

Call for Papers: Exploring research synergies to learn from each other: SIG1 & SIG4 conference 2022

After having had to cancel our conference in 2020, we are happy to announce the revival of the Joint 2022 Conference of the EARLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs) 1 (Assessment and Evaluation) and 4 (Higher Education). As last time, the conference is scheduled to take place at the Universidad de Cádiz, Spain from June 27 –30, 2022.

Conference Theme

The theme of the conference is **“Exploring research synergies to learn from each other: SIG1 & SIG4 conference 2022”**. Bringing together two long-standing EARLI SIGs provides an opportunity to initiate, foster and consolidate synergies and collaborations in research areas present in both communities. In doing so, we hope the conference opens new perspectives to each other’s interests which are wide-ranging.

SIG1 Assessment and Evaluation integrates research with a thematic focus on classroom assessment, large-scale assessment and program evaluation at all levels of education (from kindergarten to higher education). *SIG4 Higher Education* encompasses research with a contextual focus on higher education that covers various themes related to learning and instruction as well as academic development.

Objectives & Scope

We invite scholars to share their research and enjoy the special program which aims to encourage interactions between the two communities but also allows for productive discussions within each community and beyond. During the conference, a special program track will be dedicated to those contributions that are at the intersection of assessment/evaluation and higher education and thus highlight potential research synergies. We also invite researchers who are interested in assessment topics outside of higher education and scholars studying other phenomena than assessment in higher education to share their research during the SIG-specific session tracks. Topics addressing COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences for teaching, learning and assessment are especially welcome.

Proposal Formats

In addition to paper and poster presentations, and symposia, the session format of “collaborative spaces”, which was successfully introduced during the last SIG4 conference in 2018, will be incorporated in our schedule. This new format aims to create a platform for exchanging ideas with the potential to explore new research directions and possible collaborations both within and between the two communities.

To make sure that you choose the most appropriate format, please see relevant information provided at the conference website: <https://earli.org/SIG1andSIG4-Cadiz2022>

Submission

Please submit your proposal (short abstract of 150 words + extended summary of max. 750 words) via the conference system at <https://conference.earli.org/>
Log in with your existing EARLI credentials, and click the green 'new submission' button in your EARLI user dashboard. Select the 'SIG 1 + 4 Conference 2022', and the submission type you wish to submit. All submitters and presenters will need an active EARLI account. Should you not have an EARLI account yet, you can easily create one (free of charge) at <https://conference.earli.org/create-account>

Please note: All submissions should be done completely anonymously, to ensure a fair review process. Please do not include your name in your submission.

Important Deadlines:

October 18, 2021: Submission opens
November 22, 2021: Registration opens
January 23, 2022: Final submission deadline
April 17, 2022: Early bird registration deadline
31 May, 2022: Final registration deadline
27-30 June, 2022: Conference

We are looking forward to seeing you in Cádiz!
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