

## 2014-1 ESVDC NEWSLETTER

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

### UNESCO CHAIR FOR JEAN GUICHARD



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UNESCO has recently created an academic chair on "Lifelong Guidance and Counseling." **Jean Guichard** is in charge of this chair at the University of Wrocław (Poland)<sup>1</sup>. In fact, this chair is based upon a network (UNITWIN) of universities in Wrocław (Poland), Buenos-Aires (Argentina), Koudougou (Burkina Faso) and the National Institute for the Study of Work and Vocational Guidance (INETOP) at the National Conservatory of Applied Technologies (CNAM) (Paris-France).

Among the immediate projects of the chair are 1) the creation of a worldwide UNITWIN network of academic institutions (contact: [violettapodgorna@gmail.com](mailto:violettapodgorna@gmail.com)) ; 2) the creation of a online database for methods and tools (contact : [jacques.pouyaud@u-bordeaux2.fr](mailto:jacques.pouyaud@u-bordeaux2.fr) ) ; 3) an international research collaboration on the way people relate to work and a representation of 'decent work conditions' (contact : [v.cohen-scali@wanadoo.fr](mailto:v.cohen-scali@wanadoo.fr) ). As UNESCO essentially provides a 'label' but no funds, the Chair would greatly appreciate your support and help for finding some powerful 'sponsors'.

The European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counseling (ESVDC) actively welcomes the idea of spreading networks of academic institutions involved in vocational designing and career counseling all over the world through the well recognized UNESCO label.

### ICAP 2014 PARIS, JULY 8-13<sup>th</sup>

Every four years, the International Association for Applied Psychology (IAAP) organizes an International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) which serves as a review of advances in applied psychology; it provides the opportunity for several thousands of psychologists from all over the world to meet, exchange and network. ESVDC has opted for a full integration of her annual meeting and general assembly in the 28th ICAP taking place from July 8th to 13th, 2014 in Paris (France). The main theme is 'From Crisis to sustainable Well-Being '.



In particular, the following two invited symposia are co-organized by ESVDC<sup>2</sup>

1. Coordination for doctoral and post-doctoral training in counseling in Europe  
(chair : Laura Nota, University of Padova)
2. State and perspectives for research on counseling in Europe  
(chair : Christiane Schiersmann, University of Heidelberg)

Many further very interesting presentations and symposia, organized by the Division 16 of IAAP, include members of our society (e.g. Mark Savickas, Maria-Eduarda Duarte, Jean Guichard, Fred Leong, Kobus Maree, Guabjörg Vilhjalmsdóttir, Jean-Luc Bernaud, Jérôme Rossier, Gabriela Aisenso, Marcelo Ribeiro, Valérie Cohen-Scali, Jacques Pouyaud, Donna Schulthess, Richard Young, Violetta Podgorna, Paul Hartung, Salvatore Soresi).

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.pedagogika.uni.wroc.pl/ip/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Informacje-o-katedrze-1-ang.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.icap2014.com/divisional-programs/div-16-counselling-psychology/58>

The final program will be available on the website of the conference. For news, more information and registration visit the conference website ([www.icap2014.com](http://www.icap2014.com)). The conference venue is Palais des Congrès (Paris Convention Center), which is ideally located in the western part of the Capital, only 10 minutes away from the Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Hotel accommodation should be reserved before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Social activities, tours, events, hotel accommodation are organized by ICAP.

### 2014 ESVDC PhD RESEARCH AWARD (extended deadline)

The ESVDC aims, among others, promoting research in the broad field of vocational designing and career counseling. ESVDC chose to create a special award for persons who are engaged in this field of research and recently earned a PhD degree. This award will recognize their excellent contributions to the field of Vocational Designing and Career Counseling.

The competition for this award is open to non-tenured young researchers working in Europe who earned their PhD degree (doctorate) after March 1st, 2011. Candidates may be from any country and can be ESVDC members as well as non-members. Researchers holding - at the moment of the application deadline (March 1st, 2014) - a temporary teaching or research contract or a grant at public or private research institutes and universities or other institution of higher education are eligible. Tenured staff or faculty members cannot participate in the competition.

Applicants should submit the following documents:

- 1) a request to participate to the "PhD Research Award" (indicating name, surname, date of birth, age, education and position), certifying satisfaction of eligibility criteria;
- 2) a detailed description (in English) of the research submitted to the selection procedure (no longer than 2000 words). This should include (a) an introduction, (b) hypotheses, (c) participants and measures, (d) procedure and data analysis, (e) results and (f) conclusions;
- 3) a CV that gives special attention to their publications

Please submit the application electronically to ESVDC (mail: [Luisa.MeglioVallat@unil.ch](mailto:Luisa.MeglioVallat@unil.ch)) by **May 1st, 2014** and specify the object: PhD Research Award.

Manuscripts will be evaluated by an *ad hoc* committee, chaired by Professor Raoul van Esbroeck (B) and including senior international scholars, members of ESVDC. Participants will be notified on the results of the selection procedure by **May 30th, 2014**. The three best candidates are invited to prepare a video presentation of their research in five minutes, which will be presented at the Award's ceremony and displayed on the ESVDC website afterwards. Recipients of the award will be featured in the ESVDC Newsletter and honored at the 28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology in Paris.

### CANTERBURY SUMMIT, SEPTEMBER 3-4<sup>th</sup>

The Network for Innovation in Career Guidance and Counselling in Europe (NICE) supports the quality development and setting-up of academic degree programs around Europe and will organize a first European Summit on this topic at Canterbury Christ Church University, September 3-4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.



At this 'European Summit on Developing the Career Workforce of the Future' selected policy-makers, managers of HR and public employment services, experts and representatives of professional associations are invited. For each European country, five delegates will be nominated.

The "Canterbury Summit" will not be a typical conference: Beginning with thought-provoking key notes from internationally renowned speakers, about 200 influential actors from all Europe will have numerous opportunities to exchange their ideas and solutions to make a real difference. The key questions will be what kind of career counselors are needed in the future, how they should be trained, and what kind of research is necessary to develop our field further.

For further information, please contact the NICE coordinators ([johannes\\_katsarov@hotmail.de](mailto:johannes_katsarov@hotmail.de)) or the organizers ([hazel.reid@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:hazel.reid@canterbury.ac.uk)).

## EUROPEAN DOCTORAL SCHOOL

The ECADOC is a joint venture of the European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counseling (ESVDC) and the Network for Innovation in Career Guidance and Counseling in Europe (NICE), funded by the Erasmus program for 3 years. It is led by ESVDC board member Laura Nota from the University of Padua and Johannes Katsarov, Coordinator of NICE, together with a scientific committee (Valérie Cohen-Scali, CNAM-INETOP Paris; Rachel Mulvey, University of East London; Jérôme Rossier, University of Lausanne; Rie Thomsen, Aarhus University Copenhagen; and Peter Weber, Heidelberg University).



Until September 2016, the project consortium will conduct three summer schools to provide international doctoral training and networking opportunities to more than 25 doctoral researchers from 19 European countries. **The University of Padua will host the first summer school from September 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

These summer schools will be embedded in the development of a European Research Agenda for the field of career guidance and counseling. The goal is to establish international research networks in Europe – involving doctoral researchers – which deal with the important and challenging research questions linked to innovation in career guidance and counseling.

**The following 27 doctoral candidates have been selected** to participate: Chiara Annovazzi, Helena Anttila, Caroline Arnoux, Anna Bilon, María Dóra Björnsdóttir, Randi Boelskifte Skovhus, Gottfried Catania, Ariane Froidevaux, Virág Füzi, Rebeca García Murias, Sil Grossen, Maria de Conceicao Guilherme Soares, Andronikos Kaliris, Jaana Kettunen, Christer Langström, Sakina Marie Loutfallah, Jenny Marcionetti, Janis Pavulens, Crina-Maria Pedersen, Shekina Rochat, Sara Santilli, Laurie Simpson, Laurent Sovet, Diana Tchasse Simo, Tim Theeboom, Ida Weidner, and Nicole Wiench.

## 2014 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ESVDC

As already announced, the first term of your Executive Committee will come to an end and your President will not apply for a further term. Any nominations for the Executive Committee for the next term, coming from our members, are welcome and should be addressed to the actual president ([jean-pierre.dauwalder@unil.ch](mailto:jean-pierre.dauwalder@unil.ch)) **before June 1st, 2014**

Our General Assembly 2014 will take place during the **International Congress of Applied Psychology** at the **Palais des Congrès**, 2 Place de la Porte Maillot, 75017 Paris (France) on **July 10<sup>th</sup> or 11th, 2014**. The Agenda of the General Assembly will contain

- (1) Welcome Address (President)
- (2) Minutes of the ESVDC General Assembly 2013 (President),
- (3) ESVDC Activity Report 2013 (Secretary),
- (4) ESVDC Financial Report 2013 and Budget 2015 (Treasurer),
- (5) Report of the Statutory Auditor
- (6) Update Membership and Fees (Treasurer),
- (7) Election of the Executive Committee 2014-2017
- (8) Strategies for 2015 (President elected).

The General Assembly will be accompanied by the attribution of the 2014 ESVDC Award and the attribution of the Young Researcher Award during the Conference. **This announcement serves as an invitation.**

## 2014 INVOICE OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

The financial situation of ESVDC is satisfactory. However we need to ask you to pay the annual membership fees **before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**. Full members will pay € 50.-, associate members € 30.- to our bank account (Credit Suisse Account Nr.: 0525-1375350-01 IBAN Code: CH44 0483 5137 5350 0100 0 BIC: CRESCHZZ10R ).

We look forward to see you soon in Paris and send you our warm regards.

Laura Nota  
Secretary ESVDC

Jean-Pierre Dauwalder  
President ESVDC

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.