

New Directions East Asia 2020

Registration passes

New Directions East Asia 2020 will be taking place online. Pre-events are taking place from 5-29 October. The main conference will take place on October 30 & 31. Platform and log-in information will be made available upon registration. Outlined below are the prices and event access of the two types of conference pass: Full and Complimentary

1. Full Pass
 - a) Pricing
 - b) Access

2. Complimentary Pass
 - a) Pricing
 - b) Access

1. Full Pass

a) Pricing

You must register and complete payment for the pass to be able to access the events.

Full Pass prices

Early-bird rate (ends on September 13)	15 GBP (Tax included)
Standard rate (ends on October 29)	25 GBP (Tax included)

The fee includes tax

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b) Access

The Full Pass ensures access to **ALL** New Directions 2020 events. This is the programme of online events:

Date*	Event
October 5	Variations in Singapore English: Singlish and its role in Singapore's Society [Workshop]
October 12	Compulsory distancing: language assessment in a remote learning environment [Workshop]
October 16	Symposium on Eye-Tracking in Language Assessment
October 23	Review research in assessment and relevant fields with a focus on the application of technology [Symposium]
October 26	Action Research workshop
October 29	Disruption in language assessment and education in 2020: Challenges and responses [Symposium]

October 30 & 31	<p>Plenary speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Barry O’Sullivan (British Council, Assessment Research Group) • Professor Lynda Taylor (Centre for Research in English Language Learning and Assessment) • Professor Micheline Chalhoub-Deville (University of North Carolina at Greensboro) • Professor Guoxing Yu (University of Bristol) • Professor Luke Harding (Lancaster University) • Professor Peter Gu (University of Wellington)
October 30 & 31	<p>Panel Discussion: Evidence-driven influence: Affecting change in educational policy</p> <p>CHAired BY PROFESSOR JIN YAN (SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY)</p> <p>This panel brings together speakers who have worked to influence positive, evidence-driven change in policy in a range of contexts.</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rukmini Banerji (Pratham) • Dr. John Simpson (British Council) • Ms. Alison Barrett (British Council) • Dr. Ute Knoch (University of Melbourne) • Prof. Isabel Pefianco Martin (Ateneo de Manila University)
October 30 & 31	<p>Panel Discussion: The Power of Tests: Creating opportunity and fostering inclusion</p> <p>CHAired BY Johanna Motteram (British Council)</p> <p>This discussion focuses on testing outside traditional education systems and on how assessment can be used to break down institutional barriers. We hear from speakers who have been involved in projects that focus on testing workplace communication skills and providing assessment opportunities for migrants to access higher education.</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sarah Richardson (ACER) • Dr. Marie Yeo (SEAMEO RELC) • Dr. Jayanti Banerjee (Trinity College London) • Dr. Gog Soon Joo (SkillsFuture Singapore)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Claudia Harsch (University of Bremen)
October 30 & 31	Breakout sessions discuss research and practice in language assessment divided into six themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rethinking assessment: innovation in a crisis • Alternative approaches to assessment in learning systems • Connecting assessment and real-life language use • English ownership, identity and consequences for assessment • The impact and consequences of technology • A teaching-perspective: quality assessment and the impact in the classroom
October 30	Networking event

*Please check the programme on the website for the correct timings. All timings will be Singapore time SGT.

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2. Complimentary Pass

a) Pricing

There is no charge for the Complimentary Pass. Registration is open until October 29th 17:00 SGT. You must register for the pass to be able to access the events.

Note: If you register and decide at a later date to purchase a Full Pass, you will need to re-register with a difference email address and complete the payment.

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b) Access

Complimentary pass will **ONLY** gain access to the following online events:

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