



ALTE – The Association of Language Testers in Europe

ALTE events - Rome, May 2010

10-11 May 2010 - ALTE Testing Course: An Introduction to Assessing Writing

ALTE is running a two-day Introductory Course in Assessing Writing in Rome, Italy, 10-11th May, 2010. The course will be taught by Dr Gad Lim, Research and Validation Officer, University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, and will take place just prior to the ALTE 38th Meeting which will take place, 12-14th May.

The cost of the course is €350 (€300 for Members and Affiliates)

Registration for the course is now open. To register, please go to the following link:

<http://www.alte.org/news/newsitem.php?newsID=205>

11 May 2010 - Language Assessment for Integration in the Italian Context

In collaboration with the Centro Valutazione Certificazione Linguistica (CVCL) of the University for Foreigners, Perugia, ALTE is holding a one-day conference on 'Language Assessment for Integration in the Italian Context: International perspectives and the CVCL experience'. The aim of the conference is to facilitate an exchange of ideas and experiences between practitioners, consultants and legislators, as well as to inform interested members of the public. Key speakers at the conference include Professor Antony Kunnan and Professor Elana Shohamy.

Participation in the event is free of charge and registration is now open. To register, please go to the following link:

<http://www.alte.org/events/index.php?page=showevent&eventId=91>

12-14 May 2010 - ALTE 38th Meeting and Conference

ALTE is pleased to announce that its 38th bi-annual meeting is to be hosted by the French Cultural Service in Rome and will take place from 12th to 14th May 2010. The first two days of meetings will be for ALTE members and affiliates and will take place at the French School on Piazza Navona, and the final day, Friday 14th May, will be an open conference day for all those with an interest in language testing. This will take place at the Saint Louis Cultural Centre, Largo Toniolo 20/22, Rome.

The theme of the conference day is 'Reference level Descriptions and Assessment and featured speakers include Dr John Trim, Prof Barbara Spinelli, Dr Manuela Glaboniat, Sylvie Lepage and Dr Luna Filipovic.

Online registration for the event is now available. To register, please go the following link:

<http://www.alte.org/events/index.php?page=showeventlist&countryId=109>

For further details of the event, please go to the following link:

<http://www.alte.org/news/newsitem.php?newsID=207>

15 May 2010 - ALTE Foundation Courses in Language Testing, Testing Speaking, and Testing Listening

Following the successful launch of the ALTE Foundation Courses in Maynooth in November 2009, ALTE will run a half-day Foundation Course in Language Testing at the French School, Piazza Navona, Rome on Saturday 15th May from 9.00am to 1.00pm. This will be followed by two options in the afternoon from 2.00pm to 6.00pm – the ALTE Foundation Course in Testing Speaking, and the ALTE Foundation Course in Testing Listening. All three courses are self-standing and the cost of each course will be €50.

The foundation courses are ideal for new ALTE members or affiliates, or those with little or no experience and a limited technical knowledge of assessment, and will give a basic introduction to the theory and practice of language testing.

Registration for the courses is now open. To register, please go to the following link:

<http://www.alte.org/news/newsitem.php?newsID=208>

