



ALTE 58th Conference Day Friday 11th November 2022

The less widely spoken languages from the perspective of plurilingualism

All sessions will take place in the [Carolinum Building, Ovocný trh 3, Prague 1](#).

All sessions are in CET (Central European Time). Please check your timezone, [here](#).

Time	Session	Venue
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Basement</i>
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome Representatives from ALTE: Dr Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary-General Graham Seed, ALTE Secretariat Manager	Blue Lecture Hall
9:10 – 9:30	Opening address Dr Dana Hůlková Nývltová, Director ILPS CU	Blue Lecture Hall
9:30 – 10:10	Waldemar Martyniuk, Jagellonian University in Kraków, Poland <i>Languages maybe less widely used, taught and tested – most fascinating to learn, however!</i>	Blue Lecture Hall
10:10 – 10:50	Fauve De Backer and Piet van Avermaet, Ghent University, Belgium <i>Policy and practical challenges of multilingual teaching, learning and assessment</i>	Blue Lecture Hall
10:50 – 11:20	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Basement</i>
11:20 – 12:20	Round table <i>Language learning and assessment in the plurilingual society: challenges for less widely and more widely spoken languages</i> Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary-General – Cambridge University Press and Assessment Vincent Folny, France Éducation International Burak Aydın, Yunus Emre Institute Anne Gallagher, ALTE Individual Expert Member	Blue Lecture Hall



Stefanie Dengler, Goethe Institut
Eva Lehečková, Charles University

Moderator: Martina Hulešová

12:20 – 13:50	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Basement</i>
13:50 – 14:20	Martina Hulešová, Charles University, Czech Republic <i>Local approaches to common problems: meeting ALTE Minimum Standards in the Czech Language Certificate Exams</i>	Blue Lecture Hall
14:20 – 14:50	Anne Gallagher, ALTE Individual Expert Member, Ireland <i>Languages in competition: attempts to level the playing field</i>	Blue Lecture Hall
14:50 – 15:00	Closing remarks Dr Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary-General Graham Seed, ALTE Secretariat Manager	Blue Lecture Hall
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Basement</i>
15:30 – 17:00	Parallel Workshops	
	Parallel workshop 1 – Dina Vilcu, BBU-RCI, Romania <i>Less widely tested languages – meeting the challenges of practicality</i>	Blue Lecture Hall
	Parallel workshop 2 – Jane Lloyd, ALTE Validation Unit <i>Statistical analysis possibilities for small numbers</i>	Hall of Patriots
	Parallel workshop 3 – Fauve De Backer and Piet van Avermaet, Ghent University, Belgium <i>Tensions in language assessment policies and practices. Flanders as a case</i>	Small Conference Room
	Parallel workshop 4 (in Czech) – Kateřina Vodičková, Charles University and Eva Složilová, Freelance, Czech Republic <i>Assessing Czech as L2/FL or assessing plurilingualism? / Čeština jako druhý/cizí jazyk, nebo plurilingvismus: Co hodnotíme?</i>	Large Conference room