CALL FOR PAPERS

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF LANGUAGE TESTERS
(MwALT) CONFERENCE

September 21, 2013
(Pre-conference workshop on eye tracking for L2-testing research on Sept. 20)
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Conference Theme:
Authentic Materials, Authentic Tasks, and Authentic Assessments

Guest speakers:

Dr. Elvis Wagner, Assistant Professor of TESOL
Temple University College of Education
“Using Unscripted Spoken Texts in Assessing L2 Listening Comprehension”

Dr. Lorena Llosa
Associate Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning
New York University
“The relationship between language proficiency and content knowledge in the assessment of young language learners in schools”

With special lunch-time presentations on current testing projects at MSU by Susan Gass, Dan Trego, and Bill VanPatten.

Presentations should fall broadly within the conference theme and within one of the following categories:

- Paper: This format is best suited for theory-oriented presentations or the presentation of completed research. These paper presentations will be 20 minutes in duration, followed by 10 minutes for questions and comments from the audience.
- Work in Progress: This format provides an opportunity for the presentation of work in progress and research that is being planned, especially research by graduate students. Researchers hosting a WIP table will be able to discuss with other participants their research in progress or research plans, or ideas for collaborative research.
- Posters: This presentation style is for works in progress or completed research.

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