

European Society of Psychology Learning and Teaching



Newsletter #6 – December 2022

A Message from the President

Dear Members

Time is flying and here in Dresden, Europe's capital of Christmas, most people are now very busy in all kinds of Christmas preparation activities. See CNN for a report: <https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/dresden-capital-of-christmas/index.html>

Since our last Newsletter from September the ESPLAT-EC was and is on the one hand side busy with clarifying administrative issues related to our status as a European Society situated in Belgium. On the other hand the organization of the 2023 ESPLAT conference has progressed under the lead of Michael Gruber. You may all have received the Call for submissions to the conference, and hopefully have prepared and/or submitted your contributions meanwhile.

Note (again) that the 2023- ESPLAT conference will take place in Umeå from June, 14 until 16, 2023. For more information see Michael Gruber's section on the conference:

<https://www.esplat.org/esplat-2023>

We are very much looking forward to meeting many of you there, and to having a vivid exchange on the insights and issues that are or have been at the focus of your interest since our last conference.

Mid November I had the honor and pleasure to contribute to the Webinar Series of APA Div. 52 – International Psychology. Within the Webinar I presented the main insights I had gained when analyzing and comparing perspectives from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the US on Psychology teaching within Teacher Education. The Webinar was attended by 232 participants mainly from Europe, Latin America and U.S. It has been recorded and can be accessed through the following link:

<https://div52.net/webinars/#library>

**DIVISION 52
WEBINAR**

This Webinar is open to the public and will be followed by an opportunity to ask the presenter questions.

Psychology learning and teaching within Teacher Education: international perspectives

Speaker: Dr. Susanne Narciss, PhD
Host: Pia Maricos, PhD.

Susanne Narciss is full professor and head of the research team "Psychology of Learning and Instruction (PsiLI)" at the Technische Universität Dresden. The PsiLI team is conducting theory-driven and design-based psychological research on issues related to lifelong learning and instruction with and within socio-cultural systems. Her current interests include research on (a) promoting self-regulated learning, (b) the role of motivation and metacognition in instructional contexts, (c) conditions and effects of interactive learning tools, and (d) conditions and effects of informative learning feedback strategies. Her work on feedback strategies was considered cutting-edge by the American Association on Educational Communication and Technology (AECT) and awarded the prestigious AECT Distinguished Development Award 2017. Susanne Narciss is not only a productive scholar, but dedicates her expertise, time and effort also to improve the teaching and learning of psychology. She has been member of the founding executive board of the European Society for Psychology Teaching and Learning (ESPLAT) and has been elected ESPLAT's President in September 2021.

Date: November 18, 2022, 5pm UTC+1
Register at: <https://div52.net/webinars/>

Learning Objectives:

1. To identify similarities and differences in frameworks for teacher competencies and standards from various countries
2. To provide examples how to apply these examples to psychology learning and teaching for teacher students.
3. To discuss implications derived from this global perspective for psychology learning and teaching in teacher education.



A very important and exciting project, the International Project on Undergraduate Psychology Outcomes has been initiated by Susan Nolan (US) and Jacqueline Cranney (Australia) in October. I am involved in the International Committee on Undergraduate Psychology Outcomes (ICUPO) that is considered the "work horse" for the project, and currently has around 20 participants from 11 countries. This project is aiming at identifying an internationally recognizable set of competencies that students should acquire within an undergraduate psychology program. If you are interested in this project, send us an email. Besides the committee there is also a larger group of colleagues serving as critical feedback providers.

Please note again, that our Website provides a discussion forum as well as a blog section:

<https://www.esplat.org/members-forum-1>

<https://www.esplat.org/blog>

Merry Christmas and all the best for 2023!

Susanne Narciss

Interested in joining the Executive Committee?

Elections and conferences ahead



ESPLAT

At the turn of the year it is time to look ahead to your next two ESPLAT years. The 2023-2025 Executive Committee will be elected by online poll before the 2023 conference in Umeå. Current board members are happy to chat with you about becoming a member of the Executive Committee and/or potentially hosting the 2025 ESPLAT conference.

You want to help to further build and shape our young international society? The current members of the Executive Committee invite you to consider joining the board of ESPLAT.

Working in an international team to further build ESPLAT is a very enriching experience. It is fun. It is work. It is learning. Please address Robert (or any other current EC member) by email to chat about what work in the EC is like. Many different skills and perspectives are needed in the board. So it is very likely that you can contribute!

There will be changes and continuity in the EC. Susanne Narciss, the current President, will hand over to the new President. As Pina Marsico is currently Vice-President and by this President-Elect, the plan is that she will serve as ESPLAT President in the new Executive Committee. This means that ESPLAT needs a new Vice-President.

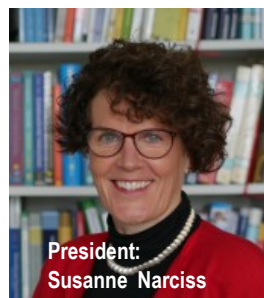
You agree that the perspective of students / PhD students is of crucial importance in the board? Please consider joining as Student Representative!

Organizing the finances of a young international organization is a challenge you might want to consider? Please get into touch with Paul to learn about the processes involved.

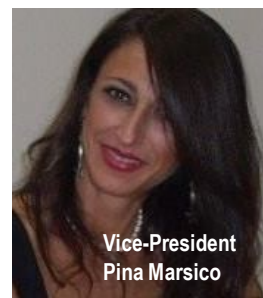
As Secretary General you can work on information exchange (website, newsletter) and help to organize board meetings.

While we are looking forward to a great conference in Umeå, it is already time to consider hosting the 2025 ESPLAT conference. Please contact Michael, Susanne or Robert for learning more about this.

Executive Committee 2021-2023



President:
Susanne Narciss



Vice-President
Pina Marsico



Conference Organiser
Michael Gruber



Secretary Treasurer
Paul Wilson



Secretary General
Robert Gaschler



Student Representative
Abigail Jones



ESPLAT CONFERENCE 2023

Learning and Teaching Psychology in a Changing World
14th – 16th of June 2023, Umeå, Sweden
Submission of **abstracts until January 20th, 2023**



Conference organizer Michael Gruber welcomes you to the fourth ESPLAT conference, taking place in Umeå, Sweden. The Department of Psychology is honoured to host the conference, looking forward to exciting and stimulating days on psychology teaching and learning. Keynote speakers are:

- Dr. Kelley Haynes-Mendez, Senior Director of Human Rights Team APA
- Prof. Dr. Therése Skoog
- Prof. Dr. Robert J. Sternberg

Further information and impressions (short videos):
<https://www.esplat.org/esplat-2023>

The ESPLAT 2023 conference is a forum for sharing teaching and learning innovations and best practices in a changing world on the themes such as:

- active learning methods
- sustainable teaching
- teaching for sustainability
- inclusive teaching strategies

Umeå just before midsummer is an ideal place to come together to jointly shape the future of psychology teaching and learning.



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