Call for Contributions

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we are sending out the first call for contributions in order to cordially invite researchers working on issues of Motivation, Emotion, Metacognition and Self-regulated Learning to the first joint conference of the EARLI SIGs 8 and 16 in our beautiful city of Dresden.

Today's social and economic developments require education to prepare students for a dynamically developing global and technological world. Research in the fields of Motivation, Emotion, Metacognition, and Self-regulated Learning is of particular importance to develop approaches for empowering people to act flexibly and adaptive in different roles or fields, and to actively contribute to interaction, collaboration and knowledge generation in a world of rapid and complex changes.

The conference will be a place to go beyond disciplinary boundaries by sharing and discussing research issues and findings from all fields of Motivation, Emotion, and Metacognition. It will also offer great opportunities for detecting new pathways for collaborations that will contribute research findings to inform the design of environments for smart learning and instruction.

We are very much looking forward to receiving your proposals from the different fields of Motivation and/or Metacognition research. Join us for this unique event, and contribute your best research.

Susanne Narciss – on behalf of the Local Conference Organizers

Dates to remember

October 15th, 2019	Start of proposal submission
December 9th, 2019	Deadline for proposal submission
March 3rd, 2020	Notification of acceptance
May 4th, 2020	Deadline for authors' registration
June 3rd, 2020	Deadline for early bird registration
September 3rd – 8th, 2020	Join the conference in Dresden

Further Information

SIG8meetsSIG16-Dresden.de/

Types of Contributions and Sessions

We invite the submission of individual contributions (i.e., papers; posters), and symposia. Both empirical and theoretical proposals grounded in the current state of the art are welcomed.

Paper

Paper sessions include oral presentations of four papers, followed by a discussion with the audience. Each session is scheduled for 90 minutes. Four presenters are each given 15 minutes presentation time followed by five minutes for questions. At the end of the paper sessions, there is a 10-minute open discussion.

To be accepted, empirical papers must contain research questions grounded in the state of the art, data, methods, and results. Theoretical papers are welcome if they build on a synthesis of prior work, and reveal open issues for future research. Research at its earlier stages is most suitable for poster sessions.

Poster

Poster sessions offer the chance to visually and graphically present findings from empirical and conceptual work. They provide manifold opportunities to engage in interaction and discussion with colleagues. Posters are ideal for both, work in advanced and earlier stages. Furthermore, they provide room for presenting novel and promising ideas. The poster sessions will be assigned to specific time slots with no other parallel sessions in order to provide space for interaction and discussion.

The overlapping day of the joint conference will include an Open Research Market to both the SIG 8 and the SIG 16 community. If you would like to share your research there, please submit your contribution as a poster, and indicate during the submission process that you would like to present on the overlapping day.

Symposium

Symposia provide an opportunity to present research on one topic, often from multiple perspectives, compiling a coherent set of papers for discussion. Symposia sessions are directed by a chair, involving 4 presenters and a discussant, from at least three different countries. A symposium will be submitted by the symposium-organizer as a whole. The symposium submission should include a description of the symposium (250 words) as well as the single papers' abstracts and extended summaries for all the papers to be presented as part of the symposium. We recommend that each individual submission is checked in terms of quality, relevance, and coherence to the topic of the symposium.

Each symposium is scheduled for 90 minutes, allowing approximately 12-15 minutes of presentation time per speaker, 15 minutes for the discussant, and 15 minutes for open discussion.

Submission Policies

Note that in order to provide as many researchers as possible with the opportunity to present their work at the joint conference, we have to restrict the number of active contributions for each person. Thus, we encourage you to submit only one proposal as a presenting author. The submission system will not allow more than two. In addition, you can act once as the chair of a symposium and once as a discussant. We also warmly welcome you to serve as a chair for a conference session (not including symposia), by signing up for this role through the submission system. Moreover, you may participate as a non-presenting co-author for further contributions.

All presenting authors of accepted papers and all participants in accepted sessions (presenting authors, chairs, and discussants) are expected to register by March, 4th, 2020, to attend the conference, and to be present at the scheduled sessions.

Submission Guidelines and Procedure

All proposals must be in English and submitted electronically through the EARLI submission system: https://www.earli-eapril.org/

Prospective participants need a valid EARLI account to submit a contribution. If you do not have an account, you can get it through the EARLI-submission system. Please note that you do not need to be an EARLI-member.

Each individual submission requires

- a title of up to 100 characters (including spaces),
- an abstract of 100-250 words
- an extended summary of 500-1.000 words (including references)
- optional: up to three images or tables that can be uploaded along with your submission.

All submissions should be done completely anonymously, to ensure a fair review process. Please do not include your name in your abstract or in any of your uploaded documents.

All submissions will be reviewed blindly by at least two experts active within the specific field of research. The extended abstract must address and will be reviewed on the following elements:

1. Relevance to the domains of Motivation, Emotion, Metacognition, and/or Self-regulated Learning
2. Objectives or purposes
3. Theoretical framework, conceptual rationale, or pragmatic grounding
4. Research methods and design (empirical contributions) or embeddedness in the relevant literature (theoretical contributions)
5. Results and/or substantiated conclusions or warrants for arguments/point of view
6. Significance for theory, policy, and practice (empirical contributions) or theoretical debate (theoretical contributions)

Symposia-organizers: Please mind the three-country rule and that all your active participants (i.e. presenting authors, chair(s) and discussant) need an EARLI account. Co-authors do not need an EARLI account since their names and contact details can be entered manually by the submitter.

To find the appropriate keywords for your submission use the drop-down menu in the submission system.

The submission system will be open from October, 15th, 2019 until December, 09th, 2019.

For any questions regarding the conference or the submission, please contact the organization team at info@SIG8meetsSIG16-Dresden.de.