

# New Directions **East Asia**

## Conference Programme - Day 1 - Friday December 9th

Time	Main Conference Auditorium		
8:00am – 9:00am	<b>Registration</b>		
9:00am – 9:40am	<b>Opening ceremony</b>		
9:40am – 10:10am	<b>Plenary #1</b> <b>Striving for Quality in a Large and Diverse Education System: Indonesia's Merdeka Belajar Reform</b> - Dr Anindito Aditomo (Ministry Of Education, Culture, Research and Technology, Republic Of Indonesia)		
10:15am – 10:45am	<b>Plenary #2</b> <b>Reconsidering Localisation</b> - Professor Barry O'Sullivan OBE (British Council)		
10:55am – 11:25am	<b>Symposium #1 Aptis: 10 years of innovation in language assessment</b> <b>Chair:</b> Sara Pierson (British Council) <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sue Davis (LSPR Institute of Communication &amp; Business)</li> <li>Professor Masashi Negishi (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)</li> <li>Professor Barry O'Sullivan OBE (British Council)</li> <li>Dr. Ahmad Rafee bin Che Kassim (Ministry of Education, Malaysia)</li> </ul>		
11:25am – 13:25pm	<b>Prayers and lunch</b>		
13:25pm – 14:40pm	<b>Panel #1 Synergies and tensions: exploiting the benefits of the “common” dimensions of standards for language education</b> <b>Chair:</b> Jamie Dunlea (British Council) <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Anindito Aditomo (Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology, Republic of Indonesia)</li> <li>Dr Neus Figueras Casanovas (Ministry of Education Catalonia - Spain / University of Barcelona)</li> <li>Professor Masashi Negishi (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)</li> <li>Dr. Nick Saville (University of Cambridge - CUP&amp;A   Association of Language Testers in Europe)</li> <li>Dr. Subhan Zein (Australian National University)</li> </ul>		
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14:45pm – 15:15pm	<b>Spotlight Vietnam - Contextualizing English language assessment in Vietnam with reference to international testing practice</b>  Huu Nguyen, PhD. (Ministry of Education and Training of Vietnam)	<b>Spotlight Thailand - Standardization of Thai Teacher English proficiency</b>  Dr. Meechoke Thongsawai (Se-Education Public Company Limited.)	<b>Spotlight - Aligning Language Education with the CEFR: A Handbook</b>  Neus Figueras, Nick Saville, Barry O'Sullivan (EALTA, ALTE, British Council)

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15:25pm – 15:55pm	<b>A study of Cambridge B1 Preliminary and B2 First in the Japanese high school context</b>  Allen, David (Ochanomizu University)  Meguro, Sayaka (Gakushuin University)  Nakamura, Takamichi (Chihaya High School)	<b>Remote proctoring and young learners' English language assessment: observations from a global field test research study</b>  Valkova, Radosveta (British Council)	<b>IELTS Online: Preliminary insights from test-takers, examiners and proctors</b>  Bruce, Emma (British Council)  Clark, Tony (Cambridge English)  Tasviri, Reza (IDP Education Ltd)
16:05pm – 16:35pm	<b>Investigating the impact of three sources of assessment on EFL learners' engagement and performance in English public speaking course</b>  Liu, Tingting (Nanyang Technological University   Sichuan International Studies University)  Aryadoust, Vahid (Nanyang Technological University)	<b>Optimising test taking experience and testing time in high stakes assessment</b>  Clesham, Rose (Pearson)	<b>IELTS Writing Task 1 Academic – suggestions for teachers, examiners and test developers</b>  Chodzko, Kate (British Council)
16:35pm – 17:05pm	<b>Break</b>		
Time	Main Conference Auditorium		
17:05pm – 17:35pm	<b>Plenary #3 The role of assessment in successful language learning</b> - Dr Neus Figueras Casanovas (Ministry of Education Catalonia - Spain / University of Barcelona)		
17:35pm – 17:50pm	<b>Closing day 1</b> - Sheryl Cooke, Conference Chair (British Council)		
18:00pm – 20:00pm	<b>Networking event</b>		

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9:00am – 9:20am	<b>Welcome to Day 2</b> Heather Forbes, Director Examinations East Asia (British Council)		
9:20am – 9:50am	<b>Plenary #3 Understanding faulty beliefs and practices in ELT -</b> Dr. Willy Renandya (National Institute of Education, Singapore)		
9:55am – 10:25am	<b>Plenary #5 Multimodal constructs of language assessment:            From linguistic-focused multimodality to meaning-making multimodal orchestration in integrated language assessment tasks -</b> Dr. Guoxing Yu (University of Bristol)		
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10:30am – 11:00am	<b>Piloting PBL in the Primary Classroom</b>  Haneef, Ahisha (British Council)	<b>The development and implementation of a policy for EDI (Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion) standards for the production of language tests</b>  Bellhouse, Gemma (British Council)	<b>Spotlight Thailand - Thai Teacher Development under CEFR Framework</b>  Dr. Meechoke Thongsawai (Se-Education Public Company Limited.)
11:10am – 11:40am	<b>Designing Rubrics for Outcome Based Education: A Case of an English Studies Programme at a University in Depok</b>  Halimi, Sisilia (Universitas Indonesia)	<b>Evaluating a test accommodations policy in a large-scale assessment programme</b>  Motteram, Johanna Bellhouse, Gemma Spiby, Richard (British Council)	<b>The virtuous interplay between humans and machines to support better language learning and assessment of the future</b>  Saville, Nick (University of Cambridge - CUP&A   Association of Language Testers in Europe)
11:40am – 13:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>		



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13:00pm – 13:30pm	<p><b>The CEFR-J x 28 Project: Adapting the frameworks to create the comprehensive learning system for 28 languages</b></p> <p>Tono, Yukio (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)</p>	<p><b>Investigating gaze and mouse click behaviors in predicting performance in an academic listening assessment</b></p> <p>Qiu, Yue; Aryadoust, Vahid (National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University)</p>	<p><b>Symposium #2 English-medium education; communities, collaboration and frameworks (13:00 - 14:30) (90 mins length)</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ian Clifford (British Council)</p> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richard Covington (Ecctis)</li> <li>• Dr. Sisilia Halimi (TEFLIN)</li> <li>• Mary Page (University of Southampton)</li> </ul>
13:40pm – 14:10pm	<p><b>Pronunciation in the Age of EIL: Vietnamese Learner Expectations of IELTS versus Reality - Is There a Mis-match?</b></p> <p>Goosey, Martin (British Council)</p>	<p><b>Reading in secondary school: Curriculum and the General Certificate of Education examinations</b></p> <p>Zakaria, Azrifah; Aryadoust, Vahid (National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University)</p>	
14:20pm – 14:50pm	<p><b>The Responsiveness Of The Cefr-Aligned Post-Secondary English Language Curriculum Framework (Pselcf) To The Cefr-Aligned Muet: A Retrospective Review</b></p> <p>Abd Rahman, Ahmad Zufrie (Ministry of Education Malaysia)</p>	<p><b>Assessing an Online English Communicative Task and Reflection among University EFL Speakers</b></p> <p>Horness, Paul (Soka University)</p> <p>Jaturapitakkul, Natjiree (King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi)</p>	
14:50pm – 15:20pm	<b>Break</b>		

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15:20pm – 15:50pm		<b>Localisation and test validation: The case of BCT-S</b>  Negishi, Masashi Zhou, Yujia (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)  Motteram, Johanna (British Council)	<b>Symposium #3 The Future of English (15:00 - 16:30) (90 mins length)</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Mina Patel (British Council)  <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Hikyoung Lee (Korea University)</li> <li>• Amol Padwad (Ambedkar University Dehli)</li> <li>• Dr. Willy Renandya (National Institute of Education, Singapore)</li> <li>• Dr. Guoxing Yu (University of Bristol)</li> </ul>
16:00pm – 16:30pm	<b>Aligning Curriculum Standards with Language Proficiency Frameworks: The Case of English Speaking Standards</b>  Zou, Shuai (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)	<b>The Canadian national framework of reference: Potentials and Challenges</b>  Saif, Shahrzad (Université Laval)	
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16:40pm – 17:55pm	<b>Panel #2 - Humans and technology</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Geoff Stead (Work Learn Mobile)  <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Mariano Felice (British Council)</li> <li>• Professor Barry O’Sullivan OBE (British Council)</li> <li>• Professor Kaška Porayska-Pomsta (University College London)</li> <li>• Dr. Sara Vispoel (Fine Tune Learning)</li> </ul>		
17:55pm – 18:10pm	<b>Closing ceremony</b> Sara Pierson OBE, Director Examinations (British Council)		