

## 2013-1 ESVDC NEWSLETTER

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

### 2012 ESVDC Award

The European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counseling (ESVDC) was particularly proud to present its 2012 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Vocational Designing and Career Counseling to **Professor Jean Guichard**.



Jean Guichard significantly contributes to the emergence of a new identity of vocational and career counsellors all over Europe. He not only educated younger colleagues and researchers in French speaking countries, but is frequently invited to other countries all over the world as a teacher and an expert. Through his research and teachings, he also positively influences the image of European vocational and career counseling in the United States, Canada, South America and Asia. Besides his leadership and influence for the advancement of our discipline and his innovative contributions to academic research in our field, Jean Guichard has outstanding personal qualities : he is friendly to - and thus knows – everybody. He has all the times very stimulating ideas, due to his overwhelming cultural background, but however never looks down at you ! His kindness, honesty, respectful and caretaking attention to others predisposes him to be our best ambassador and an outstanding representative of our society...

More recently, Mark Savickas completed the honours by the following message :

The University of Buenos Aires, upon recommendation of the Faculty of Psychology, has **named Professor Jean Guichard a Doctor Honoris Causa** in recognition of his excellent research on construction of the self, social cognition, future time perspective, and career development. In conferring the honorary doctorate, Rector Rubín Eduardo Hallu cited Professor Guichard's exemplary career at the University of Lille and at the Sorbonne in France as well as his role as an Invited Professor at the University of Wrocław in Poland. The Rector particularly highlighted Professor Guichard's outstanding work during his years as Director of the National Institute for the Study of Work and Career Counseling (INETOP) at the National Conservatory of Applied Psychology (CNAM) in Paris, France. Professor Guichard had previously received honorary doctorates from University of East Finland and University of Lisbon in Portugal. Professor Guichard currently serves as a Class Exceptional University Professor in Psychology at the National Conservatory of Applied Psychology. He is also Treasurer for the Counseling Psychology Division (16) in IAAP.

### 2013 ESVDC Award : Call for nominations (to be continued)

The European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counselling (ESVDC) is seeking nominations for the "2013 European Award for Distinguished Contributions to Vocational Designing and Career Counselling". This annual award recognizes distinguished and lifetime contributions to the advancement of a European and International perspective and research in Vocational Designing and Career Counselling. The focus of these contributions can be either in the candidate's home country (e.g., serving as an advocate for a European and International perspective in Vocational Designing and Career Counselling in one's country), across multiple countries, or through various international and European associations or journals. Candidates may be from any country and can be ESVDC members as well as non-members. Recipients of the award will be featured in the ESVDC Newsletter and honoured at the subsequent European Congress of the Association.

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### 2013 ESVDC Award : Call for nominations (continued)

Nominations should include:

- A supporting statement (max. 500 words)
- A current vita
- A list of relevant publications
- Letters of support from two people familiar with the nominee's relevant contributions

The 2013 Award will be granted on June 20-22, 2013 during the International Conference in Padova (Italy). Nominations will be reviewed by an Awards Committee appointed by the ESVDC Executive Committee. Nominations and supporting materials should be sent to the Chair of the Awards Committee: Prof. Dr. Jean Pierre Dauwalder (e-mail: Jean-Pierre.Dauwalder@unil.ch). The deadline for submission is **May 1, 2013**.

### Young Researcher Award : Call for nominations

During the International Conference « Life Design & Career Counseling : Building Hope and Resilience » on June 20-22, 2013 in Padova (Italy) two ubsé researchers will be awarded fot his/her excellent work in Vocational Designing and Career Counseling. The ubséquent is open for Italian and non-italian ubsé researchers who earned their PhD degree (doctorate) after March 1, 2010. Eligible are researchers holding – at the application deadline – a temporary research or teaching contract or a grant at public or private research institutes and universities or institutions of higher ubséquen. Tenured staff or faculty members cannot participate in the ubséquent.

Applicants should submit :

- a request to participate to the « Young Researcher Award » (indicating name, surname, date of birth, ubséquen and position) certifying eligibility criteria
- detailed description of the research submitted to the ubséquen ubséquen (in English, max. 2000 words), including (a) introduction, (b) ubséquent, (c) participants and measures, (d) ubséquen and data analyses, € results and (f) conclusions
- a curriculum vitae

electronically to : [larios@unipd.it](mailto:larios@unipd.it) before **April 15, 2013** ( please specify : Young Researcher Award)

Manuscripts will be evaluated by an ad hoc Committee chaired by Prof Salvatore Soresi, including five members of the Scientific Committee of the Conference. Participants will be notified of the results of the ubséquen ubséquen before the Conference.

The « Young Researcher Award » will be granted during the International Conference in Padova, June 20-22.

The two awards include : (a) free attendance to the Conference, (b) ubséquentn of the paper in a ubséquent session, (c) publication of a manuscript in the Conference Proceedings and in a ubséquent international publication and (d) a money price of € 1000.-

### Work in progress (to be continued)

- 1) Last year, Prof. Laura Nota and Prof. Christiane Schiersmann sent a brief questionnaire to colleagues and Institutions involved in research on vocational designing and career counseling to verify their interest in exchanges and mobility among young researchers, in order to start shared research projects. The colleagues and institutions interested in this type of project are:
  - John Arnold, Institute of Work Psychology, The Management School, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UNITED KINGDOM;

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**Work in progress (continued)**

- Maria Eduarda Duarte, Instituto de Orientação Profissional, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisboa, France ;
- Jean Guichard, Centre de Recherche sur le Travail et le Développement (CRTD) ; INETOP – CNAM, Paris, France ;
- Mary J. Heppner, Department of Educational, School and Counseling Psychology University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, USA;
- Alicja Kargulowa & Józef Kargul, Counsellology Unit, Institute of Pedagogy, The University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław, POLAND;
- Mary McMahon, University of Queensland, AUSTRALIA.
- Laura Nota, La.R.I.O.S., Laboratory for Research and Intervention in Vocational Guidance, University of Padova, ITALY;
- Hazel Reid, Centre for Career & Personal Development, Faculty of Education, Canterbury Christ Church University Salomons, Southborough, Kent, UNITED KINGDOM;
- Jérôme Rossier, Institute of Psychology, LabDCI, Lausanne, SWITZERLAND ;
- Donna Schultheiss, Department of Counseling, Administration, Supervision, and Adult Learning, Cleveland State University. Cleveland, OH, USA;
- Scott Solberg, Institution on Disability Employment, Boston University, USA.

Each of these colleagues declared that one/two students maximum could be hosted for the same period, that they could offer support to find accommodation, some space/office, and support for administrative activities (documents, visa, health insurance, etc.). Moreover an attendance and participation certificate could be produced by all the centers. **Please inform ESVDC, if you start exchanges or common research projects.**

- 2) The Network for Innovation in Career Guidance and Counselling in Europe (NICE) has received Erasmus funding for a second networking program from 2012 to 2015. With the help of these funds, NICE will continue to support the quality development and setting-up of degree programmes around Europe, and work towards the professionalization of career guidance and counselling.

NICE now involves 45 partners from 28 European countries. ESVDC has become an official partner and participates actively in the steering committee of NICE2. As before, the involved partners are higher education institutions that offer academic degree programs in career guidance and counselling or organizations that engage in related research. For more information about NICE, please visit the homepage [www.nice-network.eu](http://www.nice-network.eu)

- 3) ESVDC has taken the initiative – together with the Network for Innovation in Career Guidance and Counselling in Europe (NICE) - to set up a sustainable European Doctoral Program (EDP) specialized on career guidance and counselling.

The EDP shall offer highly promising graduates of European higher education institutions the opportunity of becoming the spearhead of research and higher education related to our field in Europe (and perhaps throughout the world). Closely connected with this vision, is the ambition to create the structures and personal resources necessary for longitudinal, large scale, international research in our field.

In order to realize the EDP, Prof. Laura Nota (University of Padua/ ESVDC) and Johannes Katsarov (NICE) have worked out a project proposal for funding under the Erasmus programme for 2013. Many members of ESVDC and NICE have been involved in developing this project proposal, and will take part in setting up the EDP, should the funding be granted. The 18 partners who are involved in the project proposal come from 14 European countries (CH, DE, DK, EL, FI, FR, HU, IS, IT, LT, NL, PL, PT, and UK).

Through a number of 24 scholarships highly promising doctoral candidates from all around Europe shall be involved in the EDP. As a next step, a meeting of the scientific committee of the EDP will take place at the International Conference in Padova on June 20-22, 2013. If the funding is granted, the project consortium will set up the EDP as of October 2013, with a first summer school taking place in 2014. For more information, please contact Laura Nota ( [laura.nota@unipd.it](mailto:laura.nota@unipd.it) ) or Johannes Katsarov ( [katsarov@ibw.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:katsarov@ibw.uni-heidelberg.de) )

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**2013 International Conference : Life Designing and Career Counseling : Building Hope and Resilience.  
June 20-22, in Padova (Italy)**

The conference will be held in Padova, Italy, June 20-22, 2013 with support from and participation of the ESVDC and other leading international organizations in counseling and vocational psychology. Keynotes, international symposia, oral and poster sessions will be organized. The final program will be on the website of the conference from April 30<sup>th</sup>. For news and more information, please visit the conference website at <http://larios.psy.unipd.it/conference2013/pages/zen-index.php>

The conference venue is University of Padova, Via Venezia 12, and PadovaFiere, Via Tommaseo 59, Padova. The official Conference languages are Italian and English. General Assembly of ESVDC will be scheduled Thursday afternoon. **Early bird registration** fee is possible **until March 31<sup>st</sup>** and amounts to € 100,00 for students, € 200,00 for members of SIO, ESVDC and scientific partners, € 250,00 for non-members. After March 31<sup>st</sup> the registration fee amounts to € 150,00 for students, € 250,00 for members of SIO, ESVDC and scientific partners, € 300,00 for non-members. To register for the conference, participants are requested to complete the online registration form at <http://lifedesign.hogrefe.it/>

Social activities, tours, events, hotel accommodation are organized by Consorzio di Promozione Turistica (Tourist Promotion Association: <http://lifedesign2013.padovameeting.com>) which will offer opportunities for social/cultural activities (Guided tours of Venice and Padova; Boat trips along the Riviera del Brenta; night visit to Giotto's Cappella degli Scrovegni; Coach tours of the Euganean hills; Verdi's *Aida* and *Traviata* at the Verona Arena).

**2013 General Assembly of ESVDC**

Our General Assembly 2013 will take place at the **University of Padova** (Italy) on **Friday June 21th, 2013** starting at 17 :00 at the Department of Psychology, Via Venezia 12 in Padova. The Agenda of the General Assembly will contain (1) Welcome Address (President), (2) Activity Report (Secretary), (3) Financial Report 2012 and Budget 2014 (Treasurer), (4) Membership and Fees (Treasurer), (5) Strategies for 2014 (Vice-President). The General Assembly will be accompanied by the attribution of the 2013 ESVDC Award and the attribution of the Young Researcher Award during the Conference. **This announcement serves as an invitation.**

Please note that the 2014 General Assembly of ESVDC will take place during the ICAP Conference on July 8-13, 2014 in Paris (F). We plan to present ESVDC as an innovative, dynamic and creative scientific community at this occasion and need your contributions and ideas...

**2013 Invoice for Membership Fees**

The financial situation of ESVDC is satisfactory. However we need to ask you for the annual membership fees according to our statutes. Full members will pay € 50.-, associate members € 30.- to the bank account of ESVDC at CREDIT SUISSE, EPFL, CH - 1015 Lausanne (Account Nr.: 0525-1375350-01 IBAN Code: CH44 0483 5137 5350 0100 0 BIC: CRESCHZZ10R).

We look forward to seeing you soon in Padova and send you our warm regards.

Laura Nota  
Secretary ESVDC

Jean-Pierre Dauwalder  
President ESVDC

March 25, 2013.