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Research interest

Prof. dr. Luuk Van Waes is a professor in Business and Technical Communication at the University of Antwerp, Belgium (Department of Management). Since 1985 he has been involved in different types of writing research. He has mainly set up studies that focus on the influence of digital media on the organization of writing processes. A small group of researchers was gradually established and an international network of researchers was built throughout the years.

Research studies mainly focus on cognitive writing processes based on automatized observation of professional writers during the production of their texts (ethnographic, experimental and quasi-experimental research). To observe the writing process in ethnographic settings a logging program was developed called Inputlog (www.inputlog.net). This program enables researchers to register and analyze writing processes in detail (incl. dictated speech input, Dragon Naturally Speaking). To analyze this kind of data advanced statistics using multilevel techniques and Bayesian analyseshave been used. He is principle investigator, promotor or copromotor of a wide range of national and international funded projects (BOF, FWO, NWO, EU) in the domain of writing research and WG-leader/MG-member of several COST Actions (e.g., Strengthening Europeans' capabilities by establishing the European literacy network ISCH COST Action IS1401.

Luuk Van Waes organized various (international) conferences, training schools and symposia. He has also been a keynote speaker at several international conferences and published in a wide variery of international peer reviewed journals like Reading and Writing; Written Communication; IEEE Transactions in Professional Communication, Journal of Pragmatics, Journal of Sociolinguistics, Interacting with Computers, Computers and Composition. Also international conferences were organized on a regular basis and several internationally reviewed books were published (e.g. within the Elsevier's series Studies in Writing: 'Writing and Digital Media' and 'Writing and Cognition'). He is also editor of the 'Journal of Writing Research (ww.jowr.org).

Publications

For an overview of my publications, I would like to refer to my <u>personal website</u> or my <u>Google Scholar profile.</u>

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