EARLI SIG 11

Business meeting, Bergen, 15.06.2012

Minutes

• Professor Kirsti Lonka welcomed the about 60 participants

• SIG 11 has now 234 members

• New EARLI electronic journal: Maaike Endedijk informed about the new journal and asked for senior researchers to volunteer for the position as member of the editorial board. Two people volunteered at the end of the meeting: Dr. Maaike Endedijk and Dr. Luis Tinoca. The names have been sent to Professor Sanne Ackerman.

• Dr. Maaike Endedijk informed about EARLI 2013 organizers’ request for 20 reviewers from SIG 11. A list was sent out, and 19 people put their names on the list. Kari Smith will send the list to the German organizers when it is complete with all requested information.

• SIG 11 would like to have an invited symposium at the EARLI 2013 conference. Suggested topics were: feedback, defense mechanism- constraints in teacher learning. The SIG prefer to have a different structure of the symposium, a more interactive version. A Jam session or an interactive structure like we have seen at AERA, were suggested. People with ideas were asked to send in a short description of the theme and the structure of the symposium. All SIG 11 members will be invited through a general mail to submit proposals for the SIG 11 invited symposium.

• SIG 11 will not submit a symposium for the AERA 2013 event. The deadline is too close.

• There will be a SIG 11 dinner at the EARLI 2013 main conference. Dr. Johanna Ray from Munich will be responsible for finding a suitable restaurant which can accommodate for a variety of dietary constraints.

• There will be a general call for two new coordinator positions in SIG 11. Kirsti Lonka will step down at EARLI 2013, and so will Maaike Endedijk as the junior coordinator. A first announcement was made at the business meeting, and all members will be invited to nominate candidates. The aim is to have the election prior to the business meeting at EARLI 2013. The deadline for nomination is October 1st, 2012.

• Other business: There was a request to have a publication of the proceedings from the EARLI SIG 11 conference in Bergen 13-15.6.2012. It would be difficult to invest the time and resources in a credit worthy publication. However, all presenters are invited to submit their presentations which will be put on the conference website.
• The SIG 11 conference in Bergen will be evaluated by using an electronic questionnaire sent to all participants.

• Kari Smith closed the meeting and the conference

Bergen, 17.6.2012

Professor Kari Smith