



EALTA 2016 Pre-Conference Workshops

Call for proposals

We invite proposals to lead one of next year's Pre-Conference Workshops preceding the 2016 EALTA conference at the Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain

(<http://www.ealta2016.com>). The workshops run from Tuesday 3 May (2pm), Wednesday, 4 May (all day) to Thursday 5 May (noon). The conference itself starts with the opening reception on Thursday evening and runs until Sunday 8 May (noon).

We invite workshop leaders to submit proposals, in particular for the following two broad topics, based on feedback from EALTA members:

1. Computer-based assessment
2. Quality assurance in test development

We also welcome proposals on other assessment-related topics, for example assessment of young learners' language competencies, assessment of different language competencies, formative assessment of languages, and assessment in heterogeneous contexts (e.g. regarding educational background, ethnolinguistic background and proficiency profiles and levels).

You are invited to specify the particular focus of your workshop. In your proposal, please briefly outline the following aspects:

- the topic of the workshop (see above);
- the intended learning outcomes;
- the contents that your workshop will cover;
- the methods you will engage the participants in;
- any specific background or prior knowledge you expect the participants to have;
- pre-workshop activities, such as preparatory reading (please state sources);
- the maximum number of participants you would be willing to accept (usually up to 30);
- your suitability to run such a workshop (supported by a very brief CV).

We will reimburse travel costs (within reason), up to three nights' accommodation (during the workshop period) and provide a per diem at the standard European rate. You will also be invited to the conference dinner.

Please email your proposal to alta2016@upv.es no later than **15th September 2015**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

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EALTA President

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2016 Conference organizer