Programme of the Second Summer School in Paris

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The European Doctoral Programme in Career Guidance and Counselling (ECADOC) project is organizing its second summer school to take place in Paris from June 29 to July 4, 2015.

The second summer school will be hosted by Valérie Cohen-Scali at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM), who is organising the event together with the other members of the Scientific Committee of ECADOC: Laura Nota, Rachel Mulvey, Jérôme Rossier, Rie Thomsen, Peter Weber and Johannes Katsarov.

As for the first summer school, the event aims at supporting doctoral researchers in the development of their dissertation projects and in the development of their competences for qualitative and quantitative research methodologies in our field. In this respect, a workshop on cross-cultural research methodologies (Fons van de Vijver with Sif Einarsdóttir) and a workshop on the elicitation interview technique (Anne Cazemajou) are highlights of the programme. Moreover, the summer school will include keynotes on the use of international resources for information on labour markets, vocational and educational systems (Patrick Werquin) and comparative international research in the field of career guidance and counselling (Ronald Sultana). At a joint event at the UNESCO, Jean Guichard will introduce global research perspectives on lifelong guidance and counselling, before the Scientific Committee presents a draft for a European Research Agenda for general discussion and collaborative development.

28 doctoral researchers from 22 countries will attend this year’s summer school, after a competitive call for applications in January 2015. The large interest from many researchers of high potential, including from outside of Europe, clearly demonstrates how timely the ECADOC programme is.

The summer school, which will also include activities to develop an international research community, will also welcome a number of guest professors from the ECADOC team, as well as from Brazil and Japan: Marcelo Afonso Ribeiro (University of São Paulo), Jean-Pierre Dauwalder, Maria Eduarda Duarte, Alicja Kargulowa, Joanna Minta, Jacques Pouyaud, Hazel Reid (who will be evaluating the summer school), Salvatore Soresi, Hanako Suzuki (University of Tsukuba), and Raoul van Esbroeck.

For more news and the latest version of the programme, please visit: http://larios.psy.unipd.it/ecadoc

To foster a sense of community and stimulate growth in Europe, some videos and materials from the summer schools will be available in a reserved area of the ECADOC website. Students, researchers and practitioners interested in viewing the presentations and materials of the workshops will receive access upon request to Maria Cristina Ginevra (mariacristina.ginevra@unipd.it).