



**EALTA Special Interest Groups for
the *Assessment of Writing* and
Assessment for Academic Purposes
Meeting**

**Thursday, 5 May, 2016, 14:00 – 17:30
Universitat Politècnica de València**

PROGRAMME

(Presentations 15 minutes, question and discussion times vary)

- 14.00-14.05** Welcome, Claudia Harsch and Peter Holt
- 14.05-14.20** Computerized writing assessment and computer proficiency:
Are students ready?
Laura Ballard, Michigan State University
- Questions and discussion: 10 mins.**
- 14.30- 14.45** We have standardised, let's do no more
Ebtesem Abdulhaleem, University of Warwick
- Questions and discussion: 10 mins.**
- 14.55-15.10** Development of an integrated exit test for pre-sessional
programmes: exploring the validity of a reading-to-write test
Paul Sansom, De Montfort University
- 15.10-15.40** Coffee

15.40-15.55 **Defining reading in an academic context for assessment purposes**
Zeynep Akşit, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Questions and discussion on text
selection and topics in reading and
integrated skills tasks: 15 mins.

16.10-16.25 **Assessment for Capacity Building of English for Science and Technology:
A case in Cuba**
Lut Baten, ILT KULeuven

16.25-16.40 **Producing evidence-based criteria for writing assessment**

Daniel Waller, Tania Horák, and Elena Gandini
University of Central Lancashire

16.40-17.10

Discussion on scale development
and validation led by Aylin Unaldi

17.10-17.30 **Open forum discussion**

18.00 **EALTA Conference opens: Welcome reception at the Language Centre**