Conference Newsletter

JURE 2011 Pre-conference & EARLI 2011 Biennial Conference in Exeter, UK

Dear EARLI colleagues,

This is the first official JURE & EARLI 2011 Conference Newsletter. We would like to give you some useful practical information about the conference, the registration process, about traveling to Exeter and about staying there.

The EARLI conference is perhaps the most important educational research conference outside of the USA and we think this gives us a great responsibility to respond to the challenges that we are living through, particularly the challenges thrown up by a rapid transition towards a future world that will be much more global and much more networked. This is why the theme of the conference is, Education for a Global Networked Society. To serve that theme we will open the conference to the world through a parallel virtual conference open to all and through special invited symposia showcasing research from regions normally poorly represented in EARLI conferences.

The EARLI 2011 website is now open for online registrations through this link. Below in this newsletter you will find an overview of the different conference registration fees. It is possible to register for the EARLI 2011 conference and/or for the JURE 2011 pre-conference. The JURE conference dinner on the 29th of August is included in the conference registration fee, and takes place at the ‘Boston Tea Party’. Participants who would like to attend the EARLI conference gala dinner can book one or more conference dinner tickets throughout the registration process. The EARLI Gala Dinner, on Friday 2nd September, is the highlight of the social programme and will be a wonderful opportunity for you to take part in a formal dinner within the Great Hall of the University of Exeter. The Great Hall is located in the very heart of the University Campus and the Gala Dinner will be the first event held in this location to celebrate its top quality refurbishment. The evening will prove to be full of surprises. There will be roaming magicians and a live jazz and blues band made up by some of the county’s best young school musicians. An exquisite menu, show casing West Country produce, is being planned and drinks will be flowing. This will be a really special evening where nothing but the best will do, organised by the award winning Event Exeter. The ticket price of €75 includes all food, drink and entertainment. There will also be a cash bar available throughout the evening. Dress code: smart/formal. It is important to note that the Gala Dinner is limited to 500 people and so we must operate on a first come first served basis. Make sure you book early to avoid disappointment. More information about the conference gala dinner can be found on the EARLI 2011 website.

The large number of submissions shows that both the EARLI conference and the JURE pre-conference prove to be very popular among educational researchers all over the world. In March next year, you will receive an email to notify you whether your proposal has been accepted or rejected for the EARLI conference. Junior researchers who submitted for the JURE pre-conference receive notification in January. We have opened the website for registrations this early, because we know that some participants need to register before the end of this year. 15 April 2011 is the ‘early bird deadline’, after this date, the conference registration fees increase by 100 €. Future JURE members, please note, that if you are entitled to the reduced student registration fee, JURE membership is required before you start the registration process for the conference(s). In order to avoid problems when the early bird deadline is approaching, it is required to complete your JURE membership application (payment + sending the proof of student status to the EARLI office) at the latest on 1 April 2011. If your membership application is not completed before that date, we cannot guarantee the reduced EARLI bird registration fee.
JIGSAW, the official housing agent for the EARLI Biennial Conference in Exeter, has made a selection of hotels in and around Exeter for you, in consultation with the organisation. Through the EARLI 2011 website you can access their online reservation system. As you can see, there are many different kind of hotel rooms available in various price categories. If you would like to stay in the area a bit longer, it is also possible to book hotel rooms in the lovely countryside that surrounds the city of Exeter. For more information about how to get to Exeter, please see our travel information.

All conference participants will get the opportunity to 'stay in shape' during the conference, whether they want to or not: the domain of the Streatham campus is quite hilly! Prepare yourself for a few moderate climbs... Good news for those who would like to, play tennis, use the swimming pool, use the gym, do some Pilates: through the Exeter University Online Store, you can book your Conference Sports Membership, for a one off costs of 10 £ per delegate. Learn more about this fantastic service and book online.

Please send your special dietary requirements for the catering and the conference dinner to earli@exeter.ac.uk after registration for the conference(s).

Hoping to welcome you soon in Exeter,

Best wishes,

The EARLI Conference Organising Committee

Registration fees for the EARLI Conference 2011

Participation in the 14th Biennial Conference EARLI 2011 requires EARLI membership (FULL or JURE member). You can apply for membership through the EARLI website or you can choose to have your membership included in the conference registration. Important: it is only possible to become a FULL EARLI member through registration. PhD and Master students are entitled to JURE membership of EARLI, and receive reduced conference fees once their membership is approved by the EARLI Office. Please visit the JURE section of our website to apply for JURE membership.

Fees

If you were already a member of EARLI in 2010 (FULL Member or JURE) and in 2011, you are entitled to a reduced conference fee of € 420. If you are a member in 2011, but were not a member in 2010, the conference fee is: € 470.

As a JURE 2011 member your conference fee for the EARLI 2011 Conference is € 220 if you were already a member of EARLI in 2010 (FULL Member or JURE). If not your conference fee is € 265.

Late registration
When you register after the early bird deadline, April 15th 2011, the fee increases by € 100.

**Membership 2011**

If you are not an EARLI member (FULL or JURE) for 2011, the EARLI membership fee (95 € for 1 year FULL membership) will be charged in addition to the conference fee:

If you were a member of EARLI in 2010 (FULL or JURE), you pay the reduced conference fee of € 420 + € 95 membership fee = € 515 (+ € 100 in case of late registration).

If you were not an EARLI member in 2010, you will become a member in 2011 and you pay the conference fee of € 470 + 95 membership fee = € 565 (+ € 100 in case of late registration).

(Please check the website for more information on EARLI membership benefits)

**Overview of the conference fees**

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* For junior researchers, a reduced EARLI membership fee is applicable (the JURE membership fee of € 35 instead of the FULL membership fee of € 95).

** To be considered as a JURE member, membership application through the EARLI office is required, it is not possible to become a JURE member through conference registration.

Please note that the membership fee for 2011, starting in December 2010 (when registrations start for the conference), will be €95 for one year and €135 for two years.

** Included in the EARLI 2011 conference fee: programme book, coffee/tea/lunch/receptions. Not included: Gala dinner party. Participants who want to join us during the gala dinner party must book for it separately, together with their conference registration. The price for one conference dinner ticket is 75 €. It is possible to book more than one ticket.

** Registration fees for the JURE Pre-Conference 2011**

The conference fees for the JURE Pre-Conference 2011 are:

€ 65,- for a JURE or FULL member in 2011
€ 85,- for a non member in 2011

The registration fee is €65 for persons who are JURE or FULL EARLI members in 2011, and €85 for all other participants. EARLI membership is optional and not automatically included in the conference fee when you only register for the JURE conference (and not for the main EARLI conference). **Included in the JURE conference fee are: coffee, lunch and the JURE dinner on 29th of August, as well as the programme book and of course many interesting papers, workshops and discussion opportunities!**

**Membership EARLI and JURE**

**EARLI membership**

Information about EARLI (FULL and JURE) membership can be obtained from [www.earli.org](http://www.earli.org).

**JURE membership**

JURE membership requires an enrolment in a master or a PhD programme. Graduate students, who received their doctorate within the last two years, can also apply for JURE membership. JURE members are requested to provide the EARLI Officer within two weeks after their application with an official proof of their student status or with an official letter stating the year in which their PhD was received. The JURE membership fee for one year is € 35.

If you are entitled to the reduced student registration fee, JURE membership is required before you start the registration process for the conference(s). In order to avoid problems when the early bird deadline is approaching, it is required to complete your JURE membership application (payment + sending the proof of
General Terms & Conditions EARLI Conference

Please click [here](#) for a full overview of the General Terms that apply for the EARLI Conference in Exeter

**General Regulations**

- Please note that payments should be made without charges for the beneficiary. If you do not follow this instruction, there will be a chargeable administration fee of Euro 25.00 which you will have to pay upon arrival at the conference
- There is no daily conference registration rate

**Cancellation Policy**

**Conference Registration fee**

- In case of cancellation before May 1st 2011 40% of the conference fee is being charged
- A cancellation has to be done by sending an e-mail to: [info@earli2011.org](mailto:info@earli2011.org)
- After May 1st 2011 there will be no refunds for cancelled registrations
- Conference registration cannot be transferred to someone else
- If your payment was received by bank transfer, a refund will be made into the bank account that has been used. If you paid online by credit card, the same credit card will be refunded.
- If you are entitled to a student registration fee but you have completed a registration as a Full member, you are not entitled to a refund. Approval of JURE membership is required before the registration process is started

**Conference dinner tickets**

- In case of cancellation before May 1st 2011 40% of the conference dinner ticket is being charged
- A cancellation has to be done by sending an e-mail to: [info@earli2011.org](mailto:info@earli2011.org)
- Transferring the conference dinner ticket to somebody else is allowed, without intervention by the EARLI office

**Membership**

- There is no refund for the EARLI membership fee or SIG membership fee possible
- Membership cannot be transferred to someone else
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