

Language Testing Forum 2016: Assessing Languages In Higher Education

Call for Papers

Dates: 5pm, Friday 25th November – 1pm, Sunday 27th November, 2016.

Venue: Palmer Building, Whiteknights, University of Reading, Reading RG6 6UR.

The principal theme of LTF 2016 will be **Assessing Languages In Higher Education**, with the two sub-themes below.

Sub theme 1 -

EAP assessment: design and innovation in theory and practice

- Theoretical perspectives: Re-visiting the constructs of EAP; What should be assessed and how?
- Practical applications of in-programme EAP assessment: Current practices and future trends; The role of continuous assessment; Assessing multi-lingual cohorts
- Future directions for EAP assessment: Ideas from applied linguistics and SLA research; Use of technology

Sub theme 2 -

Assessing languages other than English at UK universities

- Theoretical perspectives: Validation in the context of wider programme specification; Constructs of 'languages at university'
- Practical applications of in-programme assessment: Use of the CEFR; Programme and module level benchmarking; Dealing with non-Roman scripts

LTF 2016 will also be the first conference under the auspices of the newly-formed UKALTA (UK Association for Language Testing and Assessment).

Types of paper:

- presentation (30 minutes inclusive of questions and turnaround)
- poster

Deadlines:

- Submission of proposals by **Monday September 26th 2016**.
- Notification of acceptance by Monday October 10th 2016.

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Speaker Proposal Form

Please fill in all sections of the form, **name the file in the following way:** **SURNAMEfirstname_LTF2016proposal**, and return it to: LTF2016@reading.ac.uk

1. Details of presenters

Main presenter

Title:

First name:

Family Name:

Telephone number (Work or home):

Mobile number:

Email:

Institution / Place of work:

Co-presenter (if applicable)

Title:

First name:

Family Name:

Telephone number (Work or home):

Mobile number:

Email:

Institution / Place of work:

Please email LTF2016@reading.ac.uk if there are more than two speakers.

2. Type of paper:

presentation (30 minutes inclusive of questions and turnaround)

poster (to be presented on the Saturday)

3. Title (maximum 12 words)

4. Abstract (maximum 250 words)

5. Please state whether you give permission for your presentation to be shared with international colleagues via the UKALTA website:

slides	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
video recording	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Deadline for submission: 26th September 2016

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be communicated by 10th October 2016