SIG Writing Members' Meeting

EARLI 2025 Graz

26 August 2025

Coordinators: Cerstin Mahlow & Ioannis Dimakos
Junior coordinator: **Nina Vandermeulen**

Agenda

- New coordinator team (results elections)
- EARLI update (SIG membership, financial support for conference)
- SIG Writing membership update
- Budget
- Communication: Website (with repository), Newsletter
- SIG Writing Memorandum (update)
- Journal of Writing Research update (& voting)
- Studies in Writing update
- CTA
- SIG Writing Conference 2026

New coordinator team

Cerstin Mahlow (2023 – 2027)

Ioannis Dimakos (2021 – 2025)

Nina Vandermeulen (2021 – 2025)

Cerstin Mahlow (2023 – 2027)

Karl-Heinz Pogner (2025 – 2029)
Copenhagen Business School

Moira Newton (2025 – 2029)
University of Auckland (NZ)
JURE coordinator

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EARLI Policy changes

see EARLI SIG Policy Paper online

SIG Membership

- Minimum membership: 30 > 50
- Less than 50 members => no financial support

Financial support for conferences

- Previously: interest-free loan (of 2000 EUR)
- New financial support model: based on average number of members (over last 2 years)
  - Importance of membership!
  - No loan, support granted through invoicing costs

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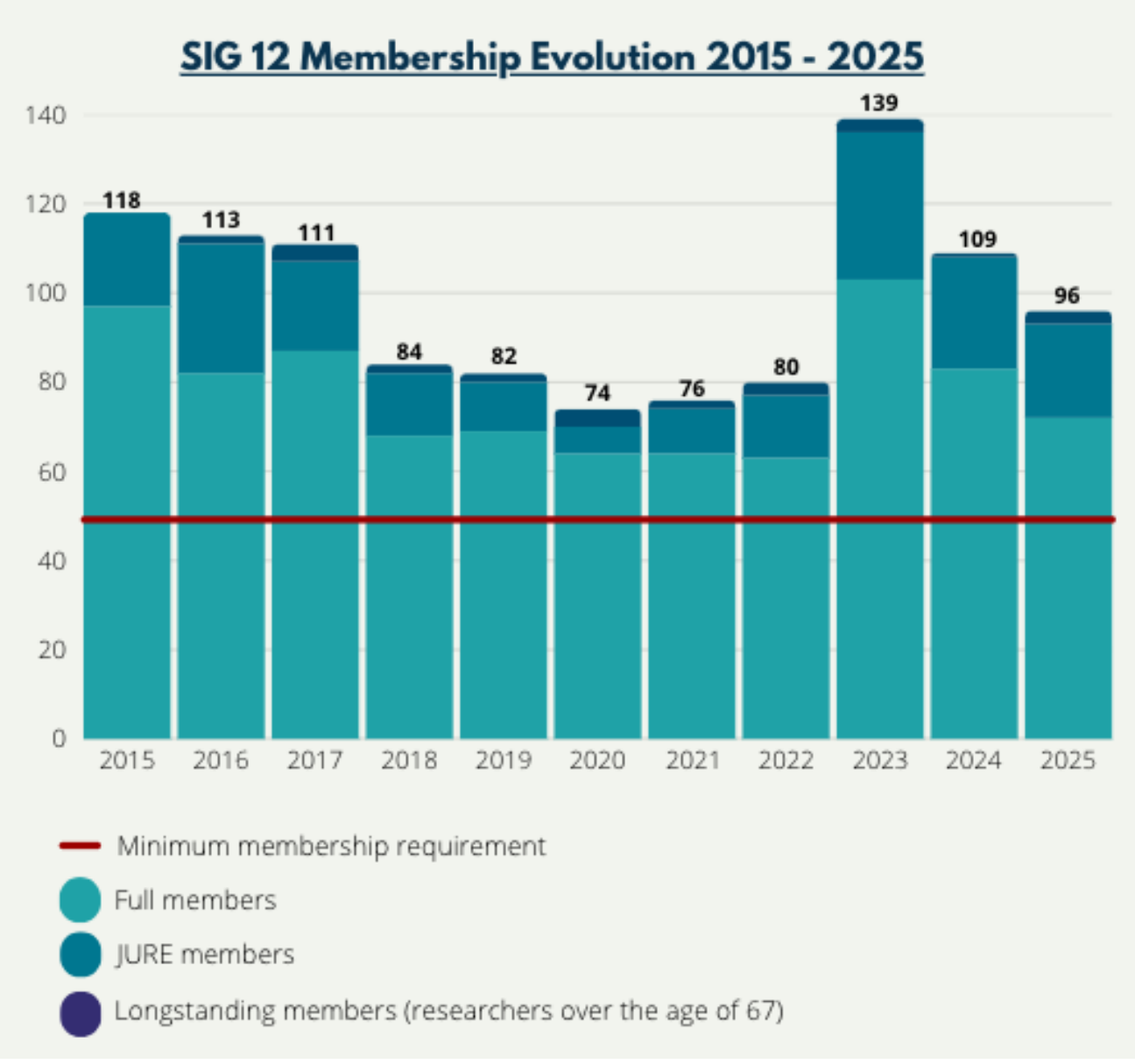
Membership update



	Full	JURE	Longstanding	Total
2015	97	21	0	**118**
2016	82	29	2	**113**
2017	87	20	4	**111**
2018	68	14	2	**84**
2019	69	11	2	**82**
2020	64	6	4	**74**
2021	64	10	2	**76**
2022	63	14	3	**80**
2023	103	33	3	**139**
2024	83	25	1	**109**
2025	72	21	3	**96**

Call to Action:
Become a SIG Writing member

- Kind reminder/ CTA:
  Check your membership via the EARLI Dashboard (https://www.earli-eapril.org/)
- Each EARLI member can join up to 2 SIGs free of charge
- Also important requirement to become a SIG coordinator

Budget

Current balance = 3.295,07 EUR

Communication

- 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 the coordinators
- Website
  - SIG Writing Memorandum https://www.earli.org/sig/sig-12-writing
    A document to gather information about the organization of SIG Writing.
  - Repository https://www.earli.org/sig-writing-archive

Memorandum

- Updates sent prior to conference
  - Remark, suggestions, …?
- New version will be published on the website after this EARLI Conference

- Next: voting for financial support for Journal of Writing Research

SIG Writing

Memorandum – Vote
Support for Journal of Writing Research

- SIG Writing supports JoWR with 2000 EUR every two years
- With income from the SIG Writing Conference
- **Request: increase support from 2000 to 3000 EUR (every 2 years)**
  - Based on overview of JoWR's yearly expenses
  - Coordinators support the request
  - Budget balance allows this
  - Agreement of members needed

Based on the expenses we made the previous years, we present the following overview of yearly costs:

Overview yearly expenses JoWR (ref. 2025)	
Domain name: JoWR.org	12.00 €
Internship (master student): editing support	1580.00 €
Crossref membership and article DOI numbers (50%, shared with L1)	155.00 €
JoWR (PKP OJS) server hosting: Linguatorium Research Corporation	175.00 €
J.R. Hayes award: 3D printed sculpture award (2 yearly/per year)	90.00 €
Mailing software/services: e.g., new issues and special issues (conditional)	400 €
TOTAL	**2412.00 €**

Journal of Writing Research

- Some new editors have joined the team
- Some numbers:
  - Number of submissions and number of papers being reviewed has steadily increased
  - 95 submissions in the last 3 months
  - Rejection rate (incl. desk rejections) = 91%

Executive Team

Mark Torrance, Nottingham Trent University, UK
Evgeny Chukharev, Iowa State University, USA
Scott Crossley, Vanderbilt University, USA
Fien De Smedt, University of Ghent, Belgium

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Thierry Olive, University of Poitiers, France
Afra Sturm, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern, Switzerland

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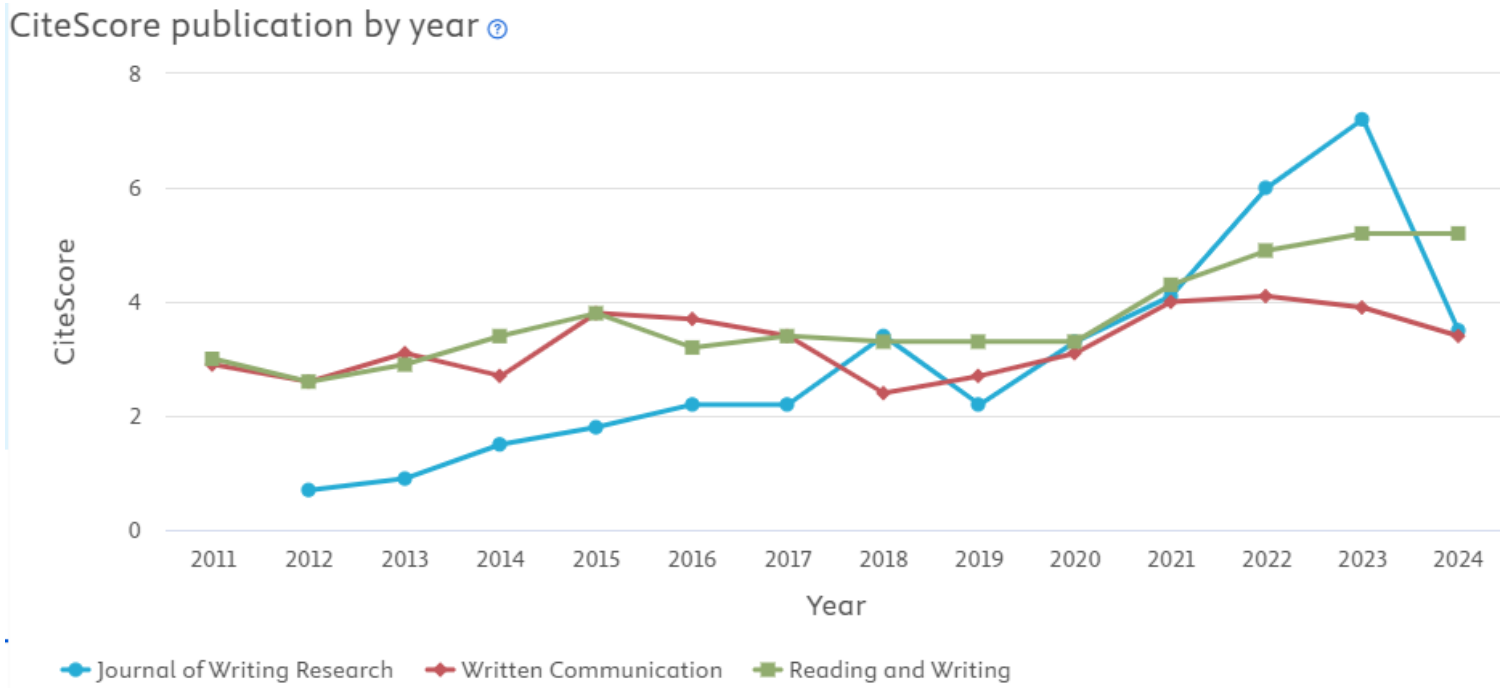
Journal of Writing Research

- JoWR remains Platinum Open Access > no charges for readers or for authors
- CiteScore = 2.4



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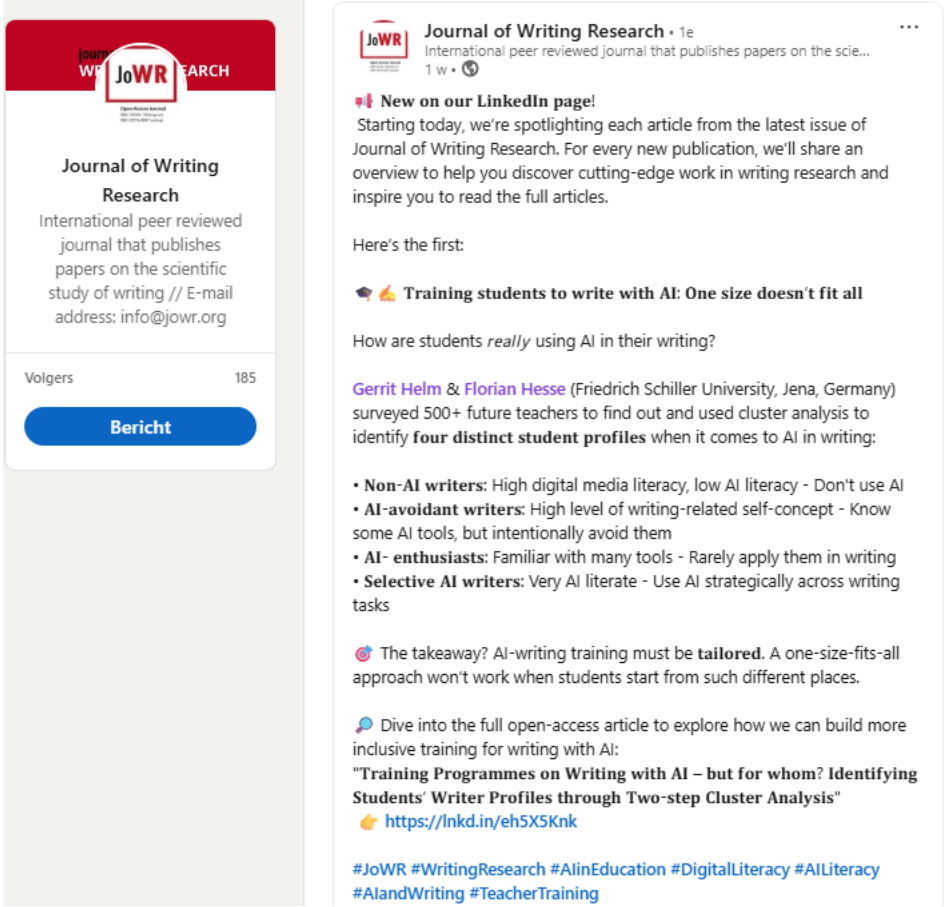
- Invitation to follow JoWR's LinkedIn page



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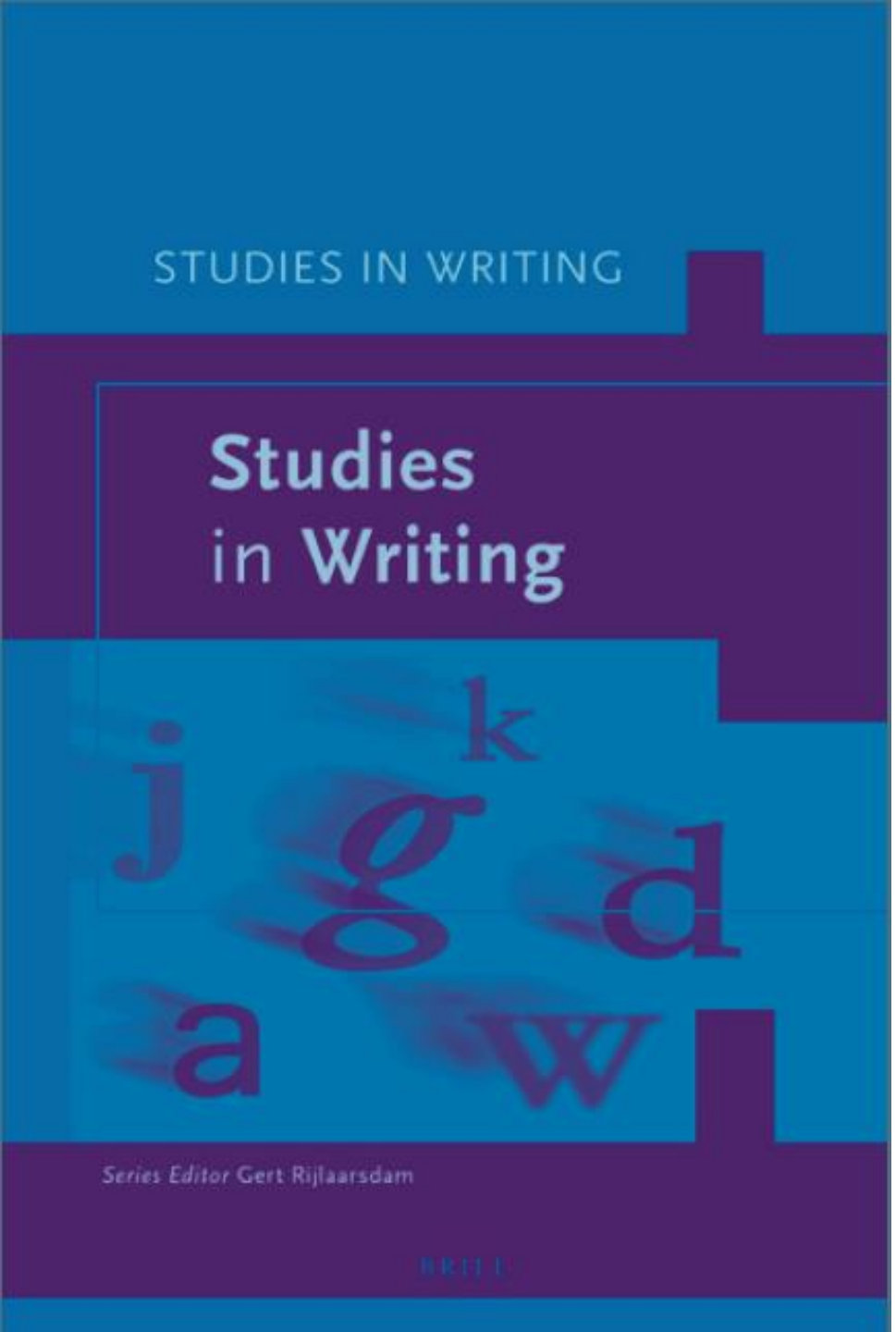
Book series: Studies in Writing

Updates



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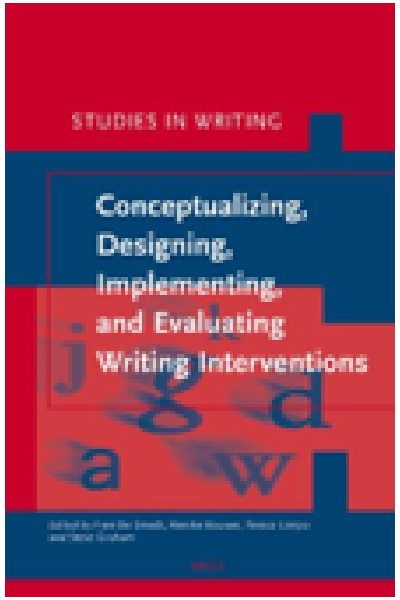

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Call to Action

- SIG Writing Conference 2028
- SIG Writing initiatives

SIG Writing Conference 2026

«Writing Research for Writing Practice»

SIG Writing 2026

- 2 – 4 June 2026 (preceded by RS)
- Winterthur, Switzerland
- Zurich University of Applied Sciences (School of Applied Linguistics)
- Cerstin Mahlow, Liana Konstantinidou, Daniel Perrin & colleagues
- Call for abstracts: next week!