

IATEFL Testing, Evaluation and Assessment SIG Conference Hosted by Università per Stranieri di Siena

**Diversity, plurilingualism and their impact on language testing and assessment
22 – 23 November, 2013**

Conference Program

22 November 2013, Friday

Rooms	Times		
	08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
	09:00 – 09:25	Opening address - Auditorium (ground floor)	
Plenary 1 Auditorium	09:30 – 10:30	Prof. Elana Shoamy The needs, practices and challenges of bi-multilingual assessment	
COFFEE BREAK 10:30 – 11:00			
Rooms		Room 10 (first floor)	Room 11 (first floor)
Session 1	11:00 – 11:30	Language assessment for social integration for migrants: a case study – Monica Barni & Paola Masillo	Professional language and intercultural studies’: what and how to assess? –Judith Hanks
Session 2	11:40 – 12:10	Enhancing peer assessment in the international settings. A case study – Barbara Loranc-Paszylk	Assessing intercultural competence – Betru Shiferaw
LUNCH BREAK 12:15 – 13:15			
Plenary 2 Auditorium	13:15 – 14:15	Dr Nick Saville How can language assessment support linguistic diversity?	
Rooms		Room 10 (first floor)	Room 11 (first floor)
Session 3	14:20 – 14:50	Towards a valid test construct within an ELF framework – Geraldine Ludbrook	Plurilingual immigrant repertoires in Italy: what's up?– Sabrina Machetti & Raymond Siebetchu
Session 4 Workshop (50 mins)	15:00 – 15:50	Testing Intercultural Competence in English: Basic Questions and Practical Answers – Rudi Camerer	Using the CEFR in test task design across four languages – Carol Spoettl & Kathrin Eberharter
COFFEE BREAK 15:50 – 16:20			
Rooms		Room 10 (first floor)	Room 11 (first floor)
Session 5	16:20 – 16:50	The impact of language background on the validity of C-tests – Monique Reichert	Assessing English as Lingua Franca in SriLankan Education – Ramesh Subathini
	18:00 – 20:00	COCKTAIL at Contrada della Selva, Piazzetta della Selva n. 4	

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Rooms	Times		
	08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
Plenary 3 Room 10	09:00 – 10:00	Dr Diane Schmitt Student Mobility, International Tests and Local Assessment Realities	
Rooms		Room 10	Room 11
Session 1	10:10 – 10:40	Promoting excellence in testing and assessment of English – Lucie Betakova	Think-aloud methodology for assessment of adult beginning level plurilingual readers – Lawrence Pruski
COFFEE BREAK 10:40 – 11:00			
Rooms		Room 10	Room 11
Session 2	11:00 – 11:30	International mobility and the impact on LT: the Chinese students – Carla Bagna	Assessing intercultural communicative competence and a sociocultural approach to learning – Claudia Borghetti
Session 3	11:40 – 12:10	Testing English as a world language: challenges and solutions – Hale Kizilcik & Deniz Salli-Copur	Are tests in two languages linked to the common standard? – Jana Běrešová
LUNCH BREAK 12:15 – 13:15			
Plenary 4 Room 10	13:15 – 14:15	Prof John de Jong Moving boundaries and languages on the move	
Rooms		Room 10	Room 11
Session 4 Workshop (50 mins)	14:20 – 15:10	Calibrating challenging C2 candidates: Evaluating Speaking Tests in Germany – Russell Sean McDonald	Norwegian teachers' attitudes towards the assessment of pronunciation and intonation – Henrik Bohn & Thomas Hansen
Session 5	15:20 – 15:50	Implications in assessing intercultural competence: core vocabulary and core collocations – Veronica Benigno	Multilingual Situation in Russia: Foreign Language Teaching and Testing – Tatiana Shkuratova & Alexander Noranovich
COFFEE BREAK 15:50 – 16:20			
Room 10	16:20 – 17:20	Panel discussion conducted by TEA SIG incoming coordinator Judith Mader	
Room 10	17:20 – 17.30	CLOSING CEREMONY	

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