



SIG4 Business Meeting

EARLI Tampere
August 30, 2017



SIG4 Activities 2016-2017

- HEC Conference & pre-conference, Amsterdam, July 13-15, 2016
 - SIG4 Invited Symposium 'Social aspects of learning and teaching in higher education', Discussant prof. Piet Van den Bossche
 - SIG4 Business Meeting
- JURE conference 2016, Helsinki
 - SIG4 Invited Symposium 'Teaching and learning generic skills in higher education', Discussant prof. Päivi Tynjälä
- 5 newsletters since the HEC 2016 conference
- Member Survey & Mapping research areas of SIG4 members
- Development of SIG4 Facebook page
- Coordinator election
- EARLI 2017:
 - SIG4 Invited Symposium 'Higher Education Teachers and Teaching', discussant prof. Simon Barrie
 - SIG4 Business Meeting
 - SIG4 Dinner



+ SIG4 Webpage

<https://earli.org/node/27>

- Current use by SIG4:
 - Overview of coordinators, mission statement, newsletters and activities (SIG conference)
 - Coordinator election (voting system)

- Other SIG's:
 - List of previous coordinators, calls for proposals / papers / applications, links to SIG/conference website

What are your ideas and wishes for the SIG4 webpage?





Update of SIG4 Mission Statement

- *SIG 4 Higher Education aims to offer the opportunity to those whose educational research interests are in learning and instruction in higher education, to hear about and exchange ideas with colleagues with similar interests. While there is considerable overlap with the many other areas of education research that are a part of the EARLI network, some aspects of the higher education context are quite different and require a special interest group. These include the areas of student learning where the student is given or expected to achieve high levels of autonomy, teaching in which the curriculum and teaching approaches are determined largely by the individual teacher, and academic or educational development, which is addressed at the level of individual tertiary institutions.*
- Discuss in small groups about how the mission statement could be revised to meet the current focus and activities of the SIG!



+ Outgoing Coordinators (2013-2017)

■ Liisa Postareff (Helsinki) – Thank you!

■ Rike Bron (Enschede) – Thank you!

+ New Coordinator Team (2017-2019)

- Helga Dorner (Budapest) – Welcome!
- Rachelle Esterhazy (Oslo) – Welcome!
- Robert Kordts-Freudinger (Paderborn)

+ SIG4 Conference 2018

- Theme: Topography of research on Higher Education: Promoting Deep Conversations about Higher Education Research
- Location: University of Kassel, International Center for Higher Education Research (INCHER), Germany
- Dates: 29-31 August, 2018
- Call for Papers out and Conference System online soon 😊

