

Theme: **Moving ahead: change, challenges and innovation in language assessment and ESP**

Venue: ZHAW School of Health Sciences, Katharina-Sulzer-Platz 9, 8400 Winterthur

Friday, 6 September 2024

09:00 – 09:45	Registration (Ground floor)		
09:45 – 10:00	Opening Caroline Hyde-Simon / Urs Hilber (Room MG 01.142)		
10:00 – 11:00 Plenary 1	<i>Continuity or innovation: assessment and language for specific purposes at the crossroads</i> Anna Soltyska (Room MG 01.142)		
11:00 – 11:15	Sponsors' pitches (Room MG 01.142)		
11:15 – 11:40 Coffee break	Coffee and croissants, sponsored by ETS (Catering zone)		
11:40 – 12:40 Session 1: Workshops	<i>Implications of GenAI for teaching and testing L2 business writing</i> Stephanie Ashford (Room MG 01.023)	<i>Use of AI in formative and self-assessment</i> Hansjürg Perino (Room MG 01.027)	<i>The email task: here are we, where are we heading?</i> Joanna Wrzesinska (Room MG 01.032)
12:40 – 14:00 Lunch break	Sponsors' exhibition (Room MG 01.143)		
14:00 – 14:30 Session 2: Talks	<i>Collaborative intelligence: partnering up for business writing</i> Catherine Prewett-Schrempf (Room MG 01.023)	<i>The thorny issue of assessing collaborative assignments: a way forward</i> Peter Levrai (Room MG 01.027)	<i>'Descriptive grades' in summative assessments to support students' learning process</i> Elvis Coimbra-Gomes (Room MG 01.032)
14:40 – 15:40 Session 3: Workshops	<i>Breaking boundaries in language testing: the ISE Digital exam</i> Anna Bennett, Trinity College London (Room MG 01.023)	<i>Being bold – towards valid and appropriate listening assessment in ESP</i> Neil Bullock (Room MG 01.027)	<i>Future-proofing (ESP) education through problem-based learning</i> Aleksandra Sudhershnan (Room MG 01.032)
15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break	Coffee & biscuits/mini-muffins, sponsored by OUP (Catering zone)		
16:00 – 16:30 Session 4: Talks	<i>Assessing engineering students' presentation skills – a genre-based approach</i> Ivana Mirovic (Room MG 01.023)	<i>Critical thinking in 'Corporate Adventure' – an entrepreneurial project</i> Ridha Mejri (Room MG 01.027)	<i>Virtual exchange projects: 21st century cultural awareness</i> Elizabeth Molt (Room MG 01.032)
16:40 – 17:40 Plenary 2	<i>Identifying indigenous criteria for the assessment of air traffic controllers</i> William Agius (Room MG 01.142)		
17:45 – 18:45	Wine (sponsored by ZHAW) and cheese (sponsored by British Cheese Deli, Zurich) reception (Catering zone)		

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Saturday, 7 September 2024

08:30 – 09:00	Registration (Ground floor)		
09:00 – 09:05	Opening (Room MG 01.142)		
09:05 – 10:05 Plenary 3	<i>How can ESP practitioners get inspirations to innovate courses and assessment methods?</i> Clarice Chan (Room MG 01.142)		
10:05 - 10:20	SIG intros & scholarship winners (Room MG 01.142)		
10:30 – 11:00 Session 1: Talks	<i>Behind the curtain of language proficiency: unveiling technology powered assessment</i> Wendy Nash-Steer, Pearson (Room MG 01.023)	<i>Designing AI-powered assessments: insights from pre-service ELT teachers</i> Aysegul Salli - TEASIG Scholarship winner (Room MG 01.027)	<i>Reimagining ESP & EAP teaching and assessment through the lens of philosophy and art</i> Natassa Manitsa (Room MG 01.032)
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break	Coffee, sponsored by ETAS, & cake, sponsored by Pearson (Catering zone)		
11:30 – 12:00 Session 2: Talks	<i>Assessing pre-service teachers' profession-related language competences</i> Khanh-Duc Kuttig (Room MG 01.023)	<i>Insights into test-taker behaviour and psychology in AI versus human-administered exams</i> Panagiota Vampoula (Room MG 01.027)	<i>Critical thinking – what we can learn from culture and business</i> Gerard Lysaght (Room MG 01.032)
12:10 – 13:10 Session 3: Workshops	<i>Examining in ESP using writable PDFs</i> Karen Sarah Passmore (Room MG 01.023)	<i>Standardised test preparation during times of crisis and emotional distress</i> Iryna Dribko (Room MG 01.027)	<i>Developing an advanced ESP course for digital medicine Master's students</i> Catherine Chen-Fliege - ESPSIG Scholarship winner (Room MG 01.032)
13:10 – 14:30 Lunch break	Sponsors' exhibition (Room MG 01.143)		
14:30 – 15:00 Session 4: Talks	<i>Foreign language exams taken from home: can the certificates be trusted?</i> Agnieszka M. Sendur (Room MG 01.023)	<i>Let's be critical about critical thinking!</i> Lamiaa Aamer (Room MG 01.027)	<i>Validation of AI-driven assessment tools for ESP proficiency in English Medium Instruction settings: strategies and implications</i> Amel Afia (Room MG 01.032)
15:10 – 16:10 Plenary 4	<i>Locating the human in a time of machine intelligence: generative AI and its impact on ESP testing and assessment</i> Blair Matthews (Room MG 01.142)		
16:15 – 17:00	Closing reception & prize draw with coffee, sponsored by Swiss Exams, and chocolate, sponsored by Lindt (Catering zone)		

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