

## 40th ALTE Conference Day Friday 18 November 2011

### ‘Achieving Context Validity’

All sessions will take place in the Conference Centre (Veranstaltungszentrum, room 2a) at Ruhr-Universität Bochum. There will also be a display of materials from ALTE Members and Affiliates at the same location.

Time	Session	Venue
8.45-9.30	Registration	Conference Centre
9.30-10.00	Opening addresses	Conference Centre
10.00-10.40	Professor Cyril Weir, University of Bedfordshire <i>Criteria contextual parameters within a socio-cognitive framework for language test development and validation</i>	Conference Centre
10.40-11.20	Professor Günther Sigott, Universität Klagenfurt <i>Context Validity, Test Method and Teaching Method</i>	Conference Centre
11.20-11.45	Coffee	Conference Centre
11.45-12.25	Professor Gillian Wigglesworth, University of Melbourne <i>The use of integrated tasks to assess the oral skills of second language learners</i>	Conference Centre
12.25-13.05	Dr Evelina Galaczi, ESOL Cambridge <i>Investigating the context validity of speaking tests: A case study</i>	Conference Centre
13.05-14.05	Lunch	Conference Centre
14.05-14.35	Sonja Zimmermann, TestDaF-Institut <i>How to assess writing within an academic context – results from a needs analysis</i>	Conference Centre
14.35-15.15	Dr Thomas Eckes, TestDaF-Institut <i>Facets of Context Validity: Examining Rater Effects in Writing and Speaking Performance Assessments</i>	Conference Centre
15.15-15.30	Close	Conference Centre