

Artificial Intelligence for Language Assessment Special Interest Group

Inaugural Meeting

Stranmillis University College, Belfast

Thursday 6th June, 2024

14:00 – 17:30

Artificial Intelligence for Language Assessment: SIG inauguration	
14:00-14:20	Introducing AI for LA SIG: goals, website, activities AI SIG working group: Sha Liu, Josep Maria Montcada Escubairó, Stefan O’Grady, Olena Rossi
14:20-14:40	PRESENTATION: Generative AI in Assessing Writing and Assessing for Academic Purposes – Insights from a collaboration between two EALTA SIGs Sonja Zimmermann, Olivia Rütli-Joy, Claudia Harsch
14:40-15:00	DISCUSSION: AI for LA SIG activities and collaborations AI SIG working group and all participants
15:00-15:30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
Artificial Intelligence for Language Assessment: Presentations and Panel Discussion	
15:30-16:00	PRESENTATION: The role of AI in language assessment: where are we now and where are we going? Mariano Felice
16:00-16:30	PRESENTATION: Item writing with generative AI: Opportunities and threats Olena Rossi
16:30-17:00	PRESENTATION: AI in L2 speaking assessment Sha Liu
17:00-17:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: Artificial Intelligence for Language Assessment Confirmed panellists: Alistair Van Moere, Barry O’Sullivan, Eric Voss