

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

**17 – 18 November 2017, University of Bremen, Germany**

The EALTA SIGs *Assessment of Writing* and *Assessment for Academic Purposes* are holding a joint meeting which will include a workshop on integrated writing assessment and presentations by SIG participants.

**WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATED WRITING ASSESSMENT WITH  
ATTA GEBRIL**

**Day 1:** Atta Gebрил, Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics at the American University, Cairo, will lead a workshop on source-based writing assessment. This will involve input sessions as well as hands-on-activities. Atta will address some of the key issues around task design and scoring of integrated writing assessments.

**Day 2:** Presentations of 30 minutes each by some of the SIG participants.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

For Day 2, we invite proposals for papers or work-in-progress presentations in research areas related to the assessment of writing and/or assessment for academic purposes, and encourage practitioners with an interest in assessment as well as language testing researchers and professionals to attend and share ideas and experiences.

Presentations will be 30 minutes in total (20 minutes for the presentation + 10 minutes for discussion). The deadline for proposals is **Saturday, 30 September, 2017**.

In your proposal, please include:

- the name and affiliation of the presenter(s)
- the title of presentation
- the abstract (max. 250 words)
- a contact e-mail

Prospective participants are invited to submit an abstract to the coordinator of the SIG *Assessment for Academic Purposes*, Peter Holt ([pete.holt@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:pete.holt@kcl.ac.uk)).

Information about acceptance will be given on **Monday, 9 October 2017**, and the preliminary programme will be made public on **November, 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**.

**Details about registration for the workshop and meeting will follow later.**

