

Network Meeting NW31
Thursday 5th September 2019
VMP 9 Room 28

Irina leading the session – 12noon start

Introducing the history of Network 31 – we've come far as a group.

Thanks to Convenors, Reviewers, Network members and supporters for all their hard work this year. Special thanks to session chairs – planned and unplanned (!). Symposium organisers, schedulers, also.

This year, we've had a smooth review process throughout – well done, all 😊. We're still working with the double-blind reviewing process, which continues to be robust. 3rd reviewer for 'difficult' abstracts. 118 submitted; 108 accepted.

The 'European dimension' in the reviewing process – Hanne's comment. Unclear what the European perspective is. What is the allocation in the review scoring system – what are the elements that make up this criterion? There have been inconsistent application/allocation of scores in the past. Can reviewers come together to agree what this criterion means – in practical terms for reviewers. To ensure consistency. Hanne kindly agreed to write up a guidance note on this for reviewers.

There are **42 Reviewers** in NW 31 this year. Reviewers there is no pressure to do any more than you feel able to - let us know how many you can or can't do, so the right number of abstracts can be allocated. Email Irina early if you've been allocated too many – they can easily be reallocated.

Network Activity in 2019:

- Special joint call;
- 4 Joint sessions (2 with NW20, 1 with NW 24, 1 with NW 14);
- A network 31 Keynote;
- An EERA Symposium session;
- Workshop on multilingual language assessment;
- Lunch with emerging researchers at ERC

There's been a high response rates for our special joint call. Special calls being considered for 2020 – teacher education and family, educational networks.

ECER 2019: We are growing (still!). Thank you all for attending ECER this year. 108 submissions. 11 Symposia. A wide range of choices of sessions. 4 joint sessions, keynote, EERA session also. Lunch with emerging researchers at ERC. Workshop on multilingual assessment. We have plans for further work.

We want to access **more EERA funding**. To support network-related research. E.g. network projects, Network Season schools. Network related publications.

Other innovations for the next year:

- **Peer-mentoring programme in Network 31.** Peer to peer support. Needs volunteers from Network members. EERA will be funding – workshops, meetings and seminars.

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ECER 2020 is earlier next year – 25-28th August. University of Glasgow.

Small group discussions: Here are the topics that were considered – the Co-Convenors who will lead.

- Peer-mentoring - Eduardo
- Symposia – Sara McMonagle
- Network publications - Hanne
- Network projects – Joana

Finish 1.15pm.

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