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Editorial

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Dear colleagues in EARLI SIG 20,

We are happy to announce our third newsletter.

In this newsletter, we would like to inform you about the following topics:

- 1. Joint SIG 20 & SIG 26 meeting: Registration and useful information
- Joint SIG 20 & SIG 26 meeting: Guided tour option
- 3. Inquiry-related publications
- 4. PhD defenses
- 5. SIG20 Invited symposium at the EARLI 2019 conference

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to people who are not yet member of our SIG but might be interested in inquiry learning! If you have any suggestions or you would like to contribute to the next newsletter: just send us an e-mail to earlisig20@lists.ugent.be.

1. Joint SIG 20 & SIG 26 meeting: Registrations and useful information

The joint SIG 20 & SIG 26 meeting is getting closer! Given that only a few weeks remain before our conference, we would like to invite you to make your registrations if you have not done so yet!

You can register for the conference after logging on to the EARLI webpage: https://www.earli-eapril.org.

There, in your dashboard, you will find EARLI SIG 20 and 26 conference in the section "Upcoming Conference". Click on "Register" and you will be guided through the registration process. Please take also into account that there is a discount fee for EARLI members - if you wish to register as an EARLI member and you are not a member so far, you can first buy the membership in the section "My Recent Orders" and then register for the conference.

In addition, in line with the short but intense tradition of our joint EARLI SIG 20 and SIG 26 meetings, we would like to invite you to a terrific conference dinner at a beautiful location in the Judean hills on Wednesday, October 10th. You can find more information about the dinner and its costs on the conference webpage.

Finally, you can also visit the conference website to find useful information in relation to your accommodation, transportation as well as practical guidelines that will facilitate your stay during the conference.





2. Joint SIG 20 & SIG 26 meeting: Guided tour

On Thursday, October 11th, you are welcome to join us on an exciting guided tour to the very unique city of Jerusalem, holiest **16:30** Gathering at the Hebrew university Mt. to all three monotheistic religions, built on four thousand years old stones and stories, beloved home to people from many different cultures. During the guided tour you will have the opportunity to enjoy of the city's treasures (the Western wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and many more), as we will re-trace the footsteps of kings, merchants and prophets, through narrow streets and markets.

The guided tour will also include a Kanafeh (delicious pastry) and coffee, which is a must in the old city and will end in Jerusalem's bustling, lively and colorful Machne Yehuda market.

The cost of the tour is 20 € and can only be purchased in advance via the EARLI registration page: https://www.earli-eapril.org/ login until September 29, regardless if you have already registered for the conference. In case you already registered, you can book the tour after login and clicking on the last page of the "Upcoming conferences" in your dashboard. There you can click on "Order extra items" to book the tour. In case you have not registered yet, you can book the tour during the registration process.

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- Scopus' campus
- 16:45 Mt. Scopus scenic views of Jerusalem a short explanation of the city's history and a nice photo opportunity
- 17:30 Jaffa gate in the Old City the old city's square for more than four hundred years
- 18:00 The Church of the Holy Sepulcher in the Christian quarter – the holiest place of the Christian world
- 18:45 Coffee and kanafeh in the Muslim quarter walk through the old city market
- 19:30 Western wall in the Jewish quarter the holiest place of the Jewish world.
- 20:30 The trip ends in Machne Yehuda market we highly recommend independent exploration to experience Israel's unique and varied cuisine, taste local wine and beers in one of the liveliest areas in the New City of Jerusalem





3. Inquiry-related publications

- Auer, M. E., Azad, A. K., Edwards, A., & de Jong, T. (Eds.). (2018). Cyber-Physical Laboratories in Engineering and Science Education. Springer.
- Fischer, F., Hmelo-Silver, C. E., Goldman, S. R., & Reimann, P. (Eds.). (2018). International Handbook of the Learning Sciences. Routledge.
- Kyza, E. A. & Georgiou, Y. (2018). Scaffolding augmented reality inquiry learning: the design and investigation of the TraceReaders location-based, augmented reality platform. Interactive Learning Environments. DOI: 10.1080/10494820.2018.1458039
- Lämsä, J., Hämäläinen, R., Koskinen, P. & Viiri, J. (2018). Visualising the Temporal Aspects of Collaborative Inquiry-Based Learning Processes in Technology-Enhanced Physics Learning. International Journal of Science Education. 1-21.

4. PhD defenses

On Thursday, September 27, 2018, Ruth Boelens (Ghent University) will defend her thesis Studying blended learning designs for hands-on adult learners.

5. SIG20 Invited symposium at the EARLI 2019 conference

The Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule (RWTH) Aachen has undertaken the organisation of the 18th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (August 12th – August 16th, 2019). The theme of this conference is "Thinking Tomorrow's Education: Learning from the past, in the present, and for the future". In light of this theme, our SIG has been invited to organise one invited symposium during this conference.

The conference has an established tradition of hosting rigorous research presentations in a range of topics within the broad theme of teaching and learning. Symposia are expected to offer in depth analysis of major contributions in the field and tend to attract a lot of attention from participants.

Please note that in EARLI 2019, a symposium will consist of 4 papers and the length of the symposium session as a whole will be 90 minutes, ensuring that there is time for interaction and discussion. In this context, as SIG Coordinators, we welcome you to suggest and share with us possible topics and contributions for our SIG Invited symposium by **October 12**th, **2018**. In addition, SIG members that will participate at the joint SIG20 & SIG26 meeting in Jerusalem could also approach us with ideas on the invited symposium for the EARLI 2019 conference.





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