

LITERACY AND LANGUAGE

SIG CONVENORS

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Members of this SIG have interests in exploring the relationship between language and literacy and work in related fields, such as cultural studies and multi-modality (the central focus is on language rather than on these areas in themselves).

Aims of the group:

- to establish a voice in BERA with regard to policy and practice for research into language and literacy in education
- to create a forum for exploration of the implications for education of research in the area of language and literacy

- to use the SIG as an opportunity to learn from work by colleagues in a number of areas including: Multilingualism; TESOL; MFL; Literacy Studies; Classroom Discourse Analysis/ Interactional Studies; Media and Literacy; Policy Studies; Popular Culture and Language

A further important function of the SIG is to establish meetings and strands at BERA Annual meetings, in particular to avoid overlap and clashes of language-related sessions and to convene meetings and seminars during the year.

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