



# The 7<sup>th</sup> 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:	<i>1 January, 2009</i>
Closing deadline for proposals:	<i>1 December, 2009</i>
Notification to authors:	<i>15 February, 2010</i>
Early bird registration:	<i>1 April, 2010</i>

### 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**

*<http://www.psy.cuhk.edu.hk>*

**Organizing Committee**

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**The 7th ITC Conference is a satellite meeting of the 27th International Congress of Applied Psychology, 11-16 July 2010, Melbourne, Australia**

*<http://www.icap2010.com>*