

ESERA SIG - Languages & Literacies in Science Education Activity Report 2018

SIG Website

- We have created a SIG website in March 2018 and registered for a domain name at <https://languageliteracyscience.org/> to host it
- The website contains information pertaining to the SIG's mission, founding members, news, events, and members' research projects and publications
- The website also has interactive features that allow web users to leave comments and contribute content to be added to the website
- Since March 2018, the website has gathered over 1000 views from 267 visitors across 38 countries

Membership

- Founding members and prospective new members have been reminded to officially register for the SIG through ESERA website. Due to the technical limitations, a lot of the members are unable to register until their current ESERA membership expire in 1 to 3 years.

Email List & Communication

- We have created and are currently maintaining an email list of all founding members and new members that have joined the SIG
- Regular emails have been sent through this list, and all members have everyone's email address if they need to communicate with one another
- We will continue to update the email list whenever we receive new members who signed up for the SIG through ESERA

Facilitation of Joint Publication and Symposia

- A number of SIG members were jointly involved in the following symposia and special issues, for example the following:
 - (i) *Language in Science Education* Symposium at East-Asian Association for Science Education (EASE) in Taiwan on 29 Nov to 2 Dec, organised by Associate Professor Christine Tippet
 - (ii) *Multi-literacies for Senior School Science* Symposium in Melbourne on 6 Dec, organized by Professor Len Unsworth
 - (iii) *The XVIII International Organization for Science and Technology Education (IOSTE)* Symposium in Sweden on 13–17 Aug.
 - (iv) *Humans as Processes and Flows—Conversations on Post-humancentric Education, Cognitive and Language Sciences*. Symposium and seminar series at Simon Fraser University, Canada on 24-28 Sep, organised by Professor Angel Lin
 - (v) *Theoretical-based perspectives in science education* Symposium at International Science Education Conference (ISEC) in Singapore, June 2018.

- (vi) *Special issue on Practitioner-Learning about science and language in classrooms in Research in Science Education (RISE)*, edited by Dr. Valeria Cabello, Dr. Ivan Salinas and Dr. David Geelan

SIG Symposium at ESERA 2019

- A SIG symposium called *Research Traditions On Languages And Literacies In Science Education* has been organized for the upcoming ESERA 2019 Conference
- The Symposium will be chaired by Professor Kristina Danielsson and the discussant will be Professor Brian Hand

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