



NEWSLETTER JAN'18

news

- **Submissions for the 1st Literacy Summit in Porto are open until March 19, 2018**
- **Last November, WG2 and WG3 met respectively in Lyon and Antwerp to advance their projects**
- **The SG and the MC will meet during the Winterthur ELN Conference to be held next February**

1st literacy summit

We are pleased to invite all those interested in literacy to participate in the 1st Literacy Summit that will be held at the University of Porto, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, in November 1-3, 2018.

The first call for papers was already launched (a summary is presented on the right) and submissions are open until March 19, 2018.



call for papers

As a rule of thumb every willing presenter needs to submit online an abstract of 150 words in English. The proposal will then be reviewed by the Summit's Scientific Committee. Submissions are welcome in the following modalities:

Practice stands

Practitioners present an innovative practice and discuss it with the audience (15 min) using a wide range of materials and techniques (e.g., slides, videos, posters).

Apps stands

Software or hardware developers can demo literacy apps or literacy research tools (15 min). Technology showcase sessions will be convened by an assigned discussant.

Symposia

Symposia provide an in-depth discussion over a common core topic (five 15-min talks). Interactions and synergies among technology, science and practice are encouraged.

Talks

Talks are oral presentations on recently achieved research, presented in 15 min by the study first author. Talks are grouped thematically.

Posters

Posters are graphic displays of research findings on on-going or completed research. At the beginning of the session, each poster is presented in 5 min.

Roundtables

Roundtables gather four speakers and a moderator to debate a literacy topic, relevant for practice, research, technology and society. Each speaker present a viewpoint (10 min, without slides) followed by discussion with the public.

Partners' booths

Representatives from ELN Partner can present their literacy initiatives and reply to queries from Summit attendants. A wide range of materials can be used.

Submissions [here](#)

calendar

jan 19 Submissions 1st Literacy Summit open
feb 7 SG meeting #7, Winterthur
feb 8-9 ELN Winterthur Conference
feb 8 MC meeting #4, Winterthur

mar 19 Submissions 1st Literacy Summit close
jun 22 Early registration 1st Literacy Summit
set 30 End of registration 1st Literacy Summit
nov 1-3 1st Literacy Summit

wg2 meeting

ELN WG2 met in Lyon in November 16-17, 2017 to discuss the projects that each team is implementing. There were several parallel meetings for team working and three keynotes from Kay Wijekumar, Christiane Donahue, and Harriet Jisa. The meeting ended with all teams making brief presentations about the developments of their works and future plans.

See the complete program [here](#).



wg3 meeting

ELN WG3 met in Antwerp in November 7-8, 2017 to discuss two major topics: electronic tools for writing and the use copy tasks in writing studies. During this meeting, members of WG3 discussed the preparation of a review of the technologies designed to support writing instruction in higher and secondary education. The group also focused their works on issues related to the collection and analysis of data from copy tasks. The meeting ended with a discussion on the dissemination of existing work and on the development of a large-sample multilanguage copy task project.

See the complete program [here](#).



winterthur conference



From 7 to 9 February 2018, at the Winterthur ELN Conference, the Action's working groups will present WG's outputs and completed works in the last three years of the COST Action IS1401ELN. Members will also plan the final year of the Action by discussing the relationships with partners and stakeholders and preparing the 2018 Literacy Summit.

During the conference, there will be meetings of the Steering Group and of the Management Committee. Additionally, there will be several talks, a poster session, and the following invited keynote:

Reading in two languages: Universals and specifics of poor readers

Catherine McBride

stsm grantees 2018

Alma Jahic (Bosnia) to visit
Montserrat Castelló (Spain)

Rut Sánchez-Rivero (Spain) to visit
Rui A. Alves (Portugal)

Carolina Cordeiro (Portugal) to visit
Thierry Olive (France)

Jens Roser (UK) to visit
Luuk Van Waes (Belgium)

Susie Russak (Israel) to visit
Barbara Arfé (Italy)

Naymé Salas (Spain) to visit
Barbara Arfé (Italy)

Anat Stavans (Israel) to visit
Julie Dockrell (UK)



A new call for STSMs 2018 will open soon

credits

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