

Hello to all,

this is to inform you that we are almost done working on the program for our first workshop on Sign Language Assessment and Evaluation that will be held in Rome, Italy, from November 9 to 11, 2017. The workshop's aim is to explore the topic of SL assessment and evaluation in clinical and educational environments and to confront the experience of international experts around this topic.

Thanks to the financial support of EALTA, I will be organizing this workshop with **Beppie van den Bogaerde**, Amsterdam, **Tobias Haug**, Zürich and **Felipe Venancio Barbosa**, University of Sao Paulo, Brasil. The official languages of the workshop will be English and Italian Sign Language. Should you require International Sign, please inform me as soon as possible by writing to ricerca@issr.it.

At a time when Europe is raising awareness of the status of Sign Language for the deaf communities and Brazil is establishing a methodology for its education and investigating how to assess LIBRAS, this workshop enables researchers and professionals with different backgrounds to meet and to exchange the experience gained in the field for at least 10 years.

Workshop participants will also have their part in sharing their experiences and doubts together with the larger team of invited participants. You're strongly encouraged to share your experience by contacting ricerca@issr.it.

The number of participants is limited, so please register as soon as possible.

Registration is available following this link to google docs: <https://goo.gl/forms/deaoPpxjJpOoeO3h2>. You will be required to answer a few questions about your own experience so that the Workshop can be shaped according to the audience background and expectations.

For more information and updates on the Workshop, please register on the event's Facebook page @ISSRricerca or write to ricerca@issr.it (in copy).

Provisional program attached.

Waiting forward to meet you in Rome.

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