming International Events 2017 Additional SoReCom Joint-IDP Dissemination Activities

We are pleased to announce that the

Congreso Interamericano de Psicologia

will take place in **Mérida**, **Yucatan**, Mexico from the 23rd to 27th of July 2017



The congress will be organized in accordance to the following main themes:

- From the past of the discipline towards new horizons in search of more just societies
- II. Psychological Subjects and Processes: Taking Down the Inequality Gaps
- III. Social Institutions, Creative Processes and Minorities: Creation of Strategies for Inclusion and Equity
- IV. Inclusion and Equity from the Community, Sexuality, Rights and Environment

More information can be found on the website of the event:

http://www.sip2017merida.com/home







The So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETwork Scientific Activities **Upcoming International Events 2017** Additional SoReCom Joint-IDP Dissemination Activities

We are pleased to announce that the

Sixth International Colloquium

"Discourse, representations, argumentation"

will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from the 16th to 18th of August 2017

COMMUNALIS Communication and Natural Logic International Society

"Different perspectives on the same issues: discourse and interdisciplinarity" is the theme of the upcoming Sixth International Colloquium "Discourse, Representations, Argumentation", sponsored by Communalis - International Communication and Natural Logic Society.

Reaching consensus on the status of discursive objects with regards to language and its relationships with thought processes through communication seems quite unlikely. The surprising crossing of multiple methods of analysis in many non-mathematical disciplines that came to light since the nineteenth century (sociology, psychology, education, communication, language sciences, etc.) only further complicates the resolution of this issue. However, one must admit that most approaches -rooted in the problem of inter, multi or transdisciplinarityconverge towards the core question of making sense of 'discourse' which, on the one hand, gradually moves away from its attachment to the notion of 'text' as being engendered by the verbal-oral couple and, on the other, go on the direction of discursive multimedialization. This is the complex debate that Communalis wants to encourage during the 2017 colloquium.

More information can be found on the website of the event:

http://www.communalis.ca/index.php/home_en/colloque-bergamo/travaux/call-papers/





The So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETwork Scientific Activities **Upcoming International Events 2017**

We are pleased to announce that

The Network of Academic Institutions in Romani Studies (NAIRS) has organized the

Second NAIRS Summer School for PhD Students

Which will be held in:

Prague, Czech Republic, 23-26 September 2017



The objective of NAIRS summer schools is to create an interdisciplinary space for the networking of young scholars in Romani studies. An interdisciplinary team of lecturers will present their research and approaches to Romani studies and will share their experience and knowledge with Summer School participants. In turn, the participants will present their on-going projects and participate in feedback and discussion sessions. The event will be thematically open for any topics related to Romani studies. Participant contributions of highest quality will be given space for publication in the peer-reviewed Cargo Journal for Social and Cultural Anthropology (http://cargojournal.org/ index.php/cargo/index), published by the Czech Association for Social Anthropology. There is no participation fee for the event and NAIRS will provide bursaries to cover travel and accommodation expenses for most participants.

For detailed information see the following link:

http://www.sh.se/nairs





The So.Re.Com. THEmatic NETwork Scientific Activities Upcoming International Events 2017

We are pleased to announce that

The IV National Conference on Social Representations Research

Will be held in:

Monterrey, Mexico, 4-6 October 2017



The main conference (organized by RENIRS-CEMERS, México) theme is:

"Problemáticas contemporáneas: representaciones y prácticas sociales"

For detailed information see the following link:

https://www.renirs-cemers-mexico.org/app/download/13238126430/
Requisitos.pdf?t=1485194251





The SoReCom Joint-IDP 2014-2017 MAIN TRAINING EVENTS

European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication







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

For the past and forthcoming events see the website:

- http://www.europhd.eu/IntSummerSchools
- http://www.europhd.eu/IntLabMeetings

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 the application form to be downloaded from the web site (see above web-addresses) and send it via e-mail to: annamaria.derosa@uniroma1.it