

SIG Writing Business Meeting

Paris 2024

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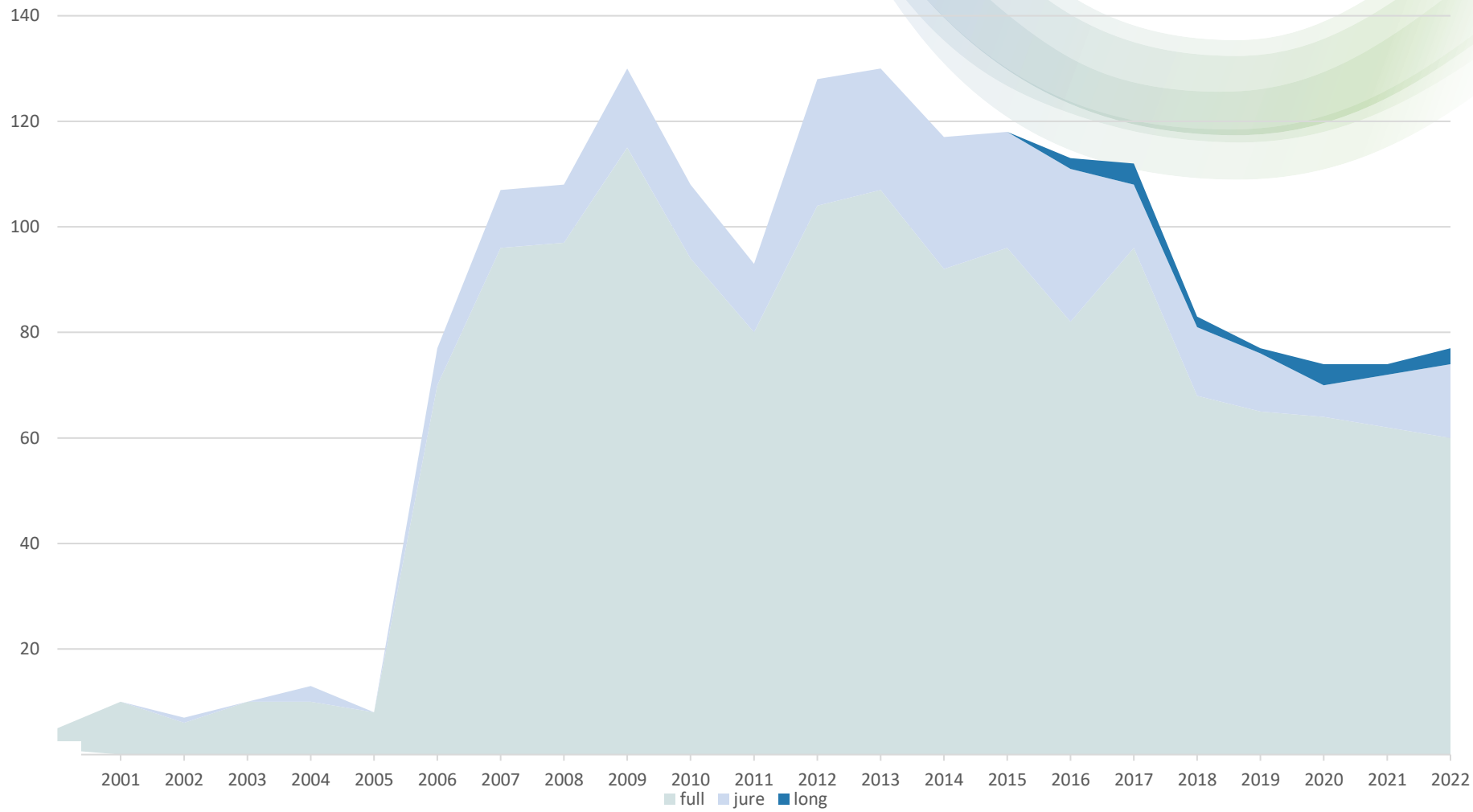
Junior coordinator: Nina Vandermeulen

Agenda

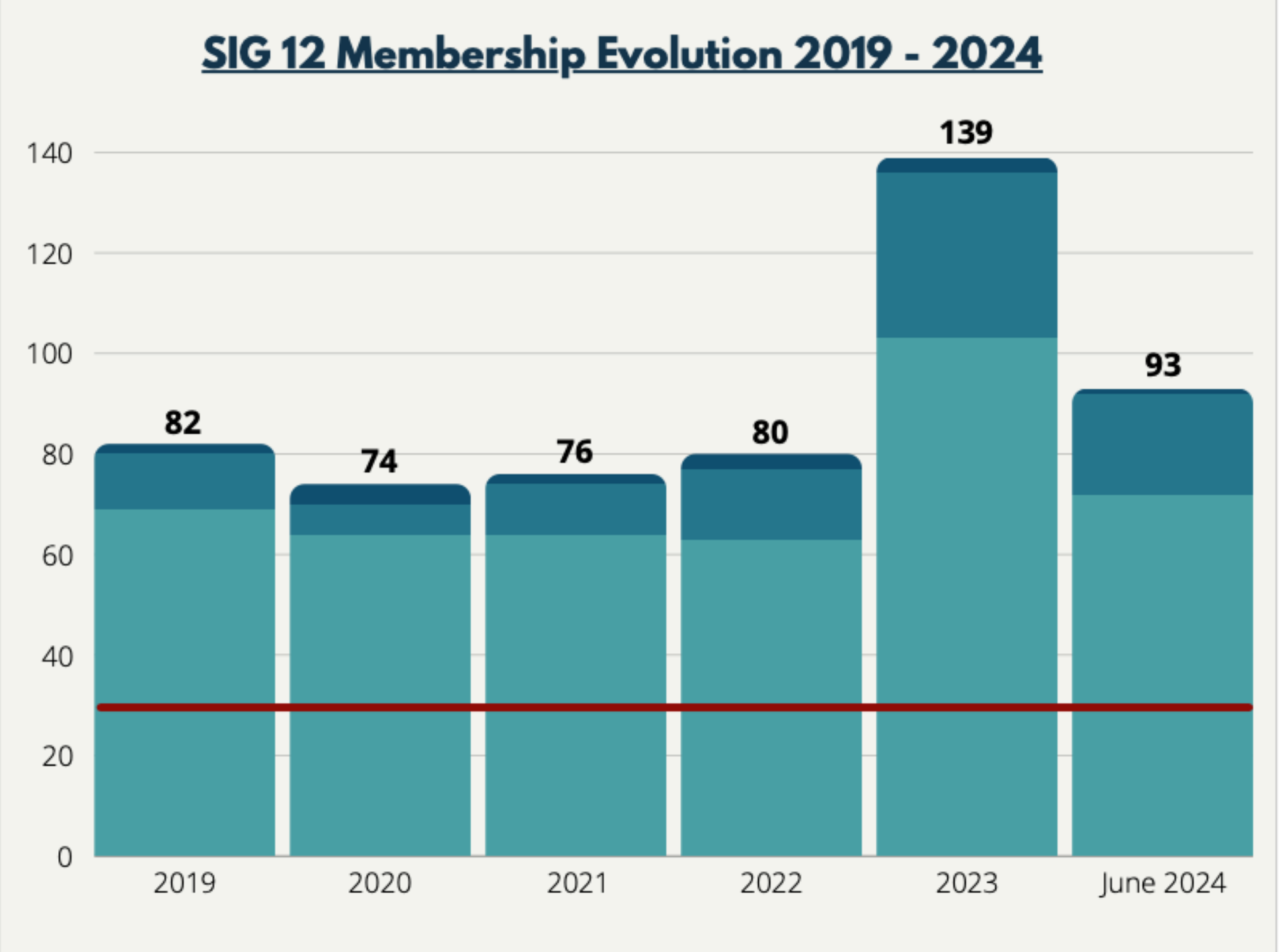
- Membership update
- Budget
- Studies in Writing Book Series
- Website
- Newsletter
- SIG Writing Memorandum update
- SIG Writing events for junior researchers
- EARLI 2025
- SIG Writing Conference 2026
- Election SIG Writing Coordinators 2025
- Any other business?

Membership update

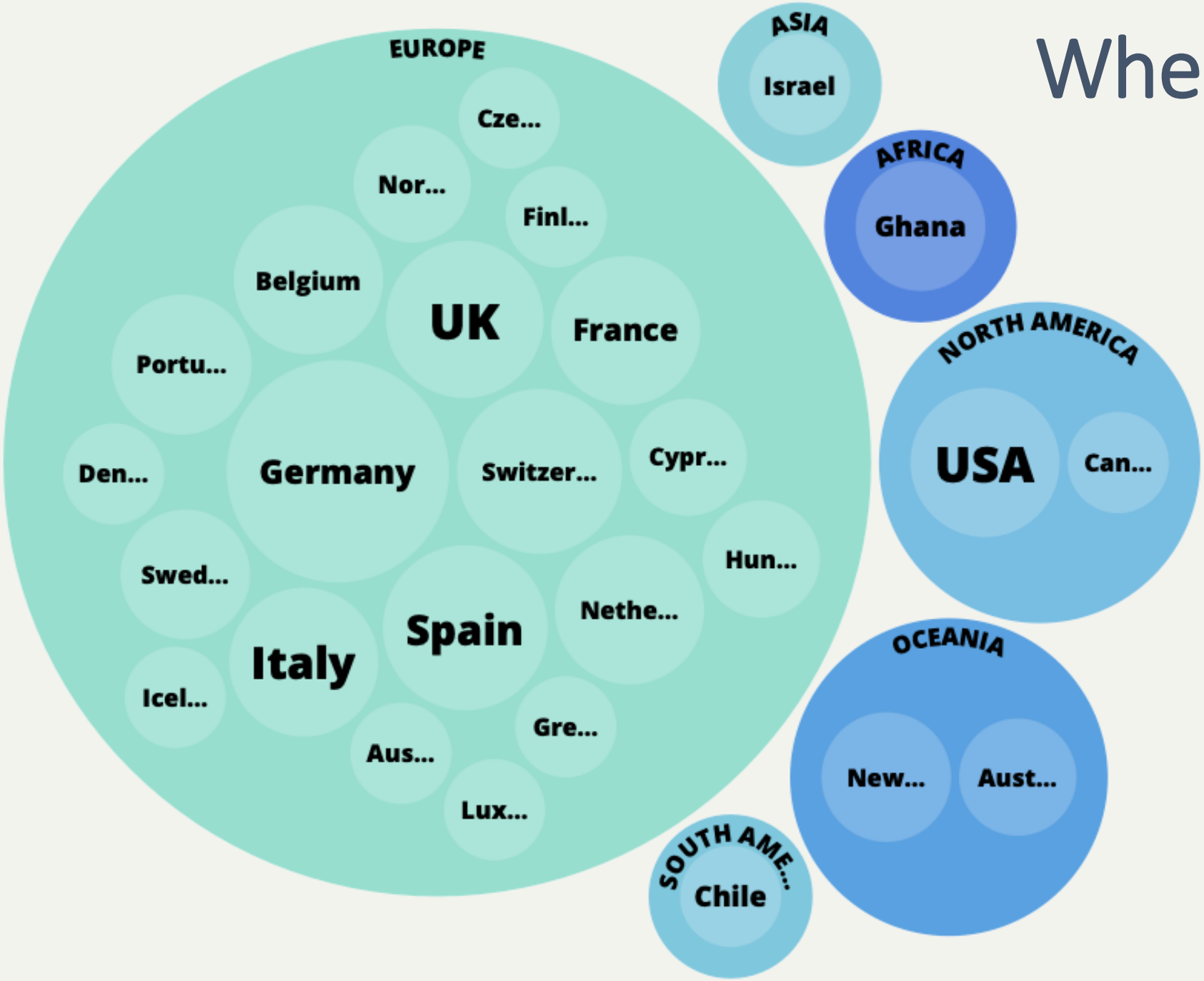
year	total	full	jure	long
2000	4	4	0	0
2001	10	10	0	0
2002	7	6	1	0
2003	10	10	0	0
2004	13	10	3	0
2005	8	8	0	0
2006	77	70	7	0
2007	107	96	11	0
2008	108	97	11	0
2009	130	115	15	0
2010	108	94	14	0
2011	93	80	13	0
2012	128	104	24	0
2013	130	107	23	0
2014	117	92	25	0
2015	118	96	22	0
2016	113	82	29	2
2017	112	96	12	4
2018	83	68	13	2
2019	**82**	**69**	**11**	**2**
2020	**74**	**64**	**6**	**4**
2021	**76**	**64**	**10**	**2**
2022	**80**	**63**	**14**	**3**
2023	**139**	**103**	**33**	**2**
2024 (jun)	**93**	**72**	**20**	**1**



SIG 12 Membership Evolution 2019 - 2024



Where are we from?



Call to Action:
Become a SIG Writing member and

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SIG Writing

Budget

Balance 2018	**€ 2611 +**
• SIG Conference 2018 Antwerp profit:	€ 5684 +
• JoWR subvention for 2019:	€ 2000 -
• JoWR subvention for 2020:	€ 2000 -
• JoWR subvention for 2021:	€ 2000 -
• JoWR subvention for 2022:	€ 2000 -
• SIG Conference 2020 Umeå profit:	€ 4000 +
• JoWR subvention for 2023:	€ 2000 -
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Balance 2023 :	**€ 4295+**
Lille Workshop 2024 March	**€ 1000 -**
Balance 2024 June:	**€3295,07+**

SIG Writing

Session on Friday!



Studies in Writing

Series' Editors:
Raquel Fidalgo & Thierry Olive

Book series: Studies in Writing

Add info

Website

Updated website (EARLI format)
https://www.earli.org/sig/sig-12-writing

- Mission statement
- Activities
- Upcoming events
- Past conferences & research schools (overview)
- SIG Writing Memorandum (will be added after conference)
- Archive (past events, publications, …) →
  e-mail our Junior coordinator Nina Vandermeulen with input
  nina.vandermeulen@uantwerpen.be

SIG Writing

Newsletter

- Register for the newsletter via the form at the bottom of the webpage
- Do you have ideas, questions, or news you want us to include in the newsletter? → e-mail Nina Vandermeulen

SIG Writing Memorandum

- Previous update: after SIG Writing 2018 Conference (Antwerp)
- Time to update!
- Proposal for updated memorandum
  - Was sent last week via newsletter
  - Can be consulted via the website
- Suggestions? Remarks? Please let us know → e-mail Nina Vandermeulen

SIG Writing Initiative

- Aim: organize an initiative every 2 years
  (in between the SIG Writing conferences)
- After a long pause:
  new SIG Writing initiative in 2024 → seminar aimed at **junior researchers**

SIG Writing Initiative

- *Date*: 13-15 March, 2024, Lille (France)
- *Theme*: **Designing and conducting mixed-methods writing research**
- *Organisers*: Organised and led by Professors **Chris Anson** (North Carolina State University, USA), **Tiane Donahue** (Dartmouth College, USA and Université de Lille, France), and **Magnus Gustafsson** (Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden); with supporting roles from Professor Theresa Lillis (Open University, UK), Cedric Fluckiger (Université de Lille), and Dylan Dryer (University of Maine, USA)
- *Participants*: 20 participants from Germany, Switzerland, France, the Netherlands, Estonia, Norway, Belgium, Lebanon, Austria, Serbia, China, and the United States.

SIG Writing Initiative

• New call! → Call will be distributed via newsletter in September
Questions/ remarks? → e-mail Nina Vandermeulen

We invite you to **formulate a proposal for organising a (small-scale) SIG Writing event for junior researchers** (2 to 3 days; 15 to 35 participants).

Please include the following information in your **1-page proposal (deadline January 2025)**:

the organising team, the location/ venue, date/ period, the topic/theme of the initiative and its relevance, the format of the initiative, the team of trainers/ workshop leaders

Some **practical guidelines**:

•At least one member of the organising team should be a SIG Writing member.

•The initiative should be aimed at early career writing researchers (PhD students and postdocs). Other SIG Writing members can sign up for participation, but priority should be given to jounger researchers.

•Please try to keep registration fees accessible to participants and offer a reduced fee for SIG Writing members.

•SIG Writing will offer a starting budget of € 1000 to the organising team (if budget is available, confirmation in September).

•Ideally, the initiative takes place between April 2025 and November 2025.

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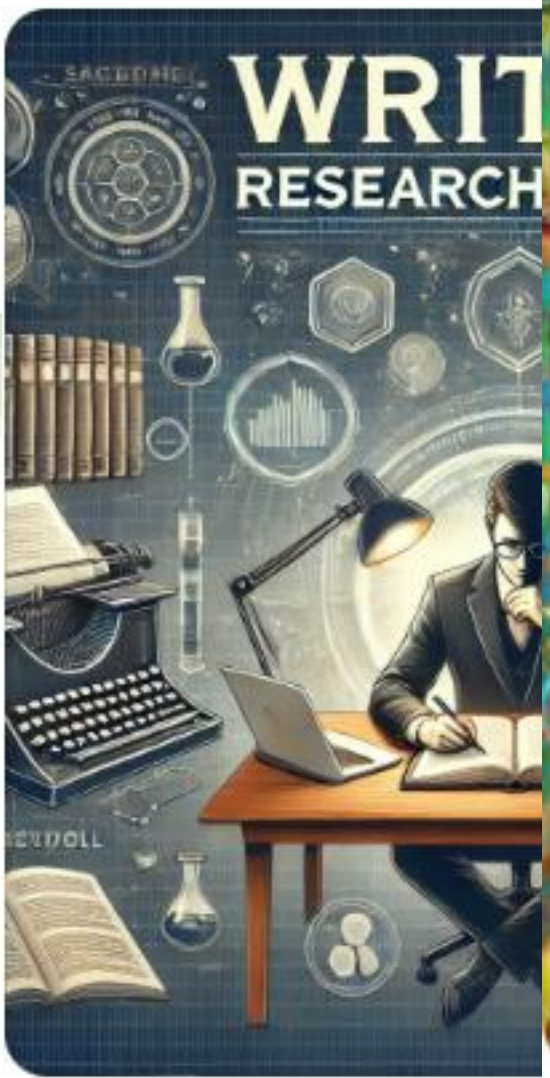

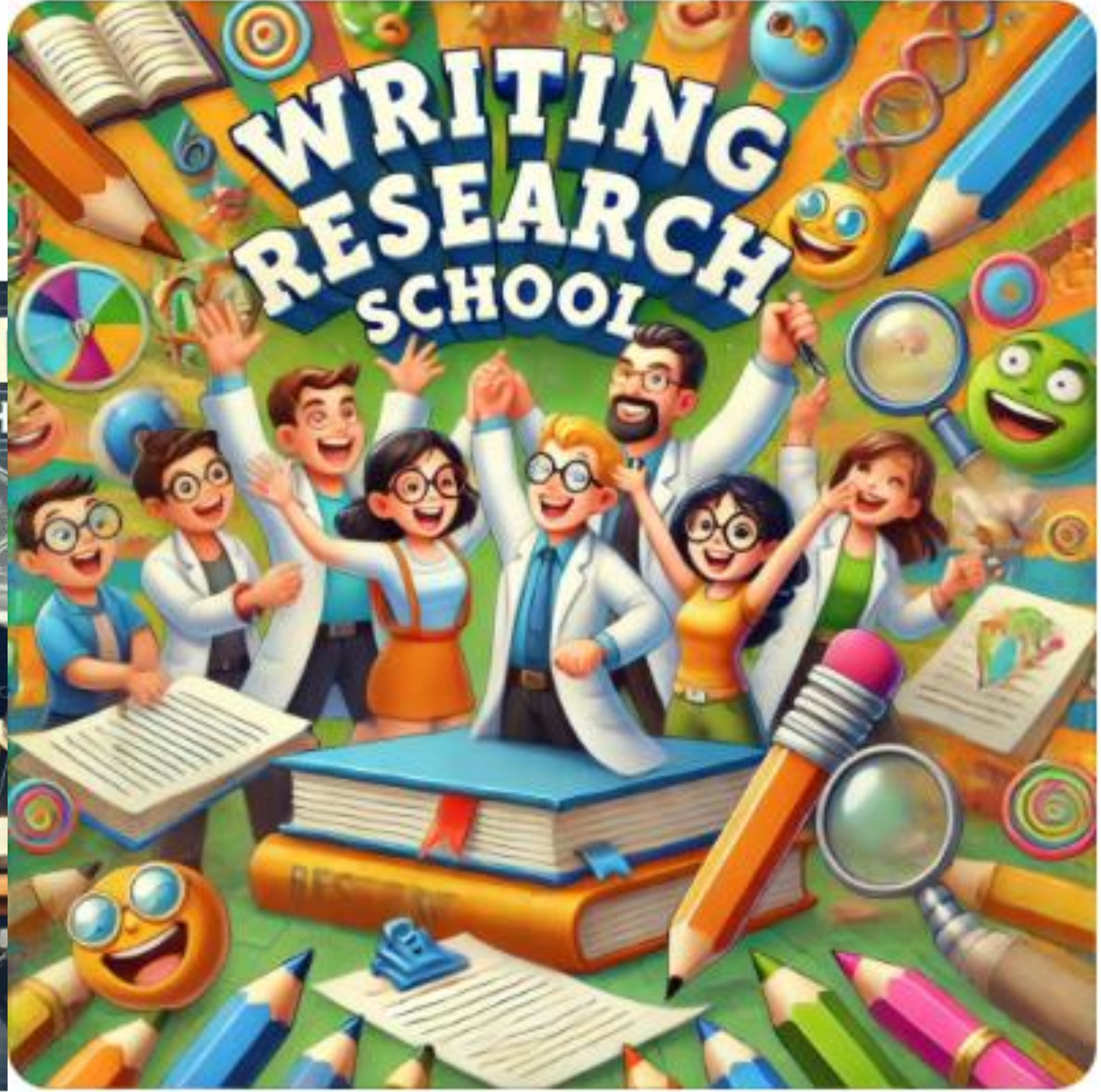



What’s next?



EARLI 2025



Submissions

September 3 - November 5

SIG Writing

Next SIG Writing Conference

«Writing Research for Writing Practice»

SIG Writing 2026

- Winterthur, Switzerland
- Zurich University of Applied Sciences (School of Applied Linguistics)
- Cerstin Mahlow, Liana Konstantinidou, Daniel Perrin
- together with colleagues in Switzerland

Call to Action



- SIG Writing Conference 2028 and beyond
- SIG Writing events
- SIG Writing Coordinators

Election SIG Writing Coordinators 2025

current coordinators:

- Ioannis Dimakos (2021 to 2025)
- Cerstin Mahlow (2023 to 2027)
- Nina Vandermeulen (2021 to 2025) [Junior Coordinator]

Any other business