

SECOND CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

for the 2026 Joint Conference of EARLI

SIG 6: Instructional Design

&

SIG 7: Technology-Enhanced Learning and Instruction

August 10–12, 2026, Zurich, Switzerland



Theme

The Learning Confoederatio – Navigating (Digital) Change through Evidence

Under this theme, the [conference](#) brings together international and local researchers, educators, and practitioners on topics related to SIG 6 & SIG 7.

Conference Highlights

- Three keynotes (local, international, and early career)
- Two invited symposia (each with four related papers + discussant)
- Single paper (empirical and theoretical work) and poster sessions
- Interactive Educational Technology or Tool demonstrations
- Dedicated 'No-or-Not-Perfect Data' sessions for work in progress
- Two events dedicated to [JURE](#) members (August 9 & 13, 2026)
- Plan extraordinary activities (e.g., attend the [Street Parade](#) music festival, join the public viewing of the solar eclipse, plan community hikes or dinners)
- Networking events, conference dinner, and social program in Zurich's vibrant setting

Keynotes & Invited Symposia

Keynotes

- **Salome Flegr** - Early Career Keynote, *TU Dresden*
- **Yves Karlen**, *University of Zürich*
- **Shana Carpenter**, *Oregon State University*

Invited Symposia

- **Frontiers in Cognitive Load Theory (JURE, SIG 6)**
 - Felix Krieglstein, *TU Chemnitz*
 - Christine van Nooijen, *Erasmus University Rotterdam*
 - Mona Wong, *Birmingham City University*
 - Shirong Zhang, *Maastricht University*

Discussant: André Tricot, *Université Paul-Valéry, Montpellier*

- **Instructional Videos Through Time (Experts' Talk, SIG 7)**
 - Björn de Koning, *Erasmus University Rotterdam*
 - Logan Fiorella, *University of Georgia*
 - Christina Sondermann, *German Institute for Adult Education, DIE*

Moderator: Juliette Désiron, *University of Fribourg*

Presentation Formats

Symposia

Four closely related papers (12-min presentation + 3-min questions), followed by a 10-min discussant input and 15-min audience discussion. Rule: Contributions must come from at least two different countries and three different institutions.

Single Papers

Empirical OR theoretical work (12-min presentation + 3-min discussion).

No-or-Not-Perfect Data Presentations

Empirical work at an early stage (research ideas or work in progress; 8 min presentation + 7 min discussion).

Posters

60-minute sessions with a recorded 2-minute elevator pitch and a discussion at the poster.

Tool or Educational Technology Demonstrations

60-min interactive sessions with presentations of a Tool OR Educational Technology (one spot on a prepared market with tables, two chairs, and a poster wall) and discussions.

Submission Guidelines

Please prepare your proposal in accordance with the submission guidelines available on the [conference website](#).

Select the appropriate format (Symposium, Empirical Paper, Theoretical Paper, No-or-Not-Perfect Data, Poster, and Tool or Educational Technology Demonstration). Ensure alignment with SIG 6 and/or SIG 7's themes and interests.

All submissions should be done via the [EARLI platform](#). You do not need an EARLI membership at the time of submission.

/!\ A maximum of one presentation (Symposium, Single Paper, or No-or-Not-Perfect Data) AND one interactive format (Poster, Tool or Educational Technology Demonstration) submission per first author is allowed.

Review criteria and Acceptance rates

The conference will follow the review criteria and acceptance rates presented at the SIG 6 and SIG 7 member meetings in Graz, as outlined on the conference website.

Important Dates

Phase	Date
Submissions open	December 15 th , 2025
Extended Submission deadline	February 16th, 2026
Review Deadline	March 31 th , 2026
Notification of acceptance & registration opens	April 27 th , 2026
Early-bird registration deadline	May 31 th , 2026
Presenter registration deadline	June 14 th , 2026
Final registration deadline	July 26 th , 2026
JURE Events	August 9 th & 13, 2026
Conference	August 10 th -12 th , 2026

Registration fees

Conference

	Before May 31		After May 31	
	EARLI	NON EARLI	EARLI	NON EARLI
Senior	CHF 260 + CHF 21 VAT	CHF 290 + CHF 21 VAT	CHF 280 + CHF 22 VAT	CHF 330 + CHF 27 VAT
Junior	CHF 150 + CHF 12 VAT	CHF 210 + CHF 17 VAT	CHF 180 + CHF 15 VAT	CHF 250 + CHF 20 VAT

Social events

- Aperó Riche* CHF 3.00
- Conference gala dinner* CHF 10.00

** All beverages included.*

Note. Catering, coffee breaks, and all other events, such as the city tour and JURE activities, are included in the registration fees.

If you are currently working in a low-GDP country (see the EARLI list), please contact the local organisation.

JURE career-mentoring program

JURE participants who attend this conference and present their work (paper presentation, paper in a symposium, no-or-not-perfect-data presentation, or poster presentation) are invited to additionally opt for the JURE career-mentoring program in which they receive feedback from one of the senior researchers attending the conference.

When registering, please indicate that you are a JURE participant and if you want to participate in the JURE career-mentoring program.

JURE awards

Paper (Empirical/ Theoretical, No-or-Not-Perfect Data, in a Symposium) and poster presentations with a JURE as first author (and presenter) will be eligible for the three corresponding JURE awards.

The awardees will be found through a two-round process. The first selection will be based on reviews, and the final decision in a second revision round will be based on the conference presentation.

The first step of the process, the JURE status, will be done after the early bird registration deadline (May 31st). Nominees will be notified shortly after.

Housing

In collaboration with the Zürich Tourism Office, we are working to secure discounted rates. The booking platform will be communicated in the next month.

As an alternative to hotels and youth hostels, we started a Discord to organize a “Bed Market”: <https://discord.gg/M5d9tDRJ>

The Idea of the Bed Market is to connect locals who may offer a bed or room in their flats or houses with guests who need one. Each connection is based on a private agreement. SIG coordinators only provide an online room for mutual interests.

Venue & Conference Team

The conference will take place in Zurich, Switzerland, and will be hosted by the University of Zurich (UZH) in collaboration with the Zürich Tourism Office and the Digital Society Initiative.

The conference location is: [Naturhistorisches Museum](#) der UZH, Karl-Schmid-Strasse 4, 8006 Zürich, Switzerland

Program committee: Sascha Schneider, Juliette Désiron, Inga Glogger-Frey, Jule Krüger, Charleen Brand, Diana Pak.

Local Organization Team: Sascha Schneider, Tugsad Akgül, Nadine Scheller, and Nina Metzger.

Contact & Further Information

For questions regarding your submission: juliette.desiron@unifr.ch (please use a clear email subject such as “Question regarding SIG 6 & 7 Meeting submission”).

For general inquiries: info@earli.org

Stay updated via the [conference website](#)