



## ALTE 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Prague, November 2022 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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

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Time	Session	Venue
8:45–9:00	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00–10:30	<b>Standing Committee Meeting</b> (elected members of the committee only)	Small Conference Room
10.30–11.00	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Foyer</i>
11:00–12:30	<b>Standing Committee Meeting continues</b>	Small Conference Room
12.30–14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Foyer/Restaurant</i>
14:00–15:30	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b> (elected Trustees only)	Small Conference Room
15:30–16:00	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Foyer</i>
16:00–17:30	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting continues</b>	Small Conference Room
18:00	<b>Social event (TBC)</b>	



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Time	Session	Venue
8:00 – 9:00	Registration	Main Cloakroom
8:15 – 9:00	<b>SIG chairs meeting</b> (Chairs and Co-chairs of SIG groups only)	Small Hall
9:00 – 9:20	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> <b>(All ALTE delegates)</b>	Hall of the Patriots
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Parallel SIGs (All ALTE delegates)</b>	
	QMS working group	Hall of the Patriots
	SIG on Technology in Language Assessment	Small Hall
	LSP SIG	Large Conference Room
	Project Group Social Justice	Small Conference Room
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	Forehalls
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Parallel SIGs (All ALTE delegates)</b>	
	LAMI SIG	Hall of Patriots
	ALTE Less Widely Tested Languages SIG	Small Hall
	CEFR SIG	Small Conference Room
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Forehalls
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Parallel Workshops (All ALTE delegates)</b>	
	<b>Parallel workshop 1 – Dina Vîlcu, BBU-RCI, Romania</b>	Hall of Patriots
	<i>Less widely tested languages – meeting the challenges of practicality</i>	
	<b>Parallel workshop 2 – Jane Lloyd, ALTE Validation Unit</b>	Small Hall



*Statistical analysis possibilities for small numbers*

**\*Parallel workshop 3 – Asbjørn Nybo, Denmark; Margareta Majchrowska, Sweden; Sari Ohranen, Finland; Signe Wiger, Norway**

Small Conference Room

*Nordic ALTE – what we can learn & what we have learned from each other*

*\*This aim of this workshop is to share the experience of the Nordic Association with all ALTE Members and Associate Members.*

**Parallel workshop 4 – Fauve De Backer and Piet van Avermaet, Ghent University, Belgium**

Large Conference Room

*Tensions in language assessment policies and practices. Flanders as a case*

15:30 – 16:00

*Coffee*

*Forehalls*

16:00 – 17:30

**\*ALTE Annual General Meeting (AGM)**  
*All Members, Associate Members and Individual Expert Members are encouraged to attend*

Blue Lecture Hall

*\*This session will also be available for attendees online*

18:30

**Walking tour Prague**

19:30

**Gala dinner**

Café Louvre



## ALTE 58<sup>th</sup> Conference Day Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### The less widely spoken languages from the perspective of plurilingualism

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Time	Session	Venue
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Basement</i>
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Representatives from ALTE:</b> <b>Dr Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary-General</b> <b>Graham Seed, ALTE Secretariat Manager</b>	Blue Lecture Hall
9:10 – 9:30	<b>Opening address</b> <b>Dr Dana Hůlková Nývltová, Director ILPS CU</b>	Blue Lecture Hall
9:30 – 10:10	<b>Waldemar Martyniuk, Jagellonian University in Kraków, Poland</b>  <i>Languages maybe less widely used, taught and tested – most fascinating to learn, however!</i>	Blue Lecture Hall
10:10 – 10:50	<b>Fauve De Backer and Piet van Avermaet, Ghent University, Belgium</b>  <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	<b>Round table</b> <i>Language learning and assessment in the plurilingual society: challenges for less widely and more widely spoken languages</i> <b>Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary-General – Cambridge University Press and Assessment</b> <b>Vincent Folny, France Éducation International</b> <b>Burak Aydın, Yunus Emre Institute</b> <b>Anne Gallagher, ALTE Individual Expert Member</b>	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	<b>Martina Hulešová, Charles University, Czech Republic</b> <i>Local approaches to common problems: meeting ALTE Minimum Standards in the Czech Language Certificate Exams</i>	Blue Lecture Hall
14:20 – 14:50	<b>Anne Gallagher, ALTE Individual Expert Member, Ireland</b> <i>Languages in competition: attempts to level the playing field</i>	Blue Lecture Hall
14:50 – 15:00	<b>Closing remarks</b> <b>Dr Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary-General</b> <b>Graham Seed, ALTE Secretariat Manager</b>	Blue Lecture Hall
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Basement</i>
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Parallel Workshops</b>	
	<b>Parallel workshop 1 – Dina Vilcu, BBU-RCI, Romania</b> <i>Less widely tested languages – meeting the challenges of practicality</i>	Blue Lecture Hall
	<b>Parallel workshop 2 – Jane Lloyd, ALTE Validation Unit</b> <i>Statistical analysis possibilities for small numbers</i>	Hall of Patriots
	<b>Parallel workshop 3 – Fauve De Backer and Piet van Avermaet, Ghent University, Belgium</b> <i>Tensions in language assessment policies and practices. Flanders as a case</i>	Small Conference Room
	<b>Parallel workshop 4 (in Czech) – Kateřina Vodičková, Charles University, Czech Republic</b> <b>Eva Složilová, Freelance, Czech Republic</b> <i>Assessing Czech as L2/FL or assessing plurilingualism? / Čeština jako druhý/cizí jazyk, nebo plurilingvismus: Co hodnotíme?</i>	Large Conference room