



6th Annual Conference  
“Assessment and Accountability”

NOVEMBER 3-5 2005  
DUBLIN, IRELAND

## Thursday November 3

<i>8.00–9.30 Registration and coffee</i>		
9.30–10.00	Assessment and Accountability	Emma Nardi, AEA-Europe
10.00–11.00	Purposes, Places and Potential; Emerging Assessment Policy and Practice in the Republic of Ireland	Anne Looney (Ireland)
11.00–12.00	Measuring Learning when Stakes are High	Laura Hamilton (USA)
<i>12.00-13.00 Lunch</i>		
13.00-14.00	Quality Assurance and the Quality of Testing in Dutch Higher Education	Ingrid Wijgh (the Netherlands)
14.00-15.00	The Added Value of Regulation	Isabel Nisbet (UK)
<i>15.00-15.30 Coffee break</i>		
15.30-17.00 Discussion groups 1-4	1) What Goes Through Markers' minds? Gaining Theoretical Insights into the A Level and GCSE Marking Process	Jackie Greatorex & Irenka Suto (UK)
	2) IRT Basics and Concrete Applications of IRT for Test Development and Scoring	Eduardo Cascallar (Belgium), Frans Kleintjes, Theo Eggen & Anton Beguin (the Netherlands)
	3) Drafting and Setting public Examination papers – Issues and challenges in training	Bríd Uí Riordáin & Hugh McManus (Ireland)
	4) Professional Development in Assessment: AEA-Europe's contribution	Gabriella Agrusti (Italy) & Chris Whetton (UK)

## Friday November 4

9.00-10.00	Kunnskapsløftet ("Knowledge promotion") - Challenges in Norwegian Primary and Secondary Education	Geir Johansen (Norway)
<i>10.00-10.30 Coffee break</i>		
10.30-12.00 Discussion groups 5-8	5) Item Response Theory: Underlying Theory and Practical Uses	Harvey Goldstein & Chris Whetton (UK)
	6) International Perspectives on Assessment in Vocational Qualifications (ages 14-19). What can We Learn from Each Other?	Irenka Suto, Sylvia Green (UK), Jetty Pohlmann (the Netherlands) & John Lewis (Scotland)
	7) Establishing European Quality Standards for Examinations and Assessments (continued)	Frans Kleintjes, Anton Beugin, Piet Sanders (the Netherlands), Eduardo Cascallar (Belgium) & Gerben van Lent (The Netherlands)
	8) Assessment is for Learning in Scotland: Becoming an 'AifL school'	Carolyn Hutchinson, Norman Emerson, Louise Hayward & Liz Wharton (Scotland)
<i>12.00-13.00 Lunch (buffet)</i>		
12.00-14.00 Poster presentations A-L	A. Robots, Computers and Homework: Children's Ideas of English in the Future	Kate Lewis & Helen Foster (UK)
	B. Reflections on a Web-based University Course on Computer-Based Assessment	Simon Wolming & Peter Bergström (Sweden)
	C. Visual LearningLab: A HEFCE-funded Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning	Roger Murphy (UK)
	D. ESRC National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM) Learning Environment for Multilevel Modeling Applications (Lemma): an Introduction	Sally Thomas (UK)
	E. What is the Right Mark? Respecting Other Examiners' Views in a	Michelle Meadows & Jo-Anne Baird (UK)

	Community of Practice	
	F. Norway's National Assessment of Writing Proficiency	Lars Sigfred Evensen, Rolf Fasting, Ragnar Thygesen, Wenche Vagle (Norway)
	G. Approaches to Overcome Teacher's Illiteracy in Educational Assessment : TEMPUS Project	Iryna Bulakh, Marina Mrouga (Ukraine) & Emma Nardi (Italy)
	H. The MATSEC Examinations Review: what and how?	Grace Grima & Frank Ventura (Malta)
	I. Computer Assembled Questionnaires	Onik Mikaelyan (Armenia)
	J. Evaluation of English Skills at the end of Lower Secondary Education	Olivier Cosnefroy & Bruno Trosseille (France)
	K. Implementing Large-Scale Electronic Marking in the UK	Graham Hudson (UK)
	L. Computer Based Rater Training Programme for the Unified State Examination in Russia	Galina Kovaleva (Russia)
14.00-15.00	Improving Academic Achievement: Methodologies to Find and Track Valid Educational Indicators at School and Board Levels	Dany Laveault (Canada)
15.00-15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30-16.30	Research Assessment and Accountability in the Social Sciences and Humanities from a Comparative European Perspective	Linda Hantrais (UK)
16.30-17.30	<i>AEA-Europe business meeting</i>	
Evening	CONFERENCE DINNER The State Apartments, Dublin Castle	
19:15 - 20:00	Reception	
20:00 - 23:00	Conference Dinner	



## Saturday November 5

9.30-11.00 Discussion groups 9-12	9) Assessing School-based Material and Non-written Work	Charles Briffa, Martin Musumeci & Josette Farrugia (Malta)
	10) Using Information Technologies in National Assessments	Tali Freund & Yakov Schwartz (Israel)
	11) The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: the Challenge for Test Developers	Jenny Bradshaw (UK), Jenny Dalalakis (The Netherlands), Eli Moe (Norway) & Saskia Sluiter (the Netherlands)
	12) How Competent are our Pupils? Levels and Assessment of Competen- cies in Secondary Schools	Jetty Pohlmann, Peter Kelder & Elisabeth van Elsen (the Nether- lands)

*11.00-11.30 Coffee break*

11.30-12.30	The Role of International Survey Comparisons in Accountability	Seamus Hegarty (UK)
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12.30-13.00 Concluding remarks and farewell

*13.00-14.00 Lunch*

*Afternoon Opportunities for sightseeing in Dublin*