

Call for papers for the EALTA Speaking SIG Meeting

EALTA 2018 Speaking SIG Meeting Bochum, 24 May, 2018

One of the core aims of the EALTA Speaking SIG is to share professional expertise in the testing and assessment of speaking. At the last EALTA conference in Sèvres we followed up on suggestions from our members and Nivja De Jong offered a hands-on workshop on measuring fluency with various software tools.

In conjunction with the theme of this year's EALTA conference, this year's SIG meeting will focus on the use of technology for speaking assessment. We invite abstracts from all members of EALTA who are currently working on a technology-based or technology-assisted speaking test. We are interested in hearing about work in progress as well as already finished projects. Each presentation will be 20 minutes (including 5 minutes for questions or comments from the audience). After all the presentations, we will hold a group discussion of the issues that have been raised.

If you would like to present during the SIG meeting, please prepare a 250-word proposal (title no longer than 15 words) and send it to ealtaspeakingsig@gmail.com by **Wednesday, 7 March 2018**.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by Tuesday, 20 March 2018.

We look forward to seeing you and to having a lively discussion about the impact of technological advancements on the assessment of speaking.

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