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The integrated Newsletter of the European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication

So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP Institutional News







So.Re.Com. Joint-IDP: activity report for months 46-47 (July-August 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 months of July and August 2017:

- 1. Early-Stage Researcher's Teresa Forte **37th month** of activities
- 2. Development of the SoReCom "A.S. de Rosa" @-library
- 3. The ESR Teresa Forte's active attendance of the 40th Annual Scientific meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology in Edinburgh, Scotland, 29 June- 2 July 2017 with the presentation by Gjorgjioska, Forte and Santos
- 4. The ESR Teresa Forte's active attendance of the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology in Granada, Spain, 5-8 July 2017 with presentation of a poster by Forte, de Rosa and Dryjanska
- 5. Individual tutoring meetings with invited ESRs aimed at delineating future publications in scientific for the dissemination of collaborative research results
- 6. The Project Leader's visit to China from 15 to 26 July within an Erasmus+ project with featuring meetings, networking and follow-up visit with Chinese colleagues and administrators at Zhejiang University, at the two partner Institutions of the European/ International Joint PhD (Bejing Normal University and Nankai University) and at the Tianjin University of Technology and Education.
- 7. Recruitment of the applicants for the second call of the European/Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication announcement for the a.y. 2017-2018
- 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, dealing with the department administration and EC project officer, meetings with the technicians working on the platform, website updates, transition management, administrative management, including this month the procedures for obtaining from the Ministry of Interior the Apostilla to be attached to the 13's ESR's final title)



The So.Re.Com Joint-IDP Dissemination Activities







40th Annual Scientific meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology

Edinburgh, Scotland, 29 June- 2 July 2017

ESR Teresa Forte participated with a joint contribution (Gjorgjioska, Forte & Santos, 2017) entitled "*Ideological communication meets the refugee crisis: a study of socio-political discourses in a transit country*". It was presented as oral communication in the session "Over a century of ideological and Partisan Conflict" (1st July).

The conference ended with a keynote lecture from Prof. Michael Billig entitled "*National Commemoration, Rhetoric and Politics*", addressed the rhetoric and symbolism underlying the Portuguese April 25th "Carnation Revolution" commemorations.





See full ISPP program here: http://www.ispp.org/uploads/attachments/FULL_PROGRAM_2017_FINAL_WEB_2June.pdf









40th Annual Scientific meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology Edinburgh, Scotland, 29 June- 2 July 2017

The main conference theme this year was REVISITING CORE THEMES OF TYRANNY, INTERGROUP RELATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

Contemporary socio-political issues were addressed by researchers with diverse disciplinary backgrounds distributed by the following core sections :

- 1) Conflict, violence and terrorism
- 2) Intergroup relations
- 3) Leadership and political personality
- 4) Political behavior, participation and civic engagement
- 5) Public opinion and Political communication
- 6) Political culture, Identity and Language
- 7) Social inequality, Social Change and Civic Development
- 8) International Relations, Globalization and macro-political issues
- 9) Biology, Genetics and Neuroscience
- 10) Race, gender, Ethnicity and Religion
- 11) New theoretical and methodological developments







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18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology Granada, Spain 5-8 July, 2017

The 2017 EASP general meeting included 128 symposia, 26 blitz presentation sessions and 3 poster sessions with 525 contributions about a vast array of social topics and processes currently under research in this field.

KEYNOTE Lectures:

- 5th July Moscovici Award session: Agency and Communion as Basic Dimensions of Social Cognition: The Dual-Perspective Model (DPM) by Andrea Abele Brehm (Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen, Nürnberg, Germany); Bogdan Wojciszke (University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw, Poland)
- 2. 6th July Horizon Talk: Inequality: The Enemy Between Us? by Richard Wilkinson (University of Nottingham Medical School, Honorary Professor at University College London and Visiting Professor at the University of York).
- 3. 7th July Tajfel Award lecture: Discovering order in an uncertain world: Anchoring a Tajfel lecture in Henri Tajfel's seminal work by Klaus Fiedler (Institute of Psychology, University of Heidelberg, Germany).









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The **round table discussions** focused on different important topics for current social psychological research such as:

- "The EASP Diversity project" (Nóra Lantos, Boglárka Nyúl, Stephen Reicher, Torun Lindholm) and
- "Building Support for Social Psychologists at Risk" (Manuela Barreto (Chair and EASP President); Members of the Platform for Social Psychologists in Turkey Fouad Bou Zeineddine; Katherine Reynolds (President of ISPP)

On 8th July the SoReCom Joint-IDP **ESR** Teresa Forte participated with a joint presentation with Prof. Annamaria Silvana de Rosa and Dr. Laura Dryjanska entitled "Research paths in Latin America: the most fertilised scenario for disseminating Social Representations theory" focused on the the qualitative and quantitative analysis of Latin American contributions .



See full EASP program here:

http://www.easpgranada2017.com/index.php?seccion=scientificArea&subSeccion=program



Visit to China of the SoReCom Joint-IDP Project Leader at **Zhejiang University** in **Hangzhou** (July 15-26, 2017)



Annamaria Silvana de Rosa visited China for 12 days for an Erasmus + program exchange between Sapienza University and Zhejiang University, in Hangzhou, where she met prof. Jianhong Ma (Vice Head of the Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences) and other professors, PhD and Master students.

The visit was aimed at research and institutional collaboration exchanges and also included exploration at the campus of high tech labs for experiments on virtual 3D reality in several domains (driving conducts, urban planning guided by environmental concern for the "ideal city", etc.). It has been an occasion to discover research lines developed by the Chinese colleagues of great potentiality for an openness to social representations, to disseminate our <u>SoReCom Joint-IDP</u> main outcomes and to explore opportunities of mutual collaboration in the future within the framework of the *European/International Joint PhD on Social Representations and Communication*.



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Visit to China of the SoReCom Joint-IDP Project Leader at **Bejing Normal University**





Despite almost summer vacation time, Chinese Universities were operational with students attending teaching classes, experiments running at the laboratories, accessible infrastructures and facilities. Therefore the agenda scheduled in advance for meeting institutional partners of the *European/International Joint PhD on Social Representation and Communication* also included a visit at the campus on Sunday July 23 and it was a very pleasant and fruitful opportunity to meet again prof. Li Liu together with prof. Jian Guan, Siyu Sun and dr. Yao Zhang.



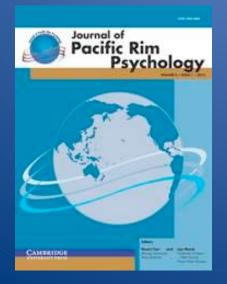




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Moreover, prof. Li Liu, Chief Editor of the Journal of the Pacific Rim Psychology, has kindly invited Annamaria Silvana de Rosa to contribute as author and become an active member of the Editorial Board of the JPRP: https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-pacific-rim-psychology/ information/editorial-board







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Visit to China of the SoReCom Joint-IDP Project Leader at **Nankai University** in Tianjin



Annamaria Silvana de Rosa's trip to China was also a great occasion to improve collaboration with the institutional partner Nankai University in Tjanin, very warmly welcomed by the joint international doctoral program representative prof. Jian Guan and by our EuroPhD Alumnus dr. Syu Sun, currently lecturer at the Tianjin University of Technology and Education. They arranged visits at the old and new campus of both Universities and a very effective agenda of intensive meetings with the Program Coordinator of the International Relation Section of Nankai University (dr. Wang Guanyi), other colleagues leading several kind of research labs and the young researchers Yao Zhang and Hui Guo, interested to apply for post-doc stage at our Euro/Int Joint PhD in S.R. & C. Research Centre and Multimedia Lab at Sapienza University in Rome.





Visit to China of the SoReCom Joint-IDP Project Leader at **Tianjin University of Technology and Education**





Our EuroPhD Alumnus dr. **Syu Sun** at her desk in **Tianjin University of Technology and Education** and with a colleague who guided us during the lab visit.

Almost 10 years later prof. de Rosa's previous visit in China in 2008 invited by the EUA-CDE within an action aimed at improving collaboration about doctoral education between the EU and China, this travel was a very stimulating experience to discover in loco the exponential growth of this country and the unique mix between its high speed modernisation processes and traditional system of values driven by the Chinese "guanxi". This assigns to personal and informal relationship the most important foundations of "trust" involving unconditional loyalty, that has been shown to be an important aspect of social capital also in organisational context in its "healthy" ethical version.







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Visit to China of the SoReCom Joint-IDP Project Leader in **Tianjin**





Besides the institutional and scientific exchanges, the visit was enriched by very pleasant encounters during dinner time with prof. Jian Guan, the parents of our other Chinese alumnus dr. Haoxing Wang (both academics at *Tianjin University*) and dr. Siyu Sun's origin and current family, discovering the wonderful 7 months daughter Ye Ye: a very special occasion to experience the great Chinese hospitality !









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

Additional SoReCom Joint-IDP Dissemination Activities

We are pleased to inform the SoReCom THEmatic NETwork community that the 10th JIRS: International Days on Social Representations and 8th Brazilian Conference on Social Representations "Campos, Vertentes e Fronteiras"

took place in **Belo Horizonte**, Brazil from the 12th to 15th of August 2017



The event, brilliantly concluded by **Denise Jodelet** (EHESS) consisted of conferences, symposia, round tables, coordinated sessions, posters and mini-courses.

Proposals for round tables, coordinated sessions and posters composed the program structured around 13 (thirteen) thematic axes:

- Communication and media
- Theoretical and methodological dialogues
- Education
- Gender and sexuality
- Environment
- Memory, history and culture
- Social movements
- Politics and citizenship
- Religiosity
- Ruralities
- Health
- Work
- Violence and social exclusion.

More information (including the scientific program) can be found on the website of the event:



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We are pleased to share with the SoReCom THEmatic NETwork community SOME SNAPSHOTS kindly taken by Brigido Camargo (UFSC) during the 10th JIRS: International Days on Social Representations and 8th Brazilian Conference on Social Representations "Campos, Vertentes e Fronteiras"

Belo Horizonte, Brazil (12th - 15th of August 2017)





More information (including the scientific program) can be found on the website of the event: http://www.jirs2017.com.br/programacao



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VIII Conferência Brasileira sobre Representações Sociais



More information (including the scientific program) can be found on the website of the event:



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Additional SoReCom Joint-IDP Dissemination Activities

We are pleased to announce that the

Sixth International Colloquium

"Discourse, representations, argumentation"

took 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 trans-disciplinarity – converge 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 multi-medialization. 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/



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We are very pleased to share

with the SoReCom THEmatic NETwork community the news of the two Denise Jodelet's Honoris Causa

granted by the **University of Quilmes**, **Buenos Aires** Argentina on August 24, 2017

with a conference on "Representaciones sociales y memoria", one of her main interest and contribution to our scientific domain



Universidad Nacional de Quilmes

La Universidad Nacional de Quilmes (UNQ) entregó el título de Doctor Honoris Causa a Denise Jodelet, investigadora social francesa. La distinción fue obragada por el rector de la UNQ, Alejandro Villar, y el vicernector, Alfredo Alfonso. Luego, brindó una conferencia magistral titulada "Contribución de las negresertaciones sociales al estudio del conocimientos y del mantenimiento del pasado historico".

El Rector destacó que "el reconocimiento a Denise Jodelet Implica una invitación a formar parte de muestra casa, de nuestra comunidad" y que su aporte académico significo una contribución para la comprensión del contexto social y el trabajo en territorio.

Por su parte, Jodeiet agradeció el reconocimiento y remarcó que "el titulo me brinda una de las mayores alegráss: ser parte de ustredes y establecer un vinculo de intercambio". En su expesición, a través de ejemplos históricos, abordo el concepto de memoria colocitivo, su vinculo con la etica y su "uno profilacito, como barrera de defensa ante un pasado negativo". También se refirirá a la relación existente entre la historia y las representaciones sociales. "No se trata de defender la identidad grupal o nacional, imo de preservar la verdad en el necuerdo autientico y sin tapujos del pasado", concluyo.

Jodelet es Doctora de Estado por el gobierno franceis y se especializa en el estudio de las representaciones socialas. Se destacan sus contribuciones en el áres de salud mental, psicología social y memoría. Además, su preocupación por reivindícar los espacios de investigación social en la región autonamericana le han valido múltiples reconocimientos academicos.

and by the **University of Buenos Aires**, Argentina on August 25, 2017 with a conference on "*La nociòn de amenaza: usos y abusos en la esfera pùblica*"



La Doctora María Cristina Chardón hará el Elogio Académico y la Doctora Denise Jodelet ofrecerá la conferencia "La noción de amenaza: usos y abusos en la esfera pública".



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Double CONGRATULATIONS Denise!!!

We are very proud of you!







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 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



http://www.europhd.eu

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Summer Greetings

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For all readers, best wishes to restart the academic activities with renewed energies after the summer holidays