

Eurocall CMC SIG
Meeting Minutes 2017
25 August 2017, Building 67/1003, 12.30

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Information sharing on SIG pages and communication channels
3. Reflections on SIG events this year
5. Open Floor
 - a. Suggestions for activities for 2017-2018
 - b. Any other business
6. UniCollaboration Conference in Krakow, 25-27 April, 2018
7. Reminder of SIG's channels of communication

Minutes

1. Information on SIG pages and social groups were shared. Members strongly expressed their desire to be able to access SIG information on the EuroCALL website without having to sign in as a member. Questions were raised around the rationale behind the current gated access.
ACTION: We have already expressed our concerns with gated access to the SIG web pages. We will report to EuroCALL similar concerns raised by our members to have open access to our SIG pages. We see this as a way of encouraging EuroCALL membership. The SIG is going to look at setting up a website that can be updated by SIG members. **Please share your thoughts with us here: <http://tinyurl.com/yakkynys>**
2. Information on SIG communication channels were shared. Having a EuroCALL CMC SIG Facebook group was discussed. We agreed to keep the community together and post information and events on the EuroCALL Facebook group, but also on CALICO CMC Facebook group.
3. Teresa shared reflections on last year's SIG meeting, which was chaired by Shannon Sauro, and summarised our continued collaboration with her. The interest expressed in the sig at this year's conference was very impressive, workshops ("Research methods in CMC" and "CMC in the Open") were well attended and provided helpful expertise to an interested audience.
4. Information on the Show & Tell webinars we organised was shared. Recordings of these events are shared on an [open Google Document](#). The link (shared here) can be found on our SIG page. Teresa had also worked with other SIGs to help them prepare video presentations about their activities, these have been made available as mp4 files to the sig chairs and also supplied to Eurocall for the new website. If members would like to share their research in a further Show & Tell event, please get in touch with us and we will be glad to organise more events this year. A request was made for a multi-lingual show and tell in the future to encourage participation from colleagues who are not confident to present in English and to broaden access to other linguistic communities. Another way forward could be to organise joint webinars with the CALICO CMC SIG or as part of the IALLT webinar series.
ACTION: We have created a document to ask for feedback from the community. Feel free to **make suggestions here: <http://tinyurl.com/yb7cbtzt>**
5. We discussed future directions for the community for next year. Members indicated interest in further Show & Tell online events, but also reflecting on our Research Methods in CMC

workshop, in face-to-face workshops/events focused on research. It was suggested that these could be small-size, localised hands-on data workshops or events working on research projects and for collaboration potentially leading to publications. However, finding funding for these events could be a challenge. We are open to any suggestions from members who would be willing to host a CMC SIG workshop. Another suggestion was setting up Erasmus partnerships for bilateral exchanges to share research expertise and promote collaboration.

ACTION: Would you be interested in hosting a workshop? Please add your thoughts here:
<http://tinyurl.com/yb7cbtzt>

6. We shared information on UniCollaboration conference to take place in Krakow on 25-27 April 2018: Telecollaboration and virtual exchange across disciplines: in service of social inclusion and global citizenship. More information can be found at:
<https://www.unicollaboration.org/index.php/krakow2018/>
7. Overlaps in terms of our SIG interests with other SIGs have also been discussed. CMC SIG interest areas do overlap with Virtual Worlds, Teacher Education and sometimes with MALL SIGs. Members indicated interest in defining the CMC sig activity more narrowly.
ACTION: Plans for future CMC events will be developed together and shared with the community. Please add your thoughts on the document shared above.
8. Members requested an online space so that they can post research interests, short bios and links to enhance collaboration and cooperation.
ACTION: You can share your social media IDs here: <http://tinyurl.com/ycwuu8nx>
Also feel free to add information on your research interests, current projects and future plans.
9. We opened the floor to the members who were physically present for them to introduce themselves and share research interests. Following this, no further matters were raised and the meeting was adjourned at 13.15.

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