



**ELN IS BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN LITERACY SCIENCE AND EDUCATION**  
EUROPEAN LITERACY NETWORK

**2<sup>nd</sup> LITERACY SUMMIT, COLOGNE**  
**University of Cologne, Faculty of Humanities, Germany**  
**March 10 – 12, 2025**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Call for Papers**

We are pleased to invite all those interested in literacy to participate in the *2<sup>nd</sup> Literacy Summit* of the *European Literacy Network* that will be held at the University of Cologne, Faculty of Humanities on March 10 – 12, 2025.

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Call for papers, submissions are now open online (<https://eln.eu/2nd-literacy-summit-call-for-papers/>) until July 12. Registration will open in September 2024.

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 **LITERACY x EDUCATION x AI**

 

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Literacy today – capabilities, practices as well as tools – experiences a thorough reconstruction. On the one hand, politicians and teachers complain about literacy competencies, on the other hand, (multilingual) literacy has become ever more important

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due to new communication tools. We additionally witness the integration of AI in the writing and reading processes, which can be a blessing or a curse.

These topics offer exciting opportunities for scientific and practice discussions, which we would like to have with you in Cologne in March 2025. If you are a literacy practitioner, researcher, software developer, or an ELN Partner, be sure to come to the 2nd Literacy Summit to dive into the exchange of best practices, scientific discoveries, apps, and actions in the literacy field. As you will experience in the II Summit, the relation between literacy, education and AI can be truly multiplying.

The official language of the Summit is English. As a rule of thumb every presenter should be ready to submit an online abstract of 200 words until July 12, 2024. The proposal will then be reviewed by the Summit's Scientific Committee.

Submissions to present at the Summit are now open at the ELN website (<https://eln.eu/2nd-literacy-summit-call-for-papers/>) in the following modalities:

## **SYMPOSIA**

Symposia provide an in-depth discussion over a common core topic. Symposia can be based solely on research, practice or technology, but proponents are encouraged to foster interactions and synergies across the three Summit themes (literacy, education, and AI). Symposium proponents are responsible for assembling five talks (15 minutes each, the last of which can be a discussion) and submitting an abstract for each talk, plus an introductory abstract on the scope, aims and goals of the symposium, and the relations across the talks. ELN Communities are strongly encouraged to submit symposia and will be given priority in program selection. Contributions in a symposium might be proposed as individual talks if the whole symposium is not retained.

## **TALKS**

Talks are oral presentations on recently achieved research, presented in 15 minutes by the first author responsible for the study. Talks are grouped thematically and moderated by an assigned session chair. Due to space limitations and program coherence, some talks can be proposed as posters.

## **POSTERS**

Posters are graphic displays (A0 standard, portrait, 84,1 cm x 118,9 cm) of research findings on on-going or completed research. Poster sessions are grouped thematically and moderated by an assigned discussant. At the beginning of the session, each poster is presented in five minutes by the first author.

## **ROUNDTABLES**

Roundtables gather four speakers and a moderator to debate with the audience an important topic or question, one that is relevant for literacy, education, AI and society in



general. Each speaker can present a viewpoint during 10 minutes (without slides) followed by discussion with the public.

## **BEST PRACTICES**

In these sessions, speakers can present best practices in literacy education. A wide range of materials and techniques can be used for presentation (e.g., slides, videos, posters). Each speaker has 15 minutes to present an innovative practice and discuss it with the audience. Best-practices sessions will be convened by an assigned discussant.

## **APPS DEMOS**

In these sessions, software or hardware developers can demo educational literacy apps or literacy research software tools. Each presenter has 15 minutes to demo the technological solution selected for the presentation. Presenters are responsible for arranging all necessary conditions and materials for allowing an effective demoing of the technological tool (as with regular sessions a laptop and screen will be available). Technology showcase sessions will be convened by an assigned discussant.

## **PARTNERS' FLYERS**

As an ELN Partner, if you wish to distribute flyers of your initiatives, ELN is pleased to include them in the Summit bag materials. During the Summit one or more sessions will be scheduled for representatives from ELN Partners to present their literacy initiatives and discuss with Summit participants. A wide range of materials can be used to disseminate partners' activities. These partners' sessions will be chaired by ELN Stakeholder Relations Director. The flyers will not be reviewed by the Scientific Committee, instead they will be vetted by the ELN Board.

## **REGISTRATION FEES\***

Early bird (until 12.Nov.24)

ELN members: 300 euros; ELN student members: 200 euros; Non-members: 400 euros

Late bird (until 10.Jan.25)

ELN members: 400 euros; ELN student members: 300 euros; Non-members: 500 euros

\*Participants registering for the II ELN Summit who wish to become ELN members will benefit from ELN complimentary membership until the end of 2027. ELN members arising from low HDI, low GDP countries, or facing economic difficulties can ask for a 20% reduction in the fees listed above. Registration opens in September 2024.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

July 26<sup>th</sup>, deadline for submission of proposals

September 26<sup>th</sup>, notification of the Scientific Committee decision

November 12<sup>th</sup>, end of early bird registration

January 10<sup>th</sup>, end of late registration

February 12<sup>th</sup>, Summit Program announcement