Conference Schedule Overview

18th August (Sunday): Registration	
Time	
9:00-18:00	Registration Foyer of the Conference Center, SISU

19th August (Monday): Preconference Workshops		
Time	No. 1 Lecture Hall	MBA Lecture Hall
9:00-18:00	Registration Foyer of the Conference Center, SISU	
10:00-12:00	**Workshop 1** Enhancing and Digitizing Professional and Scholarly Publications for Greater Social Impact at the AI-area: Theoretical Basis, AI-tools and Hands-on Practices *Dr. Qin Xie*	**Workshop 2** Applying General Linear Model and Linear Mixed-Effects Model in Language Assessment Research *Dr. Vahid Aryadoust*
12:00-13:30	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	**Workshop 1** Enhancing and Digitizing Professional and Scholarly Publications for Greater Social Impact at the AI-area: Theoretical Basis, AI-tools and Hands-on Practices *Dr. Qin Xie*	**Workshop 2** Applying General Linear Model and Linear Mixed-Effects Model in Language Assessment Research *Dr. Vahid Aryadoust*
17:30-19:00	**Welcome Reception**	

20th August (Tuesday): Conference Day 1	
No. 1 Lecture Hall	
9:00-9:20	**Opening Ceremony and Group Photo**
9:20-10:15	**Keynote Speech and Tribute to Dr. Jamie Dunlea** Artificial Intelligence and Language Assessment: An ethics and accessibility perspective *Speaker: Prof. Barry O'Sullivan*
10:15-10:35	**Coffee Break**
10:35-12:00	**Parallel Sessions**
12:00-13:30	**Lunch**
13:30-15:00	**Parallel Sessions**
15:00-15:20	**Coffee break**
15:20-16:05	**Keynote speech** Construct advances in relation to technology – Why are they stagnant in large-scale testing? *Speaker: Dr. Xiaoming Xi*

16:10-17:40	No. 1 Lecture Hall	MBA Lecture Hall
	Symposium Washback, Impact, and Consequences – Where have we been and where do we go? *Moderator: Prof. Liying Cheng*	**Symposium** Engaging test-takers with AI-supported assessment design *Moderator: Dr. Richard Spiby*
18:00-20:00	**Conference Banquet**	

21st August (Wednesday): Conference Day 2	
9:00-10:25	**Parallel Sessions**
10:25-11:10	**Coffee break and Poster presentation**
11:15-12:00	**Keynote Speech** Enhancing Professionalism in Language Testing and Assessment: A focus on guiding theories, key documents, and established practices *Speaker: Prof. Micheline Chalhoub-Deville*
12:00-13:30	**Lunch**
13:30-14:25	**Parallel Sessions**
14:30-16:00	**Symposium** New development of China's Standards of English Language Ability *Moderator: Dr. Sha Wu*
16:05-16:50	**AALA General Member Meeting**
16:55-17:10	**Closing Ceremony**