



NEWSLETTER JUL'18

news

- **The 1st Literacy Summit received more than 200 submissions and the program is already being drafted**
- **Last February, the SG and the MC met during the Winterthur ELN Conference, which was a great success**
- **The sixth ELN Training School was about qualitative and mixed methods, and took place in Skopje, last May**

1st literacy summit

From November 1 to 3, the University of Porto will hold the 1st Literacy Summit. We received more than 200 proposals distributed among five formats: symposia, talks, posters, practice stands, app stands, and roundtables. The Scientific Committee has already sent acceptance decisions and is now drafting the program, which will be released in late September.

Check out our [website](#) for more information on registration and travel arrangements.



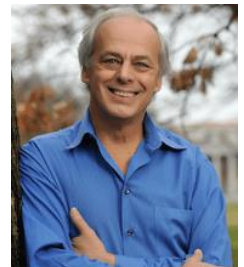
keynote speakers

The Literacy Summit will include three keynotes that will be delivered by distinguished researchers in the literacy field. Know more about them, including the title of their keynote at Porto.

The Nexus Between Reading and Writing: Research and Implications for Instruction

Steve Graham | Arizona State University

For over 35 years, he has studied how writing develops, how to teach it effectively, and how writing can be used to support reading and learning. He is author of many papers, books, and Carnegie Corporation reports.



Literacy and the Worldwide Literacy Network: Past, Present, and Future

Karen Harris | Arizona State University

She has worked in education for over 40 years and developed the Self-Regulated Strategy Development (SRSD) model of strategies instruction. SRSD has been most extensively researched in the area of writing.



Understanding the Development of Literacy in Context

Richard Wagner | Florida State University

Co-founder and a current Associate Director of the Florida Center for Reading Research, he studies dyslexia and the normal acquisition of reading. He coauthored tests commonly used in evaluating children for dyslexia and other LDs.



calendar

sep 30 End of registration 1st Literacy Summit
oct 31 IRC Pre-Summit Writing Workshop, Porto
oct 31 SG meeting #8, Porto

nov 1 MC meeting #5, Porto
nov 1-3 1st Literacy Summit
nov 5-7 Post-Summit Winter School

sg meeting #7

The SG discussed four major topics: (1) the Chair recapped prior meetings with other literacy networks, (2) the first draft version of the ELN Charter was achieved and posted at the ELN website for consultation, (3) the SG discussed the 1st Literacy Summit; and (4) the group discussed and agreed on the next activities.



mc meeting #4

This MC meeting gathered 32 MC representatives. A main topic was current activities of the Network by SG members. The Chair reviewed the current GP4 Work and Budget Plan and proposed the next one, which was approved by the MC. There was a discussion on the strategic meetings with other COST literacy networks, and on the draft of the [ELN Charter](#). A final topic was the 1st Literacy Summit.



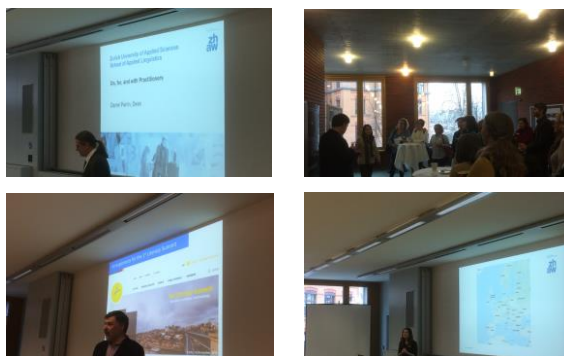
training school #6

The 6th ELN TS took place at the Faculty of Philology, Sts Cyril and Methodius University Macedonia, in May 16-18, 2018, and it was organized by Mira Bekar. This TS provided practical experience in developing and using qualitative research instruments and analysing data.



winterthur conference

In February 8-9, ELN members got together for the Winterthur Conference, which included several talks, a poster sessions, and two keynotes. We are deeply thankful to Liana Konstantinidou for her warm welcome and exemplar organization.



stsm grantees 2018

Tomislav Stojanov (Croatia) to visit Nicola McLelland (UK)
Claudia Ioana Doroholschi (Romania) to visit Montserrat Castello (Spain)
Carolina Cordeiro (Portugal) to visit Thierry Olive (France)
Ana Oliveira (UK) to visit Ana Pérez-Escoda (Spain)
Irene Ibarra (Spain) to visit Teresa Limpo (Portugal)
Milda Kuraitytė (Portugal) to visit Susana Padeliadu (Greece)
Andreia Nunes (Portugal) to visit Raquel Fidalgo (Spain)
Ruth Villalón (Spain) to visit Christian Tarchi (Italy)
Ana Camacho (Portugal) to visit Young Suk Kim (US)



credits

Newsletter design and contents management: Teresa Limpo.
We thank all ELN members who contributed with photos for this newsletter.