



Programme

The ALTE course in *Assessing Speaking in the Digital Age*

9th -13th September 2019, Lisbon, Portugal

University of Lisbon Incubator

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Coffee breaks: 10.30am (30 minutes); 3.15pm (30 minutes); Lunch 12.30pm till 2pm

Day	Topic	Presenters
Registration Monday 9 th September, 08.30am		
<i>Monday 9th Sept (Focus on cognitive validity)</i>		
9.00am - 10.30am	Introduction to speaking assessment (past, present, future)	NK
11.00am - 12.30pm	Introduction to socio-cognitive framework/ examples from different assessment contexts	FN
2pm - 3.15pm	Cognitive validity (introduction)	NK
3.45pm- 5pm	Familiarisation with participant contexts and technology implications (group work)	FN/NK
<i>Tuesday 10th of Sept (focus on context validity)</i>		
9.00am - 10.30am	Context validity (introduction)	FN
11.00am - 12.30pm	Task parameters	FN
2pm - 3.15pm	Interlocutor effects/delivery modes (e.g. face-to-face/video-conferencing/virtual reality/computer-delivered)	FN
3.45pm- 5pm	Challenges & opportunities to assess interactional competence/task design (group work)	FN

Wed 11th of Sept (focus on scoring validity)		
9.00am - 10.30am	Scoring validity (introduction)	NK
11.00am - 12.30pm	Scales/rater-related issues	NK
2pm - 3.15pm	Automated assessment / alternative scoring models	NK
3.45pm- 5pm	Compare two computer-based tests (group work)	NK
Thursday 12th of Sept (focus on test takers and feedback)		
9.00am - 10.30am	Consequential validity/criterion-related validity (introduction)	FN
11.00am - 12.30pm	Focus on test takers (e.g. young learners, digital literacy)	FN
2pm - 3.15pm	Feedback & learning with technology (potential for individualised feedback, example application)	NK
3.45pm- 5pm	Applying socio-cognitive model: speaking test design with technology and research ideas (group work-for presentation next day)	NK/FN
Friday 13th of Sept (summary & round-up)		
9.00am – 10:30am	Participant group presentations/discussion	NK/FN
11.00am - 12.30pm	Comparison of two papers on technology & assessment/debate	NK/FN
12:30 pm -1:00 pm	Reflections on own context, round-up & questions	NK/FN