

EARLI SIG 14 Learning and Professional Development - Minutes

27.08.2009 during the 13th Biennial Conference for Research on Learning and Instruction EARLI 2009, VU University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (August 25 - 29, 2009)

SIG Coordinator: Frank Achtenhagen (resigned)
Leif Lahn
David Gijbels (elected)
SIG Secretary: Esther Winther

Abstract

During this meeting Frank Achtenhagen resigned and David Gijbels was elected as the new SIG Coordinator (cf. Top 1), the 5th EARLI SIG Meeting in Munich, Germany was discussed (cf. Top 2), some insights into the ICO 9th International School on Educational Research were given (cf. Top 3), to refasten the co-operation with the JURE network for the junior researchers of EARLI Esther Winther was elected as referrer (cf. Top 4), and a open discussion brought up future plans, publication facilities, and miscellaneous for the SIG Learning and Professional Development (cf. Top 5).

Top 1 – SIG Coordinator

Frank Achtenhagen resigned from the position as SIG Coordinator. Leif Lahn acknowledged him accomplishments. All present SIG members gave him a warm good-bye. David Gijbels (University of Antwerp, Belgium; e-mail: david.gijbels@ua.ac.be) was nominated and introduced himself. He was elected unanimously as new SIG Coordinator. All present SIG members gave him a warm welcome. Regina Mulder withdrew her candidature for lack of time because she was elected as a Dean.

Top 2 – 5th EARLI SIG Conference in Munich, Germany

The next SIG Meeting will take place in Munich, Germany, from 25th to 27th August 2010. Susanne Weber gave an insight into the organization and intended Keynote speakers and panellists. She described the motto of the meeting “Diversity in Vocational and Professional Education and Training” and encouraged all to send in proposals. **The deadline for submission is March 1, 2010.** Furthermore she presented the conference flyer. We hope to see you all in Munich.

Conference information in a brief:

5th Conference on Professional Learning and Development
Conference theme/title: Diversity in Vocational and Professional Education and Training
Place: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany, Institute for Humane Resource Education and Management
Date: August 25 – 27, 2010
Submission deadline of abstracts and extended summaries: March 1, 2010

Notification of submissions: April 1, 2010

Website: <http://www.wipaed.bwl.uni-muenchen.de/earlisig14>

Top 3 – 9th International School on Educational Research

The ICO Winter/Spring School on Educational Research from March 22 – 26, 2010 will be organized in cooperation with the University of Regensburg. During the ICO Winter/Spring School PhD students will participate in workshops given by renowned international researchers and present their ongoing work to each other. Further information can be found on <http://www.ou.nl/eCache/DEF/1/90/985.html>

Top 4 – Co-operation with the JURE network

Esther Winther was elected as referrer to refasten the co-operation with the JURE network for the junior researchers of EARLI. Being a referrer involves responsibilities with regard to the co-operation between the SIG 14 and JURE members, which are interested in SIG related contents and activities. To forge close links between the SIG 14 and JURE issues, young researchers in the field of Learning and Professional Development are invited to contact Esther (ewinthe@gwdg.de) for further information.

Top 5 – Open discussion

Conferences: In preparing the upcoming EARLI 2011 conference in Exeter, England, the following issues were discussed:

- Planning of invited symposia;
- Preparing Keynotes and Panel discussions
- Organizing a SIG 14 Sub-Conference under the umbrella of the EARLI conference to avoid overlaps

Publication Policy: At the moment there are several journals for the field of (initial and continuing) vocational education and training. Steven Billet, for example, is editing a new journal that is mainly focused on the SIG topics: *Vocations and Learning* (published by Springer). The journal *Empirical Research in Vocational and Educational Training* (published by Sense) publishes empirical work in all fields of VET from basic VET to continuous or adult learning.

Journal information in a brief:

Vocations and Learning:

<http://www.springer.com/education/professional+%26+vocational+education/journal/12186>

Empirical Research in Vocational and Educational Training:

<https://www.sensepublishers.com/articles.php?tPath=3&osCsid=7e9bdfa63ae495eb437f9663b5d248d2>

Joint International Activities: The co-operation with AERA “Division I” and AERA “SIG Workplace Learning” was proposed. AERA SIG Workplace Learning is dedicated to articulating, studying, and applying research relating to adult learning processes within the context of work; Division I, Education in the Professions, focuses on a broad range of professions such as the health professions, law, and engineering.

In closing, it was reminded, that everyone interested in Learning and Professional Development officially becomes a member of the SIG.

Greetings from the SIG 14

Leif Lahn

David Gijbels

Esther Winther