

**SIG WRITING 2016 Conference**  
**CALL for STATEMENTS OF INTENTION**

SIG Writing Conference is the main event of the EARLI's SIG Writing group. In 2016, we will be organizing our 15th International Conference. For that end, we are looking for a willing team, a wonderful location, and convenient facilities to host the SIG Writing 2016 Conference.

The willing team will follow in an honorable series of writing research centers that across Europe have hosted the Conference in the past. This series established a high-ranking profile for the conference and the willing team should provide some evidence that is able to keep such high standard. While there is room for improvement, the winning application is requested to provide some evidence that the proposed conference venue:

- is easily accessible;
- has adequate facilities to accommodate about 250 attendees;
- six Dr. Joshi Travel Grants will be awarded;
- two keynotes will be invited (main keynote and Hayes Lecture);
- some funding will be spared to support SIG Writing activities and the JoWR
- the organization procedures will follow EARLI requirements.

Willing teams can apply by sending a single page letter stating their intention to host the 15<sup>th</sup> SIG Writing Conference. Statements of intention should be sent to SIG Writing coordinators, Rui A. Alves ([ralves@fpce.up.pt](mailto:ralves@fpce.up.pt)) and Vincent Connelly ([vconnelly@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:vconnelly@brookes.ac.uk)) until July 18. A decision on the winning application will be taken at the SIG Writing Business meeting in Amsterdam, on August 28, 18h15.