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Third Annual Meeting of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education Berlin, June 4-5 2010

The EUA-CDE invited its members and stakeholders to meet at the Berlin Free University to discuss the future of the doctorate, in the light of the fifth anniversary of the Salzburg Principles.

Doctoral education in Europe has changed profoundly. The last half decade has seen the rise of structured programmes and the doctoral school all over Europe. Embedding doctoral education in institutional structures is becoming the norm for European doctoral education. Institutions are taking responsibility in areas that were once dependent on personal master-apprentice relations, with the ambition to increase the transparency of rights and obligations. They have often, at the same time, taken the opportunity to sharpen their profile and mission in relation to doctoral education. The Salzburg Principles have been the foundation of this unprecedented reform, and it is now time to look back upon the experiences made by European universities. What lessons have universities learned from their reforms, and what recommendations can they give for the future?

Through the activities of the last two years the EUA-CDE has gathered these experiences from its members on specific areas. The 2010 Annual Meeting is the stage for a common discussion and dialogue on the future of doctoral education based on the recommendations formulated at the meeting.

Prof. Annamaria de Rosa has actively contributed to the discussion on the internationalisation of the doctorate, proposing to share with all the EUA-CDE members the templates of the Inter-Institutional Agreements and Diploma Supplement for the two distinct models of the “Collaborative Internationalised Doctorates” and the “Joint European/International Doctorates” that she has presented during the EUA-Sapienza working group held at the *Sapienza Coordination Program for Joint European/International Doctorates* on 5^o march 2010 in Rome.



Freie Universität



Berlin



UNIVERSIDAD DE CORDOBA

International Workshop on International Doctorates Cordoba, May 4-6 2010

The Postgraduate Studies Observatory of the University of Cordoba has organized an International Workshop on International Doctorates within the framework of the research project “Análisis de los factores a tener en cuenta en el diseño de PhD internacionales. Identificación de buenas prácticas” funded by the Spanish Ministries of Education and of Science and Innovation (EA2009-0046).

This workshop was articulated in a series of 3 seminars on the issue of International Doctorates: the first one with academics, the second one with PhD students and the third one with companies employing doctors. Academics from Europe, Latin America and Spain with experience in international PhDs have participated to the first workshop, discussing several issues to be considered when designing an International Doctorate such as:

- Academic aspects and training structure
- Administrative aspects
- Quality and Evaluation Systems

Prof. Annamaria de Rosa has given an invited lecture entitled “*The musts for a “Joint” European/International Doctorate: learned lessons from a long term experience in leading the European/International Joint Doctorate on Social Representations and Communication*”

More information regarding the workshop is available at:

<http://www.gestion.uco.es/gestion/comunica/actualidad/noticias/?idn=6562>



IAREP/SABE/ICABEEP 2010 Conference

From 5th to 8th September 2010, the Department of Economic and Social Psychology of the University of Cologne is going to organize the joint conference of the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP) and the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE).

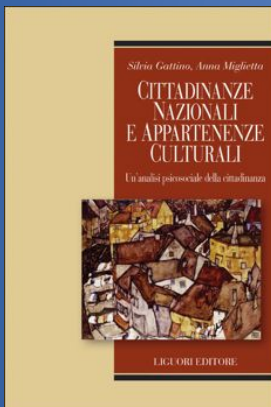
Together, the organizations IAREP and SABE have formed the International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology (ICABEEP) which aims at fostering the dialogue between economics and psychology. Especially in times of economic change, as we are facing them today, such interdisciplinary approaches, provide valuable information to master the socioeconomic challenges lying in front of us.

The following invited speakers will contribute to an inspiring exchange of scientific ideas at the interface of two expedient sciences, economics and psychology:

- Dave Dunning, Professor of Psychology, Cornell University
- Robert H. Frank, Professor of Economics, Cornell University
- Thomas Mussweiler, Professor of Psychology, University of Cologne
- Axel Ockenfels, Professor of Economics, University of Cologne

For further information please consult: <http://www.iarep-sabe.uni-koeln.de>

Editorial News



It is with great pleasure that we announce the publication of Silvia Gattino and Anna Miglietta's new book entitled "Cittadinanze nazionali ed appartenenze culturali. Un'analisi psicosociale della cittadinanza", published by Liguori Editore (ISBN: 978-88-207-4986-6).

The book deals with the concept of citizenship, a concept that has originated many political and philosophical debates about its definition. In a context characterized by new requirements towards a more inclusive citizenship and by the importance assumed by social exclusion, one should investigate on the difference between a universalist and a particularist conception of citizenship.

The book offers a psychosocial analysis of this concept, with the scope to illustrate its centrality and importance in contemporary societies.

Editorial News

The new Special Issue of the *Revista de Psicologia Social* (vol. 25, n°1, 2010. Publisher: Fundación Infancia y Aprendizaje – ISSN: 0213-4748) has just been published and is entirely dedicated to the topic of *Overcoming historical conflicts and coping with collective violence*. It has been edited by Prof. Darío Páez Rovira and Prof. Agustín Espinosa Pezzia.

This whole special issue of the *Revista de Psicología Social* stresses both the theoretical and applied perspective of the phenomena it is addressing. Not only does it presents theories aimed at explaining what has happened, and may occur in the future, but also their more practical implications. And what is even more important, it presents objective data, analyzing different forms of re-addressing and mitigating not only individual but collective level distress. It will present research and examples from different settings aimed towards reconciliation processes in violence ridden and war torn countries in which the social fabric has been deeply affected, if not destroyed for decades.

This issue features articles from: José Luis González Castro, Elza María Techio, Magdalena Bobowik, Darío Páez Rovira, Maria Rosa S. Cabecinhas, James Liu, Elena Zubietta, Agustín Espinosa Pezzia, Immaculée Mukashema, Etienne Mullet, Anna Gasparre, Serena Bosco, Guglielmo Bellelli, Carlos Martín Beristain, Bernard Rimé, Patrick Kanyangara, Simona Lastrego, Laurent Licata, José Francisco Valencia Garate, Joana Momoitio, Nahia Idoyaga and María Angeles Bilbao



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



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

DEADLINE for the application: 15th June 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 coordinator, 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 de 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 and feedback's given by professors and discussion;
2. INDIVIDUALISED MONITORING SESSIONS of the training progress and TIMELINE for each European Ph.D. Research trainee enrolled in the International Doctorate;
3. 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 15th June 2010 (same deadline of the application for the Summer School);

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

