



## GREETINGS

Dear EATAW members,

In just a few months, we'll be welcoming some of you to Winterthur, Switzerland, for our 12th EATAW conference. The board and the organising committee would like to use this opportunity to share with you some news and updates ahead of the event.

Warm wishes,

Djuddah A.J. Leijen and the EATAW Board



## EATAW 2023 International Conference

**WRITING TECHNOLOGY,  
THINKING, AND LEARNING**  
*What tutoring, teaching, and learning of writing mean in a digitalized university*

Our impression at WRAB2023 was that there is currently a tremendous interest in writing technology. All of EATAW 2023 (<https://eataw23.zhaw.ch/>) is devoted to writing technology. We received many submissions for interactive formats such as symposia, roundtables, workshops addressing AI in writing and similar. Registration is now open (<https://www.conftool.net/eataw2023>). As the number of participants is limited, we suggest early registration.



## Call for journals to participate in “Brainstorming with Editors” session

At EATAW 2023, we are hoping to be able to offer participants an opportunity to brainstorm their publications ideas with journal representatives present at the conference. We already know that the Journal of Academic Writing and Written Communication will be represented and we encourage other journal editors or editorial board members to participate in the event. We are envisioning a working coffee break where participants can circulate between journals for informal conversation about the journals' mission and scope as well as to discuss possible article ideas.

## Call for the promotion of organisations

Also, at EATAW 2023, we would like to give other organisations the opportunity to promote their conferences and events. For example, a representative of AWAC (Association for Writing Across the Curriculum) will be present, and we are reaching out to EWCA and other organisations alike to take the opportunity to promote any upcoming events or news.



## Time to renew your EATAW membership

As EATAW 2023 approaches it is also time to renew your membership with the association: <https://wp.eataw.eu/join-eataw/>. We ask you to renew membership simply because we need to know who and where you are and what educational levels you are working at. Knowing the profile of our association makes it possible to promote and support it. However, the renewal of membership is particularly important for the voting procedure at the general assembly during the conference. Since only current members are allowed to vote at the general assembly, you need to make sure your opinion will count!

An additional reason for renewing the membership is that it is also a process where you are asked to agree with the EATAW Code of Ethics.



## Looking for new members of the Board

We are currently looking for new EATAW Board members. Get involved in steering the course of the European Association for the Teaching of Academic Writing!!!

A new EATAW board is elected biennially at an EATAW conference. The next elections will be held at our next conference, EATAW 2023 in Winterthur.

The Board are responsible for:

- Ensuring the successful occurrence of the EATAW conference
- Providing support to the host institution selected
- Discussing issues related to academic writing that may arise or be presented by members
- Communicating with the organisers of EATAW-endorsed publications or research ventures
- Reviewing and proposing amendments to the constitution
- Liaising with other organisations concerned with writing issues

Nominations for election will be accepted up to four weeks in advance of the date of the elections. Candidates standing for election must have a demonstrated interest and experience in the teaching of academic writing, must have been associated with EATAW for two years, and must have attended at least one earlier EATAW conference.

EATAW would like promote greater dialogue between members and other teachers and institutions of academic writing, so we particularly welcome candidates who have experience and interest in using social media.



As the editorial board of JoAW, we would like to increase the number of papers in JoAW and have a stable publishing schedule. From now on, we plan to publish two general issues per year, one in June and one in December. As soon as the papers are ready, they will appear in the current issue in progress (already with a DOI) before each issue is completed and published. The papers from the June 2023 issue will start appearing soon.

For the upcoming December 2023 issue and June 2024 issue we welcome journal articles (approximately 5,000 words), teaching-oriented papers (maximum 3000 words), and book reviews (1,500 words). The December 2024 issue will be devoted to EATAW 2023 selected papers - see more details in the next Newsletter.

Lisa, Magnus, Alena, and Niall



EATAW Membership is free and open to individuals from all over the world who are interested in teaching, tutoring, and researching academic writing. Membership of EATAW is for two years renewable.

\* Please note that to be able to vote at the upcoming EATAW conference you have to renew your membership.

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