

Minutes from meeting in SIG: Literacy – Reading, writing and Oracy, ARLE 2022, Nicosia

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Date: 17th/June/2022. 8am - 9am (hybrid)

Agenda

1. Round of presentation
2. Choosing a keeper of the minutes
3. Report on planned SIG activities since the ARLE Conference 2019 in Lisboa & Evaluation of the SIG during the
 - a. Midway seminar: The Interplay between Reading and Writing in Source Based Writing Tasks, Umeå, Sweden, June 12-14, 2020
Cancelled due to Covid-19
 - b. Midway seminar: Early Literacy – Communication and Learning, Patras, Greece, September 30 – October 2, 2020
Cancelled due to Covid-19
 - c. Collaboration on symposium for ARLE, Cyprus
 - d. Lessons for the future from the Covid-19 crisis – could the SIG have done more?
4. Visions for the future of the SIG
 - a. Should we try to revive one or both of the seminars that were cancelled? & Other ideas for midway seminars
 - b. A special issue of *LI – Educational Studies in Language and Literature*?
 - c. A news letter for the SIG?
 - d. Other ideas for vivifying the SIG network between the biannual ARLE conference
5. Revision of the SIG homepage.
The description of the SIG on the SIG homepage could need a revision. Discussion and Input from the meeting regarding the revision.
6. Election of SIG coordinators.
Jesper Bremholm, Byeonggon Min and Anneke Wurth are all willing to continue as SIG coordinators. Astrid Neumann wishes to step down. Winnie-Karen Giera from Potsdam, Germany, offers her candidacy as SIG coordinator. Other candidates to be SIG coordinators?
7. A.o.b.

Ad 1. Welcome and onboarding

Ad 2. Keeper of the minutes: MoAh Heo (S.Korea), Winnie-Karen Giera (Germany),

Ad 3. Plan to resume midway seminars

- Brief Report: The last SIG midway seminar was held in 2018, Leiden, with the topic of "Oracy Assessment". It was published in the special issue. Due to the pandemic, the planned SIG activities had to be cancelled, but we have a proposal to resume one of the planned initiatives (initiative b).

- Decision: Initiative b. Midway seminar: Literacy - Communication and Learning, Patras, Greece, Date will be coming soon (organizing group: Nektarios Stellakis (Greece), Catarina Schmidt (Sweden), Ingvill Krogstad Svanes (Norway), Jesper Bremholm (Denmark))

Ad. 4. Visions and ideas for the future of the SIG Literacy

- Online group session for ph.d students sharing their research process, references, etc.
- Organize every 8-week seminar inviting ph.d students to share their interests, topics...
- Publish SIG newsletter (1 page) twice a year, spring & fall to people on the mailing list. The newsletter will include calls for conferences, papers & activities of the SIG.
- Creating a website that informs all the information related to SIGs was discussed but it will be discussed later when the system is set. First, we will try with the newsletter.

Ad 5. Revision of the SIG homepage

The meeting agreed that the short description of the SIG on the homepage needs to be revised and updated. In the next term (until the ARLE 2024 conference), the SIG coordinators will work on a revised description and present it to the SIG.

Ad. 6. Election of SIG coordinators

- Staying: Jesper Bremholm (Denmark), Byeonggon Min(S.Korea), Anneke Wurth (Netherlands)
- Stepped down: Astrid Neumann (Germany)
- Elected: Winnie-Karen Giera (Germany)

Ad. 7. A.o.b: No.