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Association News EARLI and EAPRIL June 2014

Who would have thought that an international meeting of renowned European and American educational scientists in 1985 would lead to the conception of an association that counted more than 2,800 members last year? On the eve of our 30th anniversary, EARLI is indeed looking forward to an exciting summer with several announcements of interest to our members and the readers of this edition of our association news.

Special Issue of Frontline Learning Research (FLR)

On behalf of the Editor-in-Chief Erno Lehtinen, we are pleased to present to you the latest Special issue of Frontline Learning Research (FLR), our open-access journal that publishes articles on recent issues and trends in research on learning and educational sciences.

This second issue is a Special Issue, on the topic 'Learning through Networks', which examines the role of networks in professionals' learning. The special issue is based on a symposium 'Learning through Networks' held at the EARLI 2013 Conference in Munich, Germany. We encourage our readers to comment on each other's articles and are happy to provide a platform for such discussions and commentaries. The next issue of FLR is scheduled for publication in September and we welcome new submissions!

The Summer Conference Season

The summer conference season kicked off with the JURE 2014 Summer School taking place from June 30th until July 4th in Nicosia, Cyprus. A total of 170 researchers hailing from 29 different countries gathered at the University of Cyprus to tackle research questions, present their research and participate in interesting workshops. For the first time, the junior researches were offered the opportunity to submit an invited symposium, which proved to be an excellent opportunity not only to present research on one topic but also and more importantly to improve the linkage between the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and JURE.

Throughout the summer, 21 SIG conferences will be held across European institutes, bringing together a large number of international researchers. An overview can be found on our website, http://www.earli.org/conferences/Sig_Conferences/Sig_Conferences_in_2014. We hope to welcome you at one of our events this summer or to receive your submission for the EARLI 2015 conference.

EARLI 2015 Conference

The theme of the EARLI 2015, which will be hosted by the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT), conference is "Towards a Reflective Society: Synergies between Learning, Teaching and Research". The EARLI 2015 theme addresses the emphasis of the conference on research-based learning and instruction, while highlighting the crucial role of the systematic investigation of learning and teaching as a mechanism for promoting innovative and creative thinking and sustaining long-term societal growth. We want to explore the meaning of these terms within the fields of learning and instruction. Therefore, we hope to bring together ambitious researchers from across the world and provide them with a forum to engage in both formal and informal conversations, to establish new links and networks, which hopefully may last far beyond the time of our conference.

The local and international organising committees are currently working hard to put together an interesting and exciting scientific and social programme, which we hope to present to you from August 25th–29th. We are happy to inform you that

the preparations for EARLI 2015 are in full swing and we are pleased to announce the following nine excellent keynote speakers;

- Prof. Andreas Demetriou (University of Nicosia, Cyprus, Department of Psychology)
- Dr. Anna Sudkamp (Technical University Dortmund, Germany, Rehabilitation Sciences)
- **Prof. Christine Howe** (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, Faculty of Education)
- Prof. Clark Chinn (Rutgers University, United States, Graduate School of Education)
- Prof Jane Oakhill (University of Sussex, United Kingdom, School of Psychology)
- **Prof. Leonidas Kyriakides** (University of Cyprus, Cyprus, Department of Education)
- **Prof. Marcia Linn** (University of California, Berkeley, United States)
- **Prof. Tina Hascher** (University of Bern, Switzerland, School of Education)
- **Prof. Yrjö Engeström** (University of Helsinki, Finland, Center for Research on Activity, Development and Learning (CRADLE))

A complete overview of the keynote speakers, the title of their keynote address and the abstracts can be found here. Moreover, a video in which their topic is presented can be found on the same page shortly.

We welcome EARLI members and people interested in the conference to submit their proposal until October 29th through the conference website www.earli2015.org. More information on the conference and the conference session formats can be found here as well.

JURE 2015 Pre-Conference

Preceding the EARLI 2015 is the JURE pre-conference, hosted by the CUT from August 23rd–24th. We warmly welcome submissions from August 1st onwards. We would like to encourage junior researchers to share their research with the dynamic scientific community that is JURE. If you would like to:

- Discuss your research with internationally recognised scholars and senior researchers;
- Receive helpful feedback on your presentation;
- Be part of a vibrant network of young researchers active in the field of Learning and Instruction;

Be sure to submit your proposal before October 29th!

The JURE local and international committees are currently working hard to offer you a wide variety of interesting workshops led by world-renowned educational scientists. For a complete overview of the JURE 2015 pre-conference and the conference session formats, please go to www.earli2015.org/jure.

Please Bear in Mind Our Upcoming EARLI 2015 Deadlines:

29 October 2014: Submission Deadline December 2014: Registration system opens

March 2015: Decisions & Review Results

April 2014: Early bird registration deadline

May 2014: Presenter registration deadline

Stay tuned on www.earli2015.org for any updates on the conference or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!

The 9th Annual EAPRIL Conference in Nicosia, Cyprus

EAPRIL is currently working very hard on its 9th Conference programme on educational research for and by practice. We were happy to see that a lot of participants have submitted already their proposals before the summer. A wide variety of topics and methods used is noticeable. Furthermore, with regard to our Best Research & Practice Project Award, which will be launced for the 3rd time, 18 applications were submitted. The EAPRIL Executive Board is very happy with the increasing interest, both in our association and in our conference programme. If you have not yet decided to attend and/or to share your work at the conference, there is still the regular submission deadline in September (September 17, 2014). We hope that the summer will bring you some inspiration to start writing your proposals for EAPRIL2014.

Why should you attend this 9th edition? Well, plenty of new features are installed, which will bring the already high level of interativity to an absolute maximum. What is new in 2014?

NEW: Two Conference Days on Learning & Development

This year, EAPRIL has extended its programme on Education & Learning (EAPRIL E&L) with a new programme focused on Learning & Development (L&D). EAPRIL L&D aims to enhance individual and organisational learning in organisations and to

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