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Virtual Community

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Dear reader,

Please enjoy the July VC newsletter and I wish you all a wonderful summer.

All the best,
Ellen

NEWS

Virtual Community @ IAREP conference

From July 8 until July 10, the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology was held in Wageningen, the Netherlands. Around 300 participants attended the conference among which several members of the Virtual Community were present. The VC organized two sessions during the conference with interesting presentations on nudging and the interplay between individual and contextual factors predicting recycling behaviour for example.

Great key notes were presented by for example professor Cass Sunstein and professor Eldar Shafir. Furthermore, the conference was not only a scientific success, but also in the social sense. During a boat tour, the conference dinner and the breaks there was much opportunity to catch up with colleagues and meet new ones.

PERSON-platform expert meeting

On the 14th of June 2016, Social Sciences and Humanities research on energy was bolstered as PERSON (the Platform for Energy Research in the Socio-economic Nexus) held its third meeting during the Sustainable Energy Week in Brussels, titled "Innovative perspectives on energy transition: presenting the state-of-the-art of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) research and the PERSON strategic research agenda". During the meeting, the need for-and contributions made by- SSH research were discussed. In addition, members of the PERSON platform presented the state-of-the-art on different perspectives of Social Sciences and Humanities research as well as a Strategic Integrated Research Agenda. For the full press release click [here](#)



UPCOMING

Registration

Registration: 2nd International Conference on Consumer Research (ICCR)

The Competence Center of Consumer Research North Rhine-Westphalia (CECORE NRW) invites you to the second International Conference on Consumer Research (ICCR) 2016 scheduled for September 26-27, 2016 at the Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany). The theme of the conference is "The 21st Century Consumer: Vulnerable, Responsible, Transparent?". The aim of the conference is to discuss different views, concepts, and models of consumers and the implications for policy-making. The ICCR 2016 addresses questions like: Is there a way to protect vulnerable consumers more efficiently? Can responsible consumers get new tools to achieve healthy and sustainable societies? Is transparency an asset or a threat to consumers? Does nudging help to unfold self-governance of consumers? For further information visit the [website](#)

Calls

Call for abstracts: 20th Academy of Marketing Science World Marketing Congress

Abstract submission for the 20th AMS World Marketing Congress "Marketing Transformation- Marketing Practice in an Ever Changing World" will open August 1, 2016. The conference will be hosted by the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand on June 27-July 1, 2017. Of special interesting may be track 7: Ethics, Social Responsibility, and Sustainability (co-chairs Michael Luchs and Marcus Phipps) For more information click [here](#) and for the call for abstracts click [here](#).
Deadline: October 1, 2016

Call for abstracts: 1st International Conference on Energy Research & Social Science

The launch of Energy for Society: 1st international conference on Energy Research & Social Science has been announced. The event, which takes place 2-5 April 2017 in Sitges (near Barcelona), Spain, will cover a range of topics revolving around the intersection of energy technologies, fuels, and resources; and social processes and influences - including communities of energy users, people affected by energy production, social institutions, customs, traditions, behaviours, and policies.
For more information visit the website <http://www.ersconference.com/>
Deadline for abstract submission: November 4, 2016
Deadline for early bird registration: January 20, 2017

Call for abstracts: International Conference on Environmental Psychology

You are invited to participate in the International Conference of Environmental Psychology (ICEP): "Theories of change and social innovation in transitions towards sustainability" held on August 30-September 1 2017 in A Coruña (Spain). This international symposium is being organized by the IAAP (International Association of Applied Psychology), Division of Environmental Psychology, to promote the science and practice of applied psychology and to facilitate scientific exchange and communication on Environmental Psychology topics.
For more information visit the website <http://www.icep2017.org/>
Deadline for abstract submission: November 20, 2016
Deadline for early bird registration: April 30, 2017

Post-doctoral position in self-regulation of feedback

The Department of Psychology of the University of Amsterdam invites applications for a postdoctoral researcher. The postdoctoral researcher is supposed to work on the topic of 'Self-Regulation of and Affective Responses to health-related Feedback' and will be supervised by Dr. Nils Jostmann and Dr. Kai J. Jonas. The research approach includes both laboratory paradigms and data collection in the field.
If you are interested in the position, please review the complete job position [here](#).
Closing date: August 15, 2016

Events

2016		
2-5 August	International Conference on Traffic and Transport Psychology (ISTTP2016)	Brisbane, Australia
4-7 August	American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention	Denver, Colorado
30 August-3 September	5 th International Conference Degrowth	Budapest, Hungary
8-9 September	4 th European Conference on Behaviour and Energy Efficiency- BEHAVE 2016	Coimbra, Portugal
18-22 September	50. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie	Leipzig, Germany
26-27 September	6 th Conference on Mobility in a Globalized World	Vienna, Austria
26-27 September	International Conference on Consumer Research (ICCR)	Bonn, Germany
2017		
2-5 April	1 st International Conference on Energy Research & Social Science	Melia Sitges, Spain
27 June- 1 July	20 th Academy of Marketing Science World Marketing Congress	Christchurch, New Zealand
30 August-1 September	International Conference of Environmental Psychology 2017	A Coruña, Spain

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