



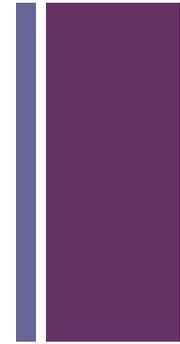
SIG4 Business Meeting

EARLI SIG4 Giessen
August 29, 2018

Activities 2017-18
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Conference 2019
Miscellaneous

+ SIG4 Activities 2017-2018

- EARLI Conference, August-September 2017, Tampere
 - SIG4 invited keynote by Prof. Sari Lindblom-Ylänne
 - SIG4 Invited Symposium 'Higher Education Teachers and Teaching'
 - SIG4 Business Meeting and Dinner
- JURE conference July 2018, Antwerp
 - SIG4 Invited Symposium 'Role of context and discipline in higher education teaching and learning', Discussant: Taiga Brahm
- Participation at EARLI Policy Council, June, 2018:
finances, qualitative research journal, EFGs, conference system
- 3 newsletters since the EARLI 2017 conference
- Survey on mission statement (in progress)
- Development of SIG4 Twitter (@EarliSig4) and Facebook group



+ Evaluation: SIG4 invited symposium at JURE 2018 Antwerp

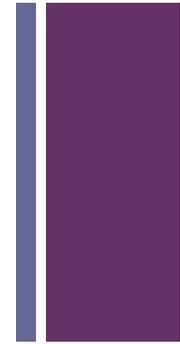
- JURE conference 2018, Antwerp
 - SIG4 Invited Symposium 'Role of context and discipline in higher education teaching and learning', Discussant: Taiga Brahm
- Positive feedback 😊
 - “The symposium was very interesting! We had a nice mix of overlapping and distinguishing topics across our presentations. On top of that, Taiga’s discussion was very interesting and brought our presentations to a higher level. I liked it a lot and I am grateful that I got such valuable feedback and got to know the others.”
 - “We had a very interesting symposium with a good atmosphere and a very instructive feedback from Taiga. For me as a [discipline-specific] education researcher, it was very interesting to get in touch with [more general] educational researchers.”
 - “I agree the symposium was very interesting with a constructive and coherent discussion of Taiga at the end (thank you again!). I think it was valuable to have SIG 4 represented at JURE. “

+ Update of SIG4 Mission Statement

- SIG 4 Higher Education aims to offer the opportunity to those whose educational research interests are in learning and instruction in higher education, to hear about and exchange ideas with colleagues with similar interests. While there is considerable overlap with the many other areas of education research that are a part of the EARLI network, some aspects of the higher education context are quite different and require a special interest group. These include the areas of student learning where the student is given or expected to achieve high levels of autonomy, teaching in which the curriculum and teaching approaches are determined largely by the individual teacher, and academic or educational development, which is addressed at the level of individual tertiary institutions.

Work in progress!

+ Coordinator election 2019



SIG4 will be looking for a new coordinator from 2019.

If you are interested, please get into contact with us by February, 2019.

+ EARLI & JURE Conferences 2019

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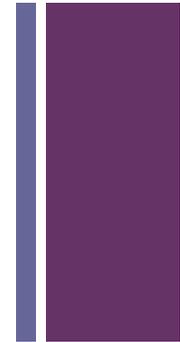
- Theme: Thinking tomorrow's education: Learning from the past, in the present, for the future
- RWTH Aachen, Germany, 12-16 August, 2019
- Submission 1 September - 31 October, 2018



JURE

- Theme: Junior researchers thinking tomorrow's education
- RWTH Aachen, Germany, 10-11 August, 2019
- Submission 1 September - 31 October, 2018

+ Miscellaneous...



Remarks, questions, points of discussion
about anything else?

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