

## THE BRITISH COUNCIL NEW DIRECTIONS 2016

### Day 2 Friday, 14 October 2016 - Sheraton Hanoi Hotel

Location	Session	Time	Duration	Event/Speakers			
Foyer	Reception	08.00 – 08.45	45 mins	Registration			
Song Hong Grand Ballroom	Opening	09.00 – 09.10	10 mins	First day recap			
		09.10 – 09.55	45 mins	<b>Plenary 1</b> <b>Elizabeth Shepherd</b> , Director English Impact and Senior Researcher, British Council, UK <b>Cherry Gough</b> , Director, British Council Vietnam <i>Designing an international English language evaluation using a standardised test</i>			
		09.55 – 10.40	45 mins	<b>Plenary 2</b> <b>Vu Thi Phuong Anh</b> , Vice Director, Educational Quality Training and Support Centre, Association of Vietnam's Universities and Colleges, Vietnam <i>25 years of language assessment in Vietnam: Looking back and looking forward</i>			
	Break	10.40 – 11.10	30 mins	Tea Break			
	Ceremony	11.10 - 11.25	15 mins	<b>Innovation in Assessment Prize</b>			
	<b>Plenary</b>	11.25 – 12.10	45 mins	<b>Plenary 3</b> <b>Veronica Benigno</b> , Research Manager, Global Scale of English, Pearson English, UK <i>Vocabulary targets and language proficiency: A framework for learning, teaching, and assessing vocabulary.</i>			
Hotel restaurants	Lunch	12.10 – 13.25	75 mins	Lunch Break			
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		14.05 – 14.35	30 mins	<p><b>Eleanor Sanford-Moore</b>, SVP Research and Development, MetaMetrics, USA <i>Enhancing feedback of a reading test: Linking to the Lexile Framework</i> Co-presenters: <b>Heather Koons</b>, Director research Services, MetaMetrics, USA <b>Mary Ann Simpson</b>, MetaMetrics, USA <b>Jamie Dunlea</b>, Senior Researcher, Assessment Research Group, British Council, UK</p>	<p><b>Ha Nguyen</b>, Senior Lecturer, Ho Chi Minh City University of Education, Vietnam <i>Impact of TOEIC on English learning: The students' perspectives</i></p>	<p><b>Susan Jones</b>, Lead Academic – English Language (Asia), Trinity College London <i>Development of rating scales for performance-based tests</i></p>
		14.45 – 15.15	30 mins	<p><b>Xuan Minh Ngo</b>, Lecturer, University of Languages and International Studies, Vietnam National University, Vietnam <i>Demystifying item writing: The need for a theoretical framework</i></p>	<p><b>Duyen Tran</b>, Head of Language Practice Division, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Hanoi University of Industry, Vietnam <i>Impact of using the TOEIC as an exit requirement on EFL education: A case study at a public university in Vietnam</i></p>	<p><b>Judith Fairbairn</b>, Productive Skills Testing Researcher, British Council, UK <i>Automated assessment of performance-based tests: Challenges and opportunities</i> Co-presenter: <b>Talia Issacs</b>, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Bristol, UK</p>
Foyer	Break	15.15 – 15.45	30 mins	Tea break		
	<b>Plenary</b>	15.45 – 16.30	45 mins	<b>Plenary 4</b> <b>Paul Seedhouse</b> , Professor of Educational and Applied Linguistics, School of Education, Communication and Language Sciences, Newcastle University, UK <i>The IELTS speaking test: Interactional design and practice in a global context</i>		
	Panel Discussion	16.35– 17.25	50 mins	<b>Topic: Proficiency frameworks and international comparability: Issues, challenges, and benefits</b> Panel • <b>Veronica Benigno</b> , Research Manager, Global Scale of English, Pearson English, UK • <b>Clare Ozolins</b> , Research Fellow, Assessment and Psychometric Research – Psychometrics and Methodology, Australian Council for Educational Research, Australia • <b>Eleanor Sanford-Moore</b> , SVP Research and Development, MetaMetrics, USA • <b>Elizabeth Shepherd</b> , Director English Impact and Senior Research Manager, British Council, UK Discussant / Chair: <b>Jamie Dunlea</b> , Senior Researcher, Assessment Research Group, British Council, UK		
	Closing	17.25 – 17.35	10 mins	<b>Greg Selby</b> , Director Examinations East Asia, British Council		