Two October Newsletters

October 28, 2025

Dear ARLE members,

We are back again with exciting news on the ARLE/IFTE 2026 conference and with the announcement of a SIG TALE event. Check them both below!

Sincerely,
The ARLE Board

ARLE/IFTE BARCELONA 2026 – EXTENDED DEADLINE!

New abstract submission deadline: March 1, 2026

Thinking of submitting an abstract? Don't miss your chance to join ARLE/IFTE 2026 in the vibrant city of

Barcelona, June 25–27, 2026!

Share your insights through paper presentations, symposia, round tables, and workshops — or participate in the pre-doctoral school.

Contribute to current debates on **language, identity, equity, diversity, and transformation** in L1 education.

More information and submission details here

UPCOMING SIG EVENTS

The SIG Technology and Literacy Education (TALE) announces the beginning of an online seminar series exploring digital technologies and literacy education.

The first seminar, titled ***//Literacy education and the postdigital: International perspectives//*,** is taking place on **Thursday, 20 November 2025 | 7pm AEDT, 8am GMT, 9am CET, 10am EET,** and hosts two distinguished speakers:
- Dr. Jennifer Rowsell, Sheffield - Talk title: /Towards postdigital literacies: Our ambivalent dance/
- Dr. Alex Bacalja, Melbourne - Talk title: /Postdigital L1 English education: New theoretical frames for new and old challenges/

For more details and to register, check the seminar poster here.

Newsletter

October 16, 2025

Dear ARLE members,

We greet you with an important announcement on the ARLE/IFTE 2026 Conference and news from the SIGs:

- Phase 1 of Abstract Submission for the ARLE/IFTE 2026 Conference (deadline: 31 October 2025)
- Upcoming SIG Events
    - SIG Literacies-Reading, Writing and Oracies' Research Symposium (22-24 October 2025)
- SIG Announcements and Recent Events
    - SIG Dialogic Teaching - invitation for collaboration
    - SIG Multilingualism - 4th Multilingualism SIG Speaker Series and invitation to register as members
    - SIG Literacies-Reading, Writing and Oracies - TRAIL Conference and call for abstracts

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DEADLINE FOR PHASE 1 FOR THE ARLE/IFTE 2026 CONFERENCE

ARLE/IFTE
BARCELONA 2026

As the first phase of submissions to the ARLE/IFTE 2026 conference, themed "*The Unbounded Journey: The Teaching of First Language, Literacy, and Literature in a Dynamic World,*" concludes soon, we encourage you to prepare your proposals and submit those **by 31 October 2025**. We would be thrilled to welcome you at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) between June 25 to 27, 2026 (PhD pre-conference on 24 June).

NEW If you participated in ARLE's Biannual Conferences in the past, you might remember that proposals were submitted through the ARLE Conference Database. This year, you can submit your proposals through the conference website. Check the abstract submission guidelines for the link to the submission platform.

UPCOMING SIG EVENTS

SIG Literacies-Reading, Writing and Oracies' Research Symposium
22-24 October 2025, Univ. of Malta
Join the Conversation: Engaged Minds – Exploring the Intersection of Critical Literacy and Social Change
Delve into the transformative power of critical literacy.

The program can be found here: https://www.um.edu.mt/events/criticalliteracy2025/programme/

SIG ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECENT EVENTS

SIG Dialogic Teaching

The SIG invites members who want to organize a symposium or a roundtable session for the ARLE/IFTE 2026 Conference to reach out for partners by using the SIG website or contacting one of the coordinators.

SIG Multilingualism

The SIG (Special Interest Group) Multilingualism has recently hosted Dr. Elias Ribeiro da Silva (Federal University of Alfenas) and Dr. Leandro Rodrigues Alves Diniz (Federal University of Minas Gerais & University of Hamburg) as part of their 4th SIG Multilingualism speaker series. The talk was titled ***Trajectories of Languages in/of Brazil: From Constitutive Multilingualism to Idealized Monolingualism*.**

The SIG also invites everyone to become a member of SIG Multilingualism using this link.

SIG Literacies - Reading, Writing and Oracies

On September 17–18, 2025, our SIG had the privilege of co-hosting the TRAIL Conference – Transnational Reading Approaches in Inclusive Learning Environments at the University of Potsdam with Prof. Winnie-Karen Giera, supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

The name TRAIL (meaning path) perfectly reflected our mission: bringing together researchers and practitioners from across borders to exchange ideas and co-create new approaches to reading promotion for 10–16 year-olds.

We welcomed 65 (onsite and online) participants from 10 countries (Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Germany, England, Ghana, Italy, Austria, USA, Cyprus). The conference highlighted the strength of international collaboration between two networks: ELINET (European Literacy Policy Network) (https://elinet.pro/) and ARLE (International Association for Research in L1 Education) (https://www.arle.be/).

What made TRAIL special: it was open, free, and inclusive — bridging research and practice in education. We would like also to share a Call for Abstracts (see attached flyer).

Hashtag#Literacy Hashtag#ReadingPromotion Hashtag#InclusiveEducation

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