

LTF 2018 Draft Programme ***subject to change***

Friday 23rd of November 2018

Time	Title & Presenter	Location
16:30-18:00	Registration	Main Entrance
17:00-18:00	Drinks Reception (sponsored by Pearson)	Dining Hall
18:00-18:15	Welcome by Professor Anthony Green	Dining Hall
18:15-19:00	<p align="center">The Cyril J. Weir Lecture</p> <p align="center">Dr. John Williams, University of Cambridge <i>Distinguishing implicit and explicit knowledge of language</i></p>	Dining Hall
19:15	Conference Dinner (sponsored by IELTS)	Dining Hall

Saturday 24th of November 2018

Time	Title & Presenter	Location
8:30 – 9:15	Registration	Main Entrance
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome	Room 1
9:30	Interactional competence in the workplace: challenges and opportunities <i>Evelina Galaczi (Cambridge Assessment English) & Lynda Taylor (CRELLA)</i>	Room 1
10:00	How policy makers view language tests for professional registration <i>John Pill (Lancaster University) & Susy Macqueen (Australian National University)</i>	Room 1
10:30	Language Proficiency Testing in Aviation – 10 years of challenges and solutions <i>Neil Bullock (International Civil Aviation English Association)</i>	Room 1
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Rooms 4/5
11:30	A model for developing a localised test for teenagers <i>Sheryl Cooke, Jamie Dunlea, Judith Fairbairn, Kevin Rutherford & Richard Spiby (British Council)</i>	Room 1
12:00	The Impact of Formative Assessment on Young English Learners' Motivation and Achievement <i>April Jiawei Zhang (University of Sheffield)</i>	Room 1
12:30-14:00	Conference photograph at 12:30 followed by Lunch and Poster Presentations	Social Learning Space

Time	Title & Presenter	Location
14:00	Revisiting the CEFR Manual for Relating exams with the CEFR Companion Volume <i>Neus Figueras (University of Barcelona) & Jamie Dunlea (British Council)</i>	Room 1
14:30	The IELTS Speaking Test: What can we learn from examiner voices? <i>Chihiro Inoue, Nahal Khabbazbashi, Daniel Lam & Fumiyo Nakatsuhara (CRELLA)</i>	Room 1
15:00	A Bayesian approach to improving measurement precision over multiple test occasions <i>Alistair van Moere & Sean Hanlon (Metametrics Inc)</i>	Room 1
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	Rooms 4/5
16:00-17:00	Commemoration Event A tribute to the life & work of Cyril J. Weir (Speakers TBC)	Room 1
17:00-17:45	UKALTA AGM	Room 1
18:30	Informal Dinner at the Fox in Harpenden (places are limited and can be booked at registration on a first come, first served basis)	Harpenden

Sunday 25th of November 2018

Time	Title & Presenter	Location
9:00	The effects of task type and proficiency on L2 pausing behaviours in writing <i>Andrea Revesz (UCL), Marije Michel (University of Groningen), Xiaojun Lu (UCL), Nektaria Kourtali (University of Bath) & Lais Borges (UCL)</i>	Room 1
9:30	Exploring rater behaviour in Aptis Writing performance assessment: An eye-tracking study <i>Nathaniel Owen (Open University)</i>	Room 1
10:00	Revalidating a CEFR benchmark study in a virtual environment <i>Voula Kanistra (University of Bremen / Trinity College)</i>	Room 1
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	Rooms 4/5
11:00	A Knowledge-based Vocabulary List (KVL): A Progress Report and Initial Findings <i>Norbert Schmitt (University of Nottingham)</i>	Room 1
11:30-12:30	Symposium Combining stakeholder perspectives to improve the selection of tests for university entrance. <i>Organiser: Jamie Dunlea (British Council)</i> <i>Discussant: Carolyn Westbrook (British Council)</i> <i>Speakers: Anthony Keeble (Reading University), Diane Schmitt (Nottingham Trent University), Mark Griffiths (Trinity College London) & John Pill (Lancaster University)</i>	Room 1

Time	Title & Presenter	Location
12:30	Outstanding Student Presentation Award (sponsored by Cambridge Assessment English) Best Poster Prize (sponsored by Text Inspector) Closing (Barry O'Sullivan & Nahal Khabbazbashi)	Room 1
12.45	Lunch (to take away)	Rooms 4/5

Poster Titles & Presenters (TBC)