



Minutes from SIG meeting 10 and 15, Göteborg, May 20, 2008.

During the meeting about ten people were present. From SIG 15 Adina Shamir and Diny van der Aalsvoort took part. From SIG 10 the following persons were at the meeting: Eva Hjärne who chaired the meeting: Michelle Grossen, Kristiina Kumpulainen, Henderien Steenbeek, Mona Nilsen, Ann-Charlotte Eklund, Åsa Mäkitalo, Tania Zittoun, Aleksandar Baucal.

After a round of presenting oneself Eva suggested that the meeting was an effort to look ahead and plan the SIG's goals for the next EARLI conference in Amsterdam, August 25 - 29, 2009.

The themes were:

- 1 Making sure that the papers from the Göteborg meeting will be available on the website of the SIGs
 - 2 New candidates for both SIGs
 - 3 Organizing invited symposia for the conference
 - 4 Book from meeting in Göteborg
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- 1 The SIG coordinators will ask each presenter to offer his or her Power Point or paper, and these will be posted on the website of the SIG including some photos of the event.
 - 2 No new candidates came forward to replace from 2009 Paul Vedder (SIG 10) or Diny van der Aalsvoort (SIG 15). The current coordinators will now mail all SIG members to invite colleagues to suggest new coordinators to join Eva Hjärne (SIG 10) or Adina Shamir (SIG 15), who will continue another two years.
 - 3 The conference theme for 2009 will be **Fostering Communities of Learners**. The characteristics of the theme are: Learning processes in classrooms, social aspects of learning, classroom video studies, learning outside school settings, inquiry learning, social interaction, peer interaction, parental involvement in learning. Each SIG is allowed to organize one invited symposium. The following themes were suggested: Methodological issues: 1) role of context, 2) unit of analysis (i.e. how do you define interaction?) and 3) what is dialogism. Further suggestions were new technologies or ethical issues. No decisions were made with regard to organizers, final theme, contributors etcetera. Therefore the organization of these symposia will be carried out by the coordinators of the SIGs.
 - 4 We discussed the possibility to contribute with a book consisted of papers from the meeting in Göteborg. No final decisions were made with regard to the book, but the discussion will continue.

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