

Fifth AEA-E Annual Conference, Budapest, 4-6 November 2004

**PROGRAMME**

<b>THURSDAY 4 November</b>		
8.00 - 10.00	Registration and coffee	
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Welcome</b>	Emma Nardi, President, AEA -E
10:15 - 11:00	<b>Keynote:</b> How can International Surveys Affect National Assessment? The Hungarian Case	Peter Vári (Hungary) <i>Presentation and discussion</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Keynote:</b> Assessment in its Cultural Context: What do the international comparative assessment studies think they are doing?	Harvey Goldstein (England) <i>Presentation and discussion</i>
<b>12:30 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Keynote:</b> The Valuta Project and the Characteristics of the Criterion-referenced Upper Secondary School Grades	Christina Wikstrom (Sweden) <i>Presentation and discussion</i>
15:00 - 17:00	<b>Parallel discussion groups</b>	
	Discussion group 1: The ABCs of Computer Based Testing	Anat Ben-Simon (Israel) and Randy Bennett (USA)
	Discussion group 2: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Student Learning within European Higher Education	Emma Nardi (Italy) and Roger Murphy (England)
	Discussion group 3: National Assessments in Basic Skills: Experiences from the United Kingdom and Scandinavia	Ragnar Thygesen (Norway)
	Discussion group 4: Assessment for Candidates in Medical School	Naomi Gafni and Avital Moshinsky (Israel)
<i>Coffee and tea during these sessions</i>		

<b>FRIDAY 5 November</b>		
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Keynote:</b> The Unified State Examination in the Russian Federation: Lessons and Perspectives	Viktor Bolotov and Galina Kovalyova (Russian Federation) <i>Presentation and discussion</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Panel discussion</b> about introduction of new school-leaving examinations	Johanna Crighton (chair) with panellists from several countries
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Parallel discussion groups</b>	
	Discussion group <b>5:</b> New Technologies and Formative Assessment	Ayesha Ahmed and Alastair Pollitt (England)
	Discussion group <b>6:</b> National Examinations: Flexible and Comparable?	Anton Béguin, Theo Eggen, Piet Sanders (Netherlands)
	Discussion group <b>7:</b> Relating Certificates and Diplomas to the European Framework of Reference for Languages	Frans Kleintjes (Netherlands)
	Discussion group <b>8:</b> Gender and Assessment: Reviewing the Old and Looking for New Models	Jannette Elwood (Northern Ireland) with Wenche Vagle (Norway)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
	<i>POSTER SESSIONS from 13:00 - 14:00</i>	
Poster A	The Professional Development Portfolio: A guide for Tutors and Student Teachers	Deborah Chetcuti and Grace Grima (Malta)
Poster B	A Dip into the National Reading Assessment for 11-year-olds, England	Anne Kispal (England)
Poster C	A New Doctoral Study Programme: Measurement In The Behavioral Sciences	Simon Wolming (Sweden)
Poster D	A Project of External Assessment in Bulgaria	Kiril Bankov (Bulgaria)
Poster E	Ten year trends in value added measures of secondary school performance – discussion of final results and future research	Sally Thomas (England)
Poster F	The French experience: Two different types of assessment for two complementary objectives.	Olivier Cosnefroy and Jacqueline Lévassieur (France)
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Keynote:</b> Teacher Assessment: Realistic Objective or Impossible Dream?	Kathleen Tattersall (England) <i>Presentation and discussion</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 - 16:30	<b>Keynote:</b> Is Student	Hans Bonesrønning, (Norway)

	Achievement Affected by their Teachers' Grading Practices?	<i>Presentation and discussion</i>
16:30 - 17:30	AEA -Europe Business Meeting	AEA -Europe Council and all AEA -E members
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Conference Dinner</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 6 November</b>		
09:30 - 11:00	Parallel discussion groups	
	Discussion group <b>9</b> : Web-Based Learning in Assessment: An AEA -Europe Initiative?	Chris Whetton (England)
	Discussion group <b>10</b> : Establishing European Quality Standards for Examinations and Assessments	Frans Kleintjes (Netherlands) and Eduardo Cascallar (Belgium)
	Discussion group <b>11</b> : Understanding Standards in Assessment: The Scottish Experience	Carolyn Hutchinson (Scotland)
	Discussion group <b>12</b> : The SweSAT, and Test-Takers' Opinions	Stig Eriksson (Sweden)
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Keynote</b> : Craft and Science: European and American Traditions in Assessment	Dylan Wiliam (USA) <i>Presentation and discussion</i>
12:30 - 13:00	Concluding remarks and farewell	Emma Nardi, AEA -Europe President, and Steven Bakker, AEA -Europe Secretary
<b>13:15 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<i>Afternoon: Tour (Optional)</i>		