Greetings from New ARLE Board - 15th ARLE Conference - SIG Events 2025

January 2025

Dear members of ARLE,

Happy New Year! May it be filled with health, joy, and new opportunities for personal and collective success!

As we move forward into 2025, we wish to introduce ourselves as the new ARLE Board. It is an honor to serve this community and contribute to the legacy of the organization. Looking ahead, we are excited to organize and support activities to bring our membership together and expand professional dialogue on good teaching and learning in languages, literatures and literacies.

Wishing you all the best,
Xavier Fontich Vicens (chair)
Ulrike Behrens (Treasurer)
Stavroula Kontovourki (Secretary)
Jesper Bremholm (Portfolio holder Special Interest Groups & Vice-chair)

First Announcement: 15th ARLE Conference in Barcelona, Spain (June 2026):

The 15th ARLE Conference is planned to take place at the Autonomous University of Barcelona in late June 2026. Details on the dates, theme, and venue will be announced soon.

ARLE SIG Events in 2025

ARLE SIGs will organize a number of events to continue promoting research on the teaching and learning of L1 education. Please take note of the following planned events:

- SIG Literacy: Brown Bag Lunch, 27 January 2025 - For details and registration, please click here.
- SIG Literacies-Reading, Writing and Oracies' Research Symposium, 22-24 October 2025, at Univ. of Malta - For more information, you may click here.
- SIG ROLE seminar, *"Legitimising Literature in an Evolving Media Landscape,"* 25-27 June 2025, at Radboud University in Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Information on the seminar theme and guidelines for submission may be found on the seminar website.
- SIG TALE 3rd Symposium, "*Digital Technologies, literacy and schooling: Responding to 'newness'?",* 10-13 June 2025, Larnaca, Cyprus. More information to be circulated soon.

For updates on SIG activities, you may always visit the ARLE SIG webpage.