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EUA-CDE Working Group on "Internationalisation"

Rome, 5 March 2010



In 2010, the Council for Doctoral Education of the European University Association (CDE-EUA) will re-visit the 2005 Salzburg Principles in order to reflect on the experiences from the last five years of reform of doctoral education in Europe. One central element of this project is the consultation with the individual institutions through a number of thematic one-day working groups on specific issues related to the reform of doctoral education, that will be hosted by members of the CDE. The goal of these working groups is to draft a set of recommendations on the specific topic to be included in the final document, which will be presented for approval by the European University Association Council in October, after its discussion by the Steering Committee and CDE assembly at the Berlin conference in June. Each CDE member institution was able to send one participant to each working group. However, the CDE has chosen participants in order to attain the largest possible diversity for the various small group's composition.

The Working Group on "*Internationalisation of Doctorates and International Joint Doctorates*" was hosted by Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) on March 5th, 2010 at the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication Research Centre and Multimedia Lab and was attended by participants from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Sweden, Turkey, UK.

The program included the interventions of Sandra Bitusikova (EUA), Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo, Antonella Cammisa, Salvatore Maria Aglioti (Sapienza University), followed by a discussion with participants aimed at drafting of recommendations based on the background material and the position paper "*Internationalisation of doctorates and International Joint Doctorates: One goal, two distinct models. The musts for each model.*" presented by Annamaria de Rosa.



JOIMAN International Seminar on Joint Degrees

Antwerp, 26 March 2010

Starting from the existing experience of the partners involved in Erasmus Mundus projects and more generally in Joint Programmes, the aim of the EC approved JOIMAN project is to provide a platform in which an experienced group of partners could share knowledge and know how on the solutions found for the problems faced during the first stage of the Erasmus Mundus Programme. Common tools or strategies will be created to support the involved Universities and other potential Higher Education Institutions in order to overcome the persisting administrative and legal difficulties in this subject.

The JOIMAN project has organised the second International Seminar on Joint Degrees, hosted by the University of Antwerp. The aim of the seminar was to present the initial results of the JOIMAN project on the management and administration of Joint Programmes, to present the ongoing activities in the field of Joint Doctorates and of Joint Programmes among EU and non - EU Institutions, and to reflect on the Quality Assurance and Accreditation issues for Joint Programmes.

Within the framework of the event, a call for papers had been launched, inviting persons from higher education institutions who have experience with developing and managing joint programmes at doctoral level to submit papers to the JOIMAN group working on joint doctorates. The paper should highlight key issues of joint doctoral programmes on policy as well as development and management level and serve as a key resource to institutions, administrators and scientific staff presenting and analyzing the impact of joint programmes at doctoral level for EHEA and other parts of the world.

Annamaria de Rosa's paper on "*The Joint European/International Doctorate on Social Representations and Communication: an experience anticipating the Bologna process*" has been chosen as the best one to be presented at the Joiman seminar the 26th of March in Antwerp.

**European PhD on Social Representations and Communications: Announcement for the a.y. 2010–2011
DEADLINE: 10th May 2010**



It is with great pleasure that we inform that the **announcement for a.y. 2010–2011** of the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication is now available on our website. **The deadline for submitting the on-line application (www.europhd.eu/Registration) is 10th May 2010.**

The So.Re.Com THEMatic NETWORK partners and colleagues interested in the scientific field are kindly invited to disseminate this announcement among the potential applicants and invite their best students to apply.

The European PhD on Social Representations and Communication represents a progressive educational curriculum for training early stage researchers through research in a scientific and paradigmatic field inspired by the Social Representations Theory and Communication studies. Although having a special focus on Social Psychology and media studies, it draws in a wide scientific community across continents and many disciplines dealing with social sciences and it has created a Thematic Network of Excellence approved by the European Commission (<http://www.europhd.eu/SoReComTHEmaticNETWORK>)

The European PhD, coordinated by Sapienza University of Rome, includes 17 universities in 9 European countries (AT, CH, CZ, ES, FR, IT, PT, RO, UK) 5 universities in North America (Canada), Latin America (Argentine, Brazil) and Asia (China), 1 French National Research Institute, 1 social sciences foundation (Maison des Sciences de l'Homme) and 3 SMEs in 3 EU countries (IE, IT, SE). In its role as co-ordinator diplomas are issued by Sapienza University with the signature of the rectors/presidents of the six universities which jointly confer the degree: University of Rome Sapienza (ITALY), University of Aix-en-Provence, the University of Montpellier III "Paul Valéry" and University "Lumière" Lyon 2 (FRANCE), University A. I. Cuza of Iasi (ROMANIA), and Masaryk University, Brno (CZECH REPUBLIC).

The Research Trainees have then access to a large number of academic infrastructures and are followed by 1 main supervisor and 2 international co-tutors in at least 3 of the above mentioned countries. Moreover, at the European PhD Multimedia Lab and Research Centre in Rome they will participate in innovative scientific and didactic activities like the International Lab Meetings and Summer Schools using technologically advanced resources.



**11th Annual Graduate Conference: Observing, promoting and resisting social change:
Perspectives from Social Psychology and the Social Sciences
London School of Economics & Political Science, 21-22 May 2010**



A conference led by students for students showcasing research from a new generation of social scientists

Guest key note speakers:

Professor Edwin Hutchins
University of California,
San Diego, USA

Professor Garth Stevens
University of Witwatersrand,
South Africa

Professor Janice Haaken,
Portland State University, USA

Graduate students are invited to submit abstracts online for a paper or symposium on any of the following topics by **March 26th 2010:**

- Community & Public Sphere
- Communication
- Health
- Development
- Cognition & Culture
- Social Representations, Discourses & Ideologies

For more information visit www.psych.lse.ac.uk/lsecamconf

16th European Ph.D. on Social Representation Summer School:
 "Social Representations and Sciences"



16th-27th JULY 2010, Rome (Italy)

DEADLINE for the application: 10th May 2010



The 2010 Edition of the International Summer Schools will be held in July 16-27 at the European Ph.D on Social Representations and Communication Research Centre and Multimedia lab. It will be focussed on "Social Representations and Sciences", a topic which is at the same time the genesis and the core of the theoretical and empirical research field launched in 1961 by Serge Moscovici. Besides the founder of the Social Representation Theory, Serge Moscovici (E.H.E.S.S., France), and the European PhD scientific co-ordinator, Annamaria de Rosa (Sapienza University, Italy), the professors who have already confirmed their participation include: Salvatore Maria Aglioti (Sapienza University), Thémistoklès Apostolidis (Université de Provence, France), Brigido Vizeu Camargo (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil), Eloisa Cianci (University of Bergamo, Italy), Lorenzo Montali (University Milan Bicocca, Italy), Adrian Neculau (University A.I. Cuza of Iasi, Romania), Remo Ruffini (Sapienza University), and Emilio Sassone-Corsi (President of the Italian Astro-amateurs Union - U.A.I.).

Apart from the *Key lectures* given by world-class scholars in Social Representations belonging to partner Universities of the European PhD on S.R. & C. or of the SoReCom THEmatic NETWORK, there will be an intensive session focussed on a dialogue between Social, Natural and Physical Sciences, led by the Directors of the European/International Doctorates in Neurosciences and in Astrophysics and by the President of the *Italian Astro-amateurs Union U.A.I.*, Emilio Sassone Corsi. This session will be open to the participation of young research trainees enrolled in other international doctorates belonging to Sapienza Coordination program for Joint European International Doctorates.

As in the previous events, the 16th edition of the International Summer School will integrate face-to-face and on-line communication. Therefore, in addition to the restricted number of the participants who will attend the event at the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. Research Centre and Multi-media Lab in Rome, the participation of other selected applicants will be possible from any worldwide location via an interactive web-conference system (a specific basic and advanced training will be offered at the beginning of the event). The International Summer School will also include:

1. INTENSIVE GROUP WORKING SESSIONS on participants' research projects, with individual presentations, monitoring and feedback's given by professors and discussion;
2. INTERVIEWS FOR SELECTING NEW CANDIDATES for the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. reserved to the applicants for the a.y. 2010-11 by the European PhD Recruitment Board. Potential applicants are invited to see the 2010-2011 ANNOUNCEMENT and to fill the ON-LINE APPLICATION FORM by 10th May 2010 (same deadline of the application for the Summer School);
3. THESIS DEFENSE SESSION for the European Ph.D. candidates in front of the International Final Jury

The EC approved project will allow us to fund the participation of 20 participants. In order to be eligible, the participants:

1. must be registered in one of the participating institutions
2. shall be a national of a participating country in LLP or nationals of other countries, provided that they are either permanent residents according to national legislation, or registered as stateless persons or hold refugee status in a country participating in the programme

Priority will be given to the European PhD research trainees eligible to get funds on this contract, as well as to candidates who will apply for the a.y. 2010-2011 European PhD on Social Representations and who will be admitted to the interview with the European PhD Recruitment Board for their final admission during the Summer School.

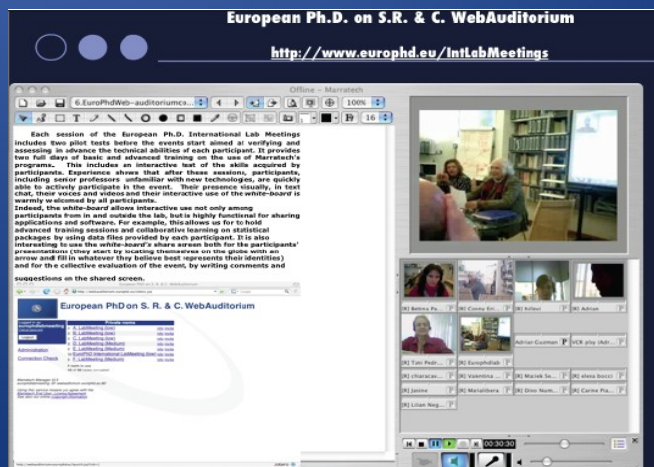
In addition, in accordance with the contractual agreements, we will admit a restricted number of participants as self-paying or supported by their own partner Universities.

More detailed information about the 2010 International Summer School, the eligibility criteria for funding and on-line application form are available on the European Ph.D. Web site:

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



The European Ph.D. Research Centre and Multimedia Lab



IHEPI Conference 2010 – Hungarian Parliament, 6-8 September



After successful IHEPI conference in 2009, we are glad to invite companies, academics, researchers, policy makers and everybody who is interested in enhanced dialogue and communication between various actors of higher education, research, business and innovation for IHEPI 2010.

Important notes:

ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
- from JANUARY 2010
on <http://www.ihepi.net>

Deadlines

Abstract submission:
30-April-2010

Acceptance notification:
30-April-2010

Final Paper submission:
1-June-2010

For more information:
<http://www.ihepi.net>/
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Some topics of the IHEPI 2010 Conference are:

1. **EU financial resources for EDUCATION, SCIENCE and INNOVATION.**
Professor MARJA MAKAROW, CEO of European Science Foundation (ESF) and the first woman ever as CEO in ESF, will present the best practice example;
2. **EDUCATION and LABOUR MARKET of ENGINEERS.**
Professor ROB WILSON, Deputy Director of the Institute for Employment Research at the University of Warwick in the UK, will make the introduction to this topic;
3. **CURRICULUM development;**
The keynote presentation and moderation of the workshop will be made by **MATYAS SZABO**, director of Curriculum Resource Center – Central European University;
4. **International / European JOINT PROGRAMMES.**
The keynote presentation and moderation of the workshop will be made by **Professor ANNAMARIA SILVANA de ROSA**, University degli studi di Roma 'La Sapienza' - European PhD on SR & C Research Centre and Multimedia Lab.;
5. **European Institute of Innovation&Technology (EIT) and Knowledge&Innovation Centres (KICs) – towards accelerating INNOVATION and more competitive technologies.**
DR GÉRARD de NAZELLE, the first director of EIT will open discussion on this issue in his presentation;

Visegrad Fund

www.visegradfund.org



In order to enrich the IHEPI with many contributions and different educational experiences it would be very much appreciated if you could contribute to announce this event in your university/department website (if possible). The attached files can be used without limits for this reason.

Please, feel free to forward the announcement to those people you know they may be interested in IHEPI 2010.

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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