

28 June 2019, Lisbon – SIG ROLE Business Meeting – minutes

Chaired by the SIG coordinators Irene Pieper, Hildesheim university, Germany & Ilana Elkad-Lehman, Levinsky College of education, Tel-Aviv, Israel

### **1. A short acquaintance with participants.**

25 participants attended the meeting, from various institutions in: Finland, Germany, Greece, Israel, Nederland, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, USA and more. Some of them Ph.D. students. Main interest topics were: Literature education, teacher education, didactics of literature, children's literature (from picture books to teenager's literature), reading/writing and literature, poetry instruction and learning, literature and multi-cultural education, memory literature instruction.

### **2. A short survey of former SIG ROLE activities**

Established by Tanja Janssen and Irene Pieper in the Albi conference in 2005. Organized several symposia in conferences; Special issues of L-1 journal; and seminars in between conferences, the last one on June 2018 in Hildesheim about research on Interaction in the Literature Classroom.

### **3. Future plans**

Participants expressed wish to have a seminar that will make a room for Ph.D. students to present their work in progress, to talk about/share research and for discussion and thinking. We agreed on having a research seminar on **memory culture in literary education and in teacher education**, in cooperation with teacher education SIG, chaired at the present by Yael Poyas, from Oranim College of Education, Israel. It is a relevant topic for different countries and might be a starting point for international research cooperation. The Seminar will be hosted by Levinsky College of education, Tel-Aviv, Israel, spring 2020.

### **4. Coordinators**

Heidi Høglund/Finland agreed to join as a SIG-coordinator which was much appreciated by all participants. Irene Pieper agreed to continue for another period to ensure some continuity. Ilana Elkad-Lehman, whose contribution over the years was also much appreciated by the audience, had decided not to continue as a coordinator in her retirement, but to host the SIG-seminar in 2020. Tanja Janssen unfortunately could not attend the Lisbon conference.

Minutes: Ilana Elkad-Lehman