



GREETINGS

Dear EATAW members,

We are now just one month away from the EATAW conference in Winterthur, Switzerland. The conference theme is particularly timely, given the recent emergence of generative AI in our writing communities. As such, it is essential for anyone interested in the topic. The EATAW board and conference organizers have therefore decided to keep registration open! Please help us spread the word by sharing the conference program and registration details with colleagues who would benefit from attending via your institutional lists. Registration to the conference is open until May 05, 2023.

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.

You may still register at:
<https://www.conftool.net/eataw2023>
until May 5th, 2023.



For the General Assembly at the Conference

We want to hear from you! Do you have any pressing issues you want to discuss at the General Assembly during the conference? Here is your chance to make your voice heard. You have until four weeks before the conference starts to send us your topics. We will draw up the final agenda for the assembly and present it to you via the listserv no later than two weeks before the conference. So don't wait until the last minute! Please send your topics to Djuddah Leijen djuddah.leijen@ut.ee by midnight (GMT), Friday, May 05, 2023, and let us know what's on your mind.

We can't wait to hear from you! Link to become a member - or renew your membership: <https://wp.eataw.eu/join-eataw/>



Accepting bids to host the next EATAW conference

The EATAW Board would like to invite bids from institutions that wish to host the 13th EATAW conference in June /July 2025.

Bids should include the following information:

- an indication of the proposed concept of the conference and how it aligns with the EATAW mission
- reasons why the location/ institution is suitable for the EATAW conference
- an indication of the support of the administration of the institution
- the number of participants the institution can host
- an indication of adequate infrastructure, accessibility and attractiveness of the location in itself
- an indication of type, range and cost of accommodations
- a preliminary budget including anticipated expenses and the conference fee
- any other relevant supporting information

The Board will provide guidance and advice to the host as requested, but most management duties are the responsibility of the host.

The institution will be financially responsible for the conference and cannot be compensated for financial losses. The host institution will not seek to make a profit at the expense of participants.

Bids should be submitted by e-mail to Djuddah Leijen at djuddah.leijen@ut.ee by January 31, 2024, and should not exceed four pages.





RUNNING FOR THE NEXT EATAW BOARD

There's still time!

If you'd like to see your name included in the list, please submit an application to Djuddah Leijen djuddah.leijen@ut.ee by midnight (GMT), Friday, May 05, 2023. Please include your interest and reasons for standing.

As an EATAW member, you have the opportunity to contribute to our organization by standing for the EATAW Board. If you have experience in teaching academic writing and believe you can make a valuable contribution to the organisation, we encourage you to submit an application. Please note that to be eligible to stand for the Board, you must have attended at least one previous EATAW conference. [[link to becoming a member](#)]

Meet our prospective board members!

Kalliopi Benetos, PhD (Educational Sciences) is a senior lecturer and research associate at the University of Geneva, working with the educational technology unit TECFA. She has developed C-SAW (Computer-Supported Argumentative Writer) and published her design-based research findings in the Journal of Writing Research and RoCHI. Her research interests are in computer-supported writing-to-learn, written argumentation, technology appropriation in education and instructional design for technology-mediated learning. She teaches courses human-computer interaction, digital fabrication and instructional design at the university level and currently directs the CAS in Design and development of distance learning. She has more than 20 years of experience in the design and development of educational technology and has developed digital education programs for digital learning in emergencies and provides technopedagogical consulting and training for numerous higher learning institutions, non-governmental and private organisations.

Mónica Broido - I am at present an EATAW Board member, which has been an extraordinary and growth-promoting experience. I hope to continue contributing to EATAW and the world of academic writing in any way I can. I am also Head of Writing Programs and Head of Languages Other Than English (LOTE) at the Division of Languages, Tel Aviv University. The writing programs include academic and scientific communication for PhD students in various faculties, and CLE (the Center for Language Excellence) where students and faculty are tutored individually. In addition, I am a member of the editorial board of the Journal of English for Purposes of International Communication (JEPIC) journal. My research interests include: writing pedagogy, writing in the digital age, plurilingual writing, and the nexus between academia and the industry.

Djuddah Leijen - I have been a member of the board now 6 years running, and it has brought me closer to a collective European academic writing identity. As such, I am running for the board once again. Collaborating with the current board has been a truly rewarding experience, and together, we have identified numerous directions for future growth. The future of academic writing is both exhilarating and challenging, and I am confident that the incoming board will continue to work tirelessly to represent EATAW. I eagerly anticipate diving into the new opportunities and challenges with the full board. Our combined knowledge and expertise will undoubtedly make a meaningful impact on the future of academic writing. Outside EATAW, I am an associate professor at the Institute of Foreign Languages and Cultures, and Head of the Centre for Academic Writing and Communication at the University of Tartu.

Kamila Etchegoyen Rosolová - I am currently Head of the Center for Academic Writing and Head of the Department of Language Studies at the Czech Academy of Sciences. Although my professional background is in educational policy (Ph.D. from Michigan State University), conference interpreting, and education (M.A. from Charles University in Prague), I have been involved in writing studies for nearly 15 years. I develop and teach blended-learning courses in research writing, tutor doctoral students and researchers from diverse disciplines, and give workshops on writing for publication in English. I am running for the board to actively contribute to an organization whose community and outreach I value greatly, and I am prepared to help in any capacity the board sees fit.

Karl-Heinz Pogner Ph.D. Copenhagen Business School - I have been researching and teaching/supervising/workshopping as well as developing / reforming courses, disciplines, and study programs at several Danish universities since 1988. My research fields are text production, writing pedagogy, academic literacies, thesis writing, and supervision. BTW, my Ph.D. thesis is about writing in the profession as a social (inter)action in the Discourse Community of Engineering.

I am honored to have been asked to join the Board of EATAW and shall try to strengthen the European and broader international co-operation inside and outside EATAW. I want to focus on the social perspective on writing, multilingual matters (Lx), the interface of Academic Writing, Academic Literacies, Writing in professions, domains and at the workplace. My special interest concerns investigating and strengthening the contribution of Academic Literacies and Competencies from higher education when it comes to contribute to solving big global challenges and crises by the means on life-long learning. I would be happy if I could get the chance to get my competencies, knowledge and experience into play for the EATAW community.

Claudia Doroholschi - I am a lecturer at the West University of Timișoara, where I teach literature and academic writing, and where I have helped set up a Centre for Academic and Professional Writing aiming to promote writing research and the teaching of writing in both English and Romanian. I have published research on writing practices and the teaching of writing in Romania and I am interested in writing at university level and writing across multiple languages and contexts. I am also a co-editor of *University Writing in Central and Eastern Europe: Tradition, Transition, and Innovation* (Springer, 2018). I have been a member of EATAW since 2012 and am enthusiastic about contributing more to the organization.

Tom Muir - It's a pleasure to be running again for the EATAW board. I was elected to the board in 2021, and working to develop the organization over the last two years has been immensely rewarding. In particular, it's a privilege to contribute to an organization that feels so much like "home." I've been an EATAW member since 2015, and this year's conference will be my fifth EATAW. It's been wonderful to collaborate with the current board on a range of activities, in particular outreach plans; this is an area we very much want to sustain momentum with and find more ways for members to participate in the EATAW community. One of the reasons I love the EATAW conference is the range of expertise and inspiration it brings together; I hope we can find ways of maintaining our connections and conversations between the conferences.



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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