



EARLI SIG 9 Phenomenography & Variation Theory



Dear SIG9 members and friends,

Welcome to the latest issue of the SIG 9 newsletter. Thank you to colleagues from the community who presented and/or engaged in the SIG specific events at EARLI 2023. We are now on the countdown to our SIG 9 conference in 2024!

Ann-Sofie, Malin & Will

SIG 9 at EARLI 2023

Congratulations to all SIG 09 members and our wider community who presented at EARLI 2023. There were a number of SIG related contributions that reflected the diverse and contemporary applications of Phenomenography and Variation theory.

We also had a very successful pre-conference day that included presentations, discussion and debates on various topics related to the field. Following this success, we hope to include similar sessions during our full conference in 2024.

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SIG 09 Conference 2024 Announcement & Key Information

We are pleased to announce that the **SIG 09 conference will take place between 21st August – 23rd August 2024 and will be hosted by Uppsala University, Sweden.** Please put the date in your diaries. We will release an announcement in the coming weeks that will include details of submission, key dates, and the registration process.



Announcement of new Senior Coordinator

After two years in post Dr Mike Mimirinis has stepped down as Senior Coordinator of SIG 9. Dr Mimirinis has been instrumental in the organisation and development of the SIG during his tenure and will continue to be a valuable member to our community. We collectively thank him for his many contributions and continued support.



It is with pleasure that we announce the appointment of our new Senior Coordinator, Dr Malin Tväråna, following the member voting held earlier this year. Dr Tväråna has been a SIG 09 member for a number of years and is a practising researcher in the field.



Research and Publications

What have you been up to? We would like to feature our community as much as possible in the newsletter. Please send any publications or completed PhD thesis that you have so we can feature in the next issue.



Please send the full citation and, if possible, a link to the article to Will Zoppellini - william.zoppellini@solent.ac.uk

Recent research from the Phenomenographic community:

- Lam, H.C. (2023). Kindergarten teachers' way of experiencing teaching for ethnically diverse children: a phenomenographic study. *Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research*. DOI: [10.1080/00313831.2023.2250377](https://doi.org/10.1080/00313831.2023.2250377)
- Anja Thorsten & Malin Tväråna (2023) Focal points for teaching the notion of *critical aspects*, *Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research*, DOI: [10.1080/00313831.2023.2228817](https://doi.org/10.1080/00313831.2023.2228817)

Key dates:

- 🌐 24th – 28th June 2024, JURE Conference, Sevilla
- 🌐 21st – 23rd August 2024, SIG 9 Conference in Uppsala

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