



Dear SIG8 Members,

We hope that you all enjoyed the EARLI conference and made it home safely and newly motivated! As a SIG, we had a very inspiring conference with lots of symposia, paper and poster presentations, and a beautiful SIG 08 dinner. Thank you, everyone, for contributing to this lively conference experience, and warmest thank you to Eleftheria Gonida and her amazing organizing team for hosting us!

This newsletter includes information concerning: the introduction of a new SIG 08 coordinator and a new SIG 08 JURE coordinator, the next ICM conference and summer school at the University of Bern, and the awards announced at EARLI 2023:

- (1) **New SIG08 Coordinator:** Martin Daumiller became our new SIG 08 Coordinator at EARLI 2023, and he will be serving in this role for the next four years (2023-2027). Martin will be working together with Hanna Gaspard for the next two years until she completes her term as coordinator of our SIG in 2025. Hanna Jarvenoja stepped down after completing her four-year term as coordinator. Thank you, Hanna J., for your excellent service to our SIG!
- (2) **New SIG08 JURE coordinators:** Jonne Bloem was elected as our new SIG 08 JURE Coordinator. She will be working together with Juliane Schlesier who already started to work in this role two years ago. Jonne will be replacing Julia Mori, who stepped down after serving as a JURE Coordinator for four years. Thank you, Julia, for your outstanding service and representation of our junior members, and welcome, Jonne, to our team!
- (3) **Save the date for ICM 2024:** The next ICM will be hosted at the University of Bern in Switzerland from August 28 to 30. We are very grateful that Tina Hascher, Julia Mori and their team will host us and will make sure to organize an inspiring and enjoyable conference. Continuing our tradition, the conference will be preceded by a summer school for junior researchers (August 26 and 27, 2024). More information and the call for submissions will be announced soon, so stay tuned and save the date for now!
- (4) **2023 SIG08 Student Research Excellence Recognition:** One excellent young researcher was recognized at the SIG 08 members meeting at EARLI 2023 for his outstanding first-authored paper presented at the conference, based on ratings received by several long-term SIG 08 members. Warm congratulations to **Valentin Emslander** (University of Luxembourg) for the recognition of his paper on “Seeing the Connection: A Systematic Review of Meta-Analyses on the Link Between Teacher-Student Relationships and Student Outcomes”! We also congratulate his co-authors Doriz Holzberger, Antoine Fischbach, and Ronny Scherer.

- (5) **Erik de Corte Award:** One of our SIG 08 members and the newly elected SIG08 coordinator, won the Erik de Corte Award by EARLI, increasing the visibility of research on motivation and emotion in the larger community. Congratulations for this award, **Martin Daumiller!**
- (6) **Gender & STEM Conference 2024:** Next year, there will also be the Gender & STEM Conference in Heidelberg (Germany) from July 18th to 20th, organized by our SIG member Birgit Spinath. The due date for submissions is September 30. Please find more information and the call for submissions [here](#).
- (7) **Social media:** We are increasingly active on social media, especially on Twitter and Facebook. You are welcome to follow us or join the group, and feel free to use @EarliSig8 on Twitter when posting related content!

We very much look forward to seeing you at the ICM 2024!

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