

EARLI SIG 24: Research Education and Careers Newsletter

November 2023

1. EARLI CONFERENCE 2023, THESSALONIKI

August 2023 marked the biennial EARLI conference in Thessaloniki, Greece with the theme: "Education as a Hope in Uncertain Times", where we had the wonderful opportunity to meet with many current and new members of our SIG 24. In addition to many SIG 24 members' contribution to the conference with individual presentations, a SIG invited symposium titled: TRANSITIONS IN RESEARCHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS chaired by Erika Löfström was organized. The theme of the symposium originates from the book project launched at the SIG 24 conference held at the University of Helsinki in October 2022, where attendees brainstormed about chapters for an edited book on transition in research education and careers. The presentations at the symposium demonstrated impressive progress in less than one year in collective research that the SIG 24 environment enabled.

As usual, the EARLI conference also hosted the SIG business meeting welcoming current and new members to be informed about/updated on SIG 24 and its mission by the coordination team, and to discuss altogether research activities that the SIG 24 is aiming for the future. This year's meeting was also a special occasion, as two members of the coordination team, the lead coordinator Erika Löfström and the JURE coordinator Kelsey Inouye were celebrated for completing four years of diligent work and contribution to the SIG 24's coordination. Also, new members elected for the coordination team were announced: Dely Lazarte Elliot, senior lecturer at the University of Glasgow, the UK and Hatice Nuriler (JURE coordinator) PhD student at Aarhus University, Denmark. (See collective photo from the meeting). The business meeting was followed with a scrumptious dinner in the centre of Thessaloniki.



2. COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH

The official EARLI SIG 24 webpage has been updated. Now you can find previous newsletters, and information on previous and upcoming events and links to social media on the webpage: <https://www.earli.org/sig/sig-24-researcher-education-and-careers>.

On the social media front, as discussed at the EARLI SIG 24 meeting in Thessaloniki, we have appointed Jin Yu as our new social media intern. Jin is a doctoral scholar from the University of Glasgow under Dely Elliot's supervision. Jin will support the EARLI SIG 24 team in promoting the various activities of our SIG, featuring news from SIG members and building a strong community among members as well as with those who are interested in researcher education and careers. Jin's remit will include updating information on the EARLI webpage and taking primary responsibility for maintaining EARLI SIG 24's Twitter/X and LinkedIn accounts.

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If you're on these platforms, please follow and support us. This is key to increasing the visibility of the work done by our members individually as well as our SIG 24 collectively and reaching out to other scholars interested in joining us. The next step is to launch a survey in order to get information from our members, which Jin will feature in both accounts. In this respect, can we strongly encourage you to complete this short survey, which will explore some basic information about you, e.g. research interests, news, recent publications, current research projects –

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAiQ2UnUXplji6AVJ3e2FcF3x_sxSli4FtAG04BKaL761kWQ/viewform?

3. UPCOMING EVENTS

Every year SIG 24 organizes a webinar on a commonly agreed theme open to members and non-members interested in the topics presented. Please consider joining with or without presentations! Every other year, a SIG 24 Meeting takes place to bring members together in person.

EARLI SIG 24 Webinar

Date: Spring 2023 (Call for applications will be announced in December with more information)

Online

EARLI SIG 24 Biennial Meeting (Call for applications will be announced in December with more information).

Dates: 25-26-27 September, 2024

Place: Leiden University, the Netherlands

Stay tuned!

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT RECEIVING THIS EMAIL: We are currently switching between two listserv systems and trying a new one. Please bear with the inconvenience if you receive the same newsletter twice, while we are trying to make sure everyone who recently signed up for the newsletter receives the email. We are working on avoiding this redundancy as soon as possible. Also, please go to EARLI-SIG 24 Webpage and sign up for the newsletter (at the bottom of the page): [Researcher Education and Careers - EARLI](#); if you haven't done so before. This is to add your name to the new listserv that we are transferring to.