

Short report

The 10th Earli Sig Writing conference was hosted at the University of Antwerp (20-22 September 2006). We are happy that we can look back on a very successful meeting, both from a quantitative and a qualitative perspective. Not only were there more papers and participants than ever before, but we also noticed that there was again a raise in quality. And, on top of that, even the weather was very nice!

Some facts:

- *Papers and Posters*
Out of more than 210 proposals 130 papers and 30 posters were selected for this conference. So, even after a rather selective review process, this SIG Writing meeting brings together significantly more papers than ever before. This is very good news because it shows that our research domain is attracting more and more researchers and that those researchers realize that the conferences of the Earli Special Interest Group of Writing are an outstanding opportunity to communicate with colleagues in the field.
- *Participants*
More than 200 people participated in this conference, which is also more than ever before. Researchers from 6 continents and from over 40 different countries traveled to Antwerp. We are very happy that a lot of new and young researchers have found their way to the Earli SIG Writing conference
- *Proceedings and Publication server*
The organizers stimulated the participants to publish their papers on the SIG Writing Publication server: <http://www.sigwritingpublications.org>. This will make the progress of writing research easily available for the interested community.

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