



**EARLI SIG Educational Effectiveness – 3rd call
Extension of submission deadline**

The German Institute for International Educational Research (DIPF) in cooperation with the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI) are organizing the conference of the EARLI Special Interest Group "Educational Effectiveness", taking place from August 28th thru August 30th 2008 in Frankfurt Main, Germany. The deadline for the submission of proposals was supposed to be March 31st, but due to technical problems with our server we decided to extend the submission term.

The new deadline for proposals is **April 21st, 2008**.

Researches are welcome to submit a contribution.

By now, we are optimistic that our problems with the internet are resolved. To be sure that nobody who has submitted a proposal will be ignored, we ask those of you who did not get a response to their submission that you let us know via email (earli@dipf.de). We feel truly sorry for any inconvenience.

Steve Raudenbush, whom we were able to obtain as an invited speaker, unfortunately had to cancel his commitment for private reasons. But we were able to find a wonderful alternative: **Prof. Brian Rowan** (University of Michigan, USA), whose major research interest lies in the intersection of organization theory and school effectiveness research, will present his current research (the title will follow). We are very happy to have him with us at our conference.

Due to Steve Raudenbush's cancellation, the workshop on Sunday has to be dropped out as well. At the moment, we are trying to make up an alternative workshop program with a focus on methodological questions in educational effectiveness research.

For your travel arrangements, please note that the conference will start at 2 pm on Thursday (August 28th) and finish at 3 pm on Saturday (August 30th).

To find the latest information, please check the conference homepage at http://www.dipf.de/earli_sig18.htm, which is continuously updated.

We are looking forward to meeting you at a challenging and exciting conference!

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