

REQUEST TO ALL RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL REPRESENTATIONS

Dr. Flament from the University of Aix-en-Provence wants to communicate this request to all researchers working on social representations.

Dr. Flament argues that in this world of rapidly changing social and cultural conditions one needs to know more exactly when and where investigations on social representations have been conducted. This is an important prerequisite if one wants to be able to interpret, understand, and compare findings in the contents of social representations. Social and cultural changes necessarily imply a change in the representational systems of the people living these changes, in fact, they can be considered the essential part of those changes. If the representations change, society and culture changes and vice versa. The representations of health and illness, mental illness, body, work, etc., will not be the same any more after a profound change in social and cultural conditions.

Consequently, please mention the approximate dates of data collection in your reports and papers. Your readers and colleagues will appreciate it. (Comments on this topic are welcome!)