



53rd Meeting and Conference Day
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Multilingual Access to Education
Meertalige toegang tot onderwijs

24th – 26th April 2019
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PROGRAMME/ programma

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ALTE 53rd Meeting and Conference

Wednesday 24th April, 2019

All the sessions will take place at NH Hotel Gent Belfort, Hoogpoort 63

Time	Session	Room
08.45 - 09.00	Registration	Lobby
09.00 - 11.00	Standing Committee Meeting (elected members of committee only)	Bourdon 1
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee	Lobby
11.30 - 13.00	Standing Committee Meeting continues	Bourdon 1
13.00- 14.30	Lunch (only for Members of the Committees)	Lobby
14.30 - 16.00	Executive Committee Meeting (elected members of committee only)	Bourdon 1
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee	Lobby
16.30 - 18.00	Executive Committee Meeting continues	Bourdon 1
	Social activity TBC	

ALTE 53rd Meeting and Conference

Thursday 25th April, 2019

All the sessions will take place at NH Hotel Gent Belfort, Hoogpoort 63

Time	Session	Room
08.30 - 9.00	Registration	Lobby
09.00 - 09.10	Welcome and housekeeping Graham Seed, ALTE Manager	Bourdon 1
09.10 - 09.20	Official opening Prof Stef Slembrouk, Ghent University	Bourdon 1
09.25 - 11.00	Parallel SIGs (All ALTE delegates)	
	SIG on Technology in Language Assessment	Bourdon 2
	LSP SIG	Bourdon 3
	LAMI SIG	Library
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee	Lobby
11.30 - 13.00	Parallel SIGs (All ALTE delegates)	
	QMS working group	Wolfers 1+2+3
	Special Requirements and Circumstances SIG	Bourdon 2
	Teacher Training SIG	Bourdon 3
	CEFR SIG	Library
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	Lobby
14.30 - 16.00	Workshop Prof Cecilie Hamnes Carlsen, Western Norway University Dr Bart Deygers, Certificaat Nederlands als Vreemde Taal (CNaVT) <i>Language teaching and testing of low literate learners</i>	Bourdon 1
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee	Lobby
16.30 - 16.50	Reports from SIGs	Bourdon 1
16.50 - 18.30	Annual General Meeting – ALTE Members only	Bourdon 1
19.30 - 23.00	Conference dinner	The Crypt Il Trovatore

ALTE 53rd Conference Day

Friday 26th April, 2019

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The sessions will take place at the **University AULA-complex, Volderstraat 9** (morning + early afternoon) and **NH Hotel Gent Belfort, Hoogpoort 63** (afternoon)

Time	Session	Room
8.30 - 9.00	Registration	Lobby AULA
09.00-09.10	Welcome Representatives from ALTE, Dr Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary –General and Graham Seed, ALTE Manager	AULA
9.10 - 9.30	Opening address Prof M. Van Herreweghe, Vice-Rector of Ghent University	AULA
9.30 – 10.15	Prof Micheline Chalhoub-Deville, University of North Carolina <i>Accountability in language testing</i>	AULA
10.15 – 10.45	<i>Coffee break and exhibition</i>	Peristilium
10.45 – 11.30	Prof Cecilie Hamnes Carlsen, Western Norway University <i>Justice in practice: what it means and why it is our responsibility</i>	AULA
11.30 – 12.15	Prof Stef Slembrouck, Ghent University Prof Piet van Avermaet, Ghent University <i>Critical reflections on the Flemish (language) testing landscape</i>	AULA
12.15 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	Peristilium

13.30 - 15.00	Fact Session 1. Tom De Moor and Catherine Verguts, Ghent University <i>Does the English proficiency of Flemish university lecturers hinder access to content for student of English-taught programmes?</i> 2. Dr. Frank Van Splunder, Antwerp University <i>The English language test for lecturers: a deal or an ordeal for the Flemish universities?</i> 3. Emily Davis-James, Trinity College London <i>Accommodating candidates with special educational needs: how can awarding organisations and testing boards best serve all our candidates?</i> 4. Fauve De Backer, Ghent University <i>How do we walk down the path of multilingual testing?</i> 5. Dr. Koen Aesaert, KU Leuven <i>Girls outperforming boys in listening and reading skills: true gap or psychometric error?</i>	AULA
15.00 – 15.15	Closing remarks and introduction to the workshops Dr Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary-General	AULA
15.15 – 15.30	<i>Coffee</i>	Peristilium

15.45 - 17.15	Parallel Workshops	
	Prof Micheline Chalhoub-Deville, University of North Carolina <i>Test validity and validation: comparative perspectives on quality assurance</i>	Wolfers 1+2+3
	Prof Esli Struys, Free University of Brussels Prof Jill Surmont, Free University of Brussels <i>Teaching and assessment in CLIL: integrating language and content</i>	Bourdon 1
	Dr. Kirsten Rosies, Ghent University Joke Ysebaert, Ghent University <i>A critical reflection on assessment practices in superdiverse multilingual classrooms</i>	Bourdon 2
	Ines Blomme, Ku Leuven Sabine Steemans, UAntwerp An Vlasselaers, KU Leuven, Brussels Catherine Verguts, Ghent University <i>*Is deze student klaar om talig te functioneren in het hoger onderwijs?</i> <i>(*Workshop in Dutch, "Is this student ready to function linguistically in higher education?")</i>	Bourdon 3