



Dear members of the SIG5! With the SIG5 newsletter we wish to draw your attention to timely topics and events for the SIG5 community.

Second call for abstracts for the EARLI SIG 5 Conference, August 19–21, 2026, Jyväskylä, Finland

Submission deadline has been extended until the February 13th, 2026!



We are pleased to inform you that you still have time to submit symposia, individual papers and posters relevant to the conference theme **Creating a hopeful future for every child**. The submission will be open **until February 13th 2026!**

Please visit the [conference website](#) to find out more about the conference and to [submit your abstract](#).

Our confirmed keynote speakers are:

- ★ Professor **Amanda P. Williford** (University of Virginia, United States),
- ★ Associate professor **Jantine Spilt** (KU Leuven, Belgium) and
- ★ Professor **Marja-Kristiina Lerkkanen** (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)!

We also wish to remind you about the possibility to submit your abstract to the SIG 15 (Special Educational Needs) conference (<https://www.helsinki.fi/en/conferences/earli-sig-15-conference-2026>), which is held during the same week in Helsinki as the SIG5 conference! Early-birds are entitled to a discount upon registration to both conferences.



The local organizing committee is warmly welcoming you to Jyväskylä!

Web: <https://www.jyu.fi/en/events/earli-sig5-conference-2026>

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