## Dear SIG8 Members,

We would like to share some exciting updates and information about upcoming events with you:

- ICM Updates: We are excited to let you know that we received almost 200 submissions for the conference. All new submissions will now be reviewed and acceptance notifications will be sent out by March 20. Many thanks to those who already signed up as reviewers for the conference, your help is much appreciated! Please try to hand in your reviews in time to allow for a timely decision. If you haven't done so already, please consider signing up as a reviewer here: <a href="https://www.earli-eapril.org/my-reviews">https://www.earli-eapril.org/my-reviews</a>
- Summer school: The summer school is planned to take place August 22-33, 2022 as a
  face-to-face event in Dresden. After those who were accepted for the summer school in
  2020 have been reinvited, there are still some open spots available for PhD students, for
  which you can apply until March 4th. Please find the call here:
  https://sig8meetssig16-dresden.de/summer-school/
- Call for Nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Recognition: This award honors
  a distinguished SIG 8 member who has made a significant contribution to the research
  on motivation and/or emotions, has been an active member of our SIG community, and
  has had a positive influence on the field through sustained collaboration with colleagues.
  Please find the call and the nomination form attached/here.
- Exciting new SIG 8 activity: This spring, we will launch a new activity to keep in touch with other junior and early career researchers of SIG 8 in between the yearly conferences. In March, the new bi-monthly "How to...?"-talk series will start. Here, in short meetings, topics will be discussed such as "How to... get your paper published?" or "How to... expand your network?". We warmly encourage you to sign up! Please register in advance here. More information will follow.
- As a SIG, we have the opportunity to suggest Keynote Speakers for EARLI 2023
  conference. We would like to ask for your suggestions through a shared padlet wall
  (<a href="https://padlet.com/hanna\_gaspard/qd5r46nt1r1zlhna">https://padlet.com/hanna\_gaspard/qd5r46nt1r1zlhna</a>) until February 20. You can suggest
  names by adding a new post, or like and comment on the names suggested by others.
  Thank you for your input!
- Finally, we would like to remind you to update your SIG membership if you haven't done so already. To renew your membership: (1) Log in with your EARLI credentials at <a href="https://www.earli-eapril.org/my-orders">https://www.earli-eapril.org/my-orders</a> (2) go to the "New order" button, and (3) select your SIG 8 membership. Thank you for your continued support! Note: SIG memberships are offered for free for our JURE members!

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