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## Newsletter

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## Editorial

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Dear members of the EARLI SIG 20,

We are happy to announce our 7<sup>th</sup> newsletter.

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

1. SIG20/26 biennial conference 2020: Updates
2. EARLI conference 2021: Keynote suggestions
3. Call for applications for the organizing committee of JURE 2021
4. SIG20 website: Online members directory
5. Renew your membership / Become a member

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to colleagues who are not yet member of our SIG but might be interested in research on inquiry learning! If you have any suggestions or if you would like to contribute to the next newsletter: just send us an e-mail to [sig20inquiry@gmail.com](mailto:sig20inquiry@gmail.com)

## 2. SIG20/26 biennial conference 2020: Updates

**SAVE THE DATE**  
26-28 August 2020



Joint SIG 20 and SIG26 meeting in Utrecht, Netherlands  
Inquiry Learning | Argumentation, Dialogue & Reasoning

Our next SIG20 biennial conference will be jointly organized with SIG26 and will take place on August 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Utrecht, the Netherlands.

At this point, we would like to remind you that the submission system for our Joint EARLI SIG 20 and SIG 26 conference has opened on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. You can submit your JURE paper or JURE poster until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Please mark your calendars and take a look at the [Submission guidelines](#) in order to prepare and submit your research contributions.

### **Joint SIG 20 and SIG 26 conference 2020: Keynote speakers**

We are happy to announce our keynote speakers, as follows:

- Iris Tabak (*Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*): Is personal truth fact or fiction?
- Ralph Levinson (*UCL Institute of Education, London, UK*): Inquiry-based science and social justice
- Christopher Tindale (*University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada*): Addressing others: The audiences of argumentation and the commitments involved

### **Joint SIG 20 and SIG 26 conference 2020: JURE awards**

During our upcoming conference we will award the *Best JURE paper* and the *Best JURE poster*! More information about the JURE awards and the process to be followed can be found [here](#).

If you are a current PhD student or a Post-doctoral researcher, who has received a PhD within the last three years, then you may consider submitting your work in the JURE track and you might be the winner! We would be grateful if you could share this information with other JURE colleagues who are doing research on topics related to inquiry learning, argumentation, reasoning and dialogue.

## 2. EARLI conference 2021: Keynote suggestions



After a successful conference in Aachen including a thought-provoking and well-received Invited Symposium on "Epistemic Tools for Inquiry", we are now moving forward towards the EARLI 2021 conference, which will be hosted and organised by the University of Gothenburg.

Our SIG has been invited to provide a shortlist of maximum 3 invited speakers (name, nationality, institute and field of expertise) for the EARLI conference 2021.

In this context, we would like to invite you to share with us your suggestions about potential invited speakers who could represent our SIG no later than Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

The final decision on the invited speakers is taken by the International Scientific Programme Committee and the Executive Committee of EARLI, having a first meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2020. The decision will be finalised and the selected keynote speakers will be contacted after this meeting.

## 3. Call for applications for JURE 2021 IOC

For the next JURE Pre-Conference, taking place in August 22-23, 2021 in Gothenburg, the EARLI office is launching a call for members of the International Organising Committee (IOC) which consists out of 6-8 junior researchers.

Are you interested in contributing to the organisation of this international conference for Junior Researchers or do you consider this as a valuable learning opportunity for one of your PhD students? If so, please feel free to forward this request!

### Why apply?

As EARLI is the biggest educational association in Europe and JURE is the only type of Junior Conference of its kind, you will get a unique insight into the workings of the association and first hand experience in Conference organising. As such, organising a JURE pre-conference offers an authentic training in conference organising and management. You will also be working together with peers from all over Europe, allowing for an interesting exchange between colleagues and great networking opportunities! And, of course, it is great fun to be part of the organising committee! Please be advised that you will need your supervisor's permission before applying.

Convinced? Download and fill in the application form and submit your application below: <http://bit.ly/JURE2021-IOC>

### Tasks involved

The following tasks will be allocated to JURE 2021 Committee members:

- Drawing up and sending out calls for proposals
- Organising the submission and review process
- Organising workshops
- Planning the Conference programme
- Hosting the Conference website and social media
- Practical matters such as room rent, facilities, accommodation, transport, catering and social events

The EARLI Office will provide support and experience in guiding you to complete these tasks.

### Submit your application form

Make sure to submit your application before March 10th, 2020 at: [info@earli.org](mailto:info@earli.org)

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the EARLI Office.

## 4. SIG20 website: Online members directory

As our SIG on Inquiry Learning is gradually getting bigger, our efforts for keeping our community bonded and active are also increased. In this context, we would like to inform you that we have started developing and embedding an online members directory at our official website. Please, check it out here: <https://earli.org/node/64>

The aim of this directory is to provide an online space where all the SIG20 members will be presented, thus contributing to further dissemination of your work and research interests. The directory will also allow more networking opportunities and collaborations between the members of SIG 20 but also within the broader inquiry-related research community. Finally the directory will acknowledge the participation of all of the members of SIG20 and will hopefully be helpful in attracting new members.

Please, kindly note that the directory is still under development! At the moment, it only includes information about some of our members.

If you are a SIG20 member and you have not submitted yet your personal details for our online members directory, please fill in the JotForm: <https://form.jotform.me/82404769866471>

**The only thing requested is 5 mins for completing the JotForm –Many thanks in advance for your time!**

## 5. Renew your membership / Become a member

Please consider to become a member or renew your membership for our SIG, so we can grow our inquiry learning community.

SIG memberships only costs 8 EUR. Should you be an EARLI member already, you also can add SIG 20 membership to your EARLI membership afterwards. Go to <https://www.earli-eapril.org/> click 'My Orders' and next click 'New order'. In step 2, you can select SIG 20 membership for 2020.

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