

# Cyril J. Weir Commemoration Event

**A tribute to the life & work of the late Professor Cyril J. Weir, OBE,  
FAcSS**

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*Session chair: Barry O'Sullivan (British Council)*

This session celebrates specific aspects of Cyril's professional achievements in the field. Each short section will be led by a particular individual/s, sometimes with additional contributions from associated colleagues.

<b>Topic &amp; speaker</b>
<b>Introduction</b> <i>Barry O'Sullivan (British Council)</i>
<b>Consultancies overseas in the 1980s-90s; Assessment literacy short courses</b> <i>Hanan Khalifa (Cambridge Assessment English)</i>  <i>with comments from colleagues inc. Roger Hawkey, Tony Lilley, Liz Hamp-Lyons</i>
<b>Examination boards in the UK; Examination boards in Asia</b> <i>Nick Saville (Cambridge Assessment English) &amp; Jin Yan (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)</i>  <i>with comments from colleagues inc. Mike Milanovic as well as video clips and letters from examination boards</i>
<b>Teaching at Universities; PhD supervision; Academic literacy/reading</b> <i>Sathena Chan (CRELLA, University of Bedfordshire)</i>  <i>with comments from former PhD students</i>
<b>Publications; Conferences; Editorial roles</b> <i>Lynda Taylor (CRELLA, University of Bedfordshire)</i>
<b>Socio-cognitive framework; Building research teams</b> <i>Tony Green &amp; Fumiyo Nakatsuhara (CRELLA, University of Bedfordshire)</i>
<b>Closing remarks</b> <i>Tony Green (CRELLA, University of Bedfordshire)</i>