The 7th Conference of the International Test Commission
July 19-21, 2010
(July 18, 2010 Pre-conference workshops)
Hong Kong

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission: http://www.itc2010hk.com

Theme: Challenges and Opportunities in Testing and Assessment in a Globalized Economy

Sub-Themes
- Developments in psychometrics and test theory for international testing
- Indigenous, second language, and cross national test development
- Geotrends in testing: making use of technology advances in test administration and data management
- Issues of policy, ethics, professionalism and training in multinational testing
- Test security and privacy concerns when testing internationally

Important Dates
Call for papers and symposia: 1 January, 2009
Closing deadline for proposals: 1 December, 2009
Notification to authors: 15 February, 2010
Early bird registration: 1 April, 2010

State-of-the-Art Lecture
John Hattie (University of Auckland, New Zealand)
Global testing, global opportunities, global challenges, and a global future for assessment

Robert Roe (University of Maastricht, The Netherlands)
Testing for travelers: Past and future

Keynote Address
Fanny M. Cheung (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China)
From indigenous to cross-cultural personality assessment: The usefulness of the combined emic-etic approach

David Foster (KRYTERION, USA)
International high-stakes online testing: Best practices for test security and data privacy

Thomas Oakland (University of Florida, USA)
Ethical and other professional issues: What to do when working in the absence of local standards

Neal Schmitt (Michigan State University, USA)
Validation support for selection procedures

Fons van de Vijver (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)
Recent developments in international testing
Workshop Presenters and Topics

Avi Allalouf (National Institute for Testing and Evaluation, Israel)
   Establishing the ITC guidelines on quality control in scoring, analysis and reporting of test scores

David Bartram (SHL, UK)
   Applying IRT models to personality assessment

Barbara Byrne (University of Ottawa, Canada)
   Testing basic structural equation models: Overview and hands-on application using the EQS approach

Wai Chan (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
   Introduction to structural equation modeling

Kurt Geisinger (Buros Center on Testing & University of Nebraska, USA)
   Evaluating test quality as users and writing manuals as authors: Two sides of a coin

Ronald Hambleton (University of Massachusetts, USA)
   Item Response Theory: Introduction to concepts, models, parameter estimation and fit, and several applications

Kwok Leung (City University of Hong Kong)
   Methods and designs for enhancing cross-cultural invariance

Bruno Zumbo (University of British Columbia, Canada)
   Psychometric methods for investigating differential item functioning (DIF) and test bias: Concepts, methods and applications

Other Information

International Test Commission (ITC) website
   http://www.intestcom.org

Department of Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) website
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   http://www.icap2010.com