

MINUTES OF THE 2ND YOUNG RESEARCHERS UNION

HELD DURING THE ECDP CONFERENCE IN BERGEN 26ST AUGUST 2011

Goal

The Young Researchers Union is meant for doctoral students or post-docs (up to four years after the Ph.D.) primarily interested in developmental psychology or some aspects of developmental psychology. Young Researchers vision is to

- **exchange information** and experiences about doctoral studies, scholarships and programs in different European countries (e.g., website, mailing list, facebook page, bi-monthly newsletter);
- **organize events** to broaden knowledge and competence in research specific topics and labour market related issues (e.g., summer/winter school, preconference workshops);
- collaborate and develop **joint publications** in a cross-national perspective (e.g., one week writing event);

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The website will be updated with information about the council members. Also the minutes will be uploaded on the website. An email list will be generated and a bi-monthly newsletter will be send to its subscribers. A general email will be send to all the members of the society to introduce the new council and to ask to subscribe for the email list. The newsletter will constitute of information regarding interesting courses/events, positions available, interesting new references. The members of the council as well as the national representatives will provide input for the newsletter.

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The council will contact Luc Goossens to ask what we can contribute to the summer school in 2012. To be continued.

Furthermore, we think it would be interesting to organize a pre-summer school *and* pre-conference workshop on the labour market position of PhDs and post-docs.

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As a first event we want to organize a writing-week. The goal of this one-week event is to write a couple of papers on cross-national comparisons of different topics and submit these papers at the end of the week to the European Journal of Developmental Psychology. We will soon follow up with a plan.

Young Researchers Council

All council members are asked to subscribe as a member to the EADP as soon as possible. Each council member will take responsibilities for a specific task. Besides, all council members will actively participate in email discussion about different Young Researchers and EADP related topics.

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