



9 - 10 April

International hybrid
conference

**ASSESSMENT IN
TEACHING FOREIGN
LANGUAGES:
ACHIEVEMENTS,
CHALLENGES
& SOLUTIONS**

AGENDA

Tashkent 2021

Opening Ceremony

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DAY



08:30-09:30

Registration & Poster presentations

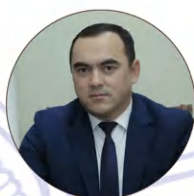
09:30-10:20

Keynote Speakers

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Rector of Uzbekistan state world languages university

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Daniel Rosenblum

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America to Uzbekistan



**Ministry of public education
of the Republic of Uzbekistan**

Plenary Section

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DAY

10:20-11:00 UZB

***Norming and Benchmarking
Best Practices for Success and Excellence***

Robert Lowell Dunn



11:00-11:20 UZB

***TOEFL Testing Practices in Uzbekistan:
An English Speaking Nation Perspective***

John Simpson



11:20-11:30 UZB

CONFERENCE REMARKS

11:30-12:00 UZB

COFFEE BREAK



12:00-12:20 UZB

Poster and Video Presentations

12:20-13:50 UZB

Workshops & papers

14:00-15:00 UZB

LUNCH



15:10-15:50 UZB

Workshops & papers

16:00-19:00 UZB

Cultural Event

19:00-21:00 UZB

Welcome Dinner

Workshops & papers

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DAY

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

12:20-13:00 UZB
ROOM A

Chair: Feruza Rashidova, DSc
Moderators: Kamola Muratkasimova, Elyanora Menglieva (interpreter)
Participants: State Testing Centre, State Inspectorate for Supervision of Quality in Education, MoHSSE, MoPE, Scientific-research Institute for studying problems and determining prospects of Public Education named after A.Avloni, Republican Education Center, RTI, CICT, Angren Korean International School.
Topics for discussion: Laws and decrees on assessment, roles of each organization in the assessment, projects that are being implemented in these organizations and other issues.

12:20-13:00 UZB
ROOM B

Creativity and language learning: What and how to assess

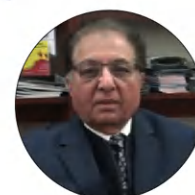
Jasur Khudoyberdiev



12:20-13:00 UZB
ROOM C

Assessing Listening and Speaking Skills in a First Year Class at Samarkand State University

Ravinder Gargesh



The Twilight of Standard Educational Measurement Paradigms

Mark Zelman



12:20-13:00 UZB
ROOM D

Assessment, what comes after! Giving feedback that matters

Briana Rogers



12:20-13:00 UZB
ROOM E

Evaluating and Expanding Classroom Interactions

Wendy Coulson



Workshops & papers

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DAY

13:10-13:50 UZB
ROOM A

***Formative and Summative Assessments for
Project Based Learning: Secondary
School Students Address Cyberbullying***
Kendra Staley



13:10-13:50 UZB
ROOM B

***Covert Assessment: Getting Actionable
Information on Language Attainment
Without Getting Caught***
Kenneth Myer II



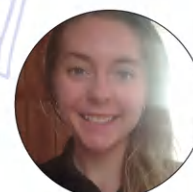
13:10-13:50 UZB
ROOM C

***Asking the Right Questions:
Focusing Assessment on
Targeted Skills***
Manneha Qazi & Emma B.



13:10-13:50 UZB
ROOM D

***Seven Seconds of Silence for
Formative Assessment Success***
Emily Claris Rodriguez



***Judge, Jury, and Teacher: Adjudicating
and Assessing Students in Classroom
Debates***
Joshua E. Zakharov



13:10-13:50 UZB
ROOM E

***Combating Plagiarism: Assessing Students'
Writings for Proper Use of Paraphrases,
Summaries, and Quotations***
Hannah Rothwell
Alon Schneidman
Xenia Mathys



Workshops & papers

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DAY

15:10-15:50 UZB
ROOM A

***Building Community: Assessing
Success and Sustainability in Clubs***

Chris Cowan



15:10-15:50 UZB
ROOM B

***It's Bananas! Using Games as Formative
Assessment Tools***

Carolyn Mitchell



15:10-15:50 UZB
ROOM C

***Effective Assessment of Oral
Presentations in Multi-Level Classes***

Alicia Bradely



15:10-15:50 UZB
ROOM D

***The good kind of cheat sheet: Using
student-generated rubrics for peer feedback***

Jesse Conway



15:10-15:50 UZB
ROOM E

***Representatives of Ministry of
Public Education***



Workshops & papers

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DAY

PLENARY
09:00-09:30 UZB

***Basic Item Analyses for
Ensuring Objective Test Quality***

Joshua Gaston



PLENARY
09:30-09:50 UZB

***Digital Assessment Transformation
within Google Classroom
Fundamentals***

Carolyn Mesa &
Shawn Singh



10:00-10:40 UZB
ROOM A

***Practical Assessment Activities
in Language Classroom***

Zarifa Abdurakhmonova
Saodat Erkaboyeva

10:00-10:40 UZB
ROOM B

***Mixing it Up: Bringing Authenticity
to the Traditional Assessment***

Mina Gavell



10:00-10:40 UZB
ROOM C

***Assessment Literacy: Teachers' Awareness
of Language Assessment Principles***

Erkin Mukhammedov
***Develop Quality Writing Assessment
& Evaluation using Rubrics***
Dr. Bahia Diefenbach



10:00-10:40 UZB
ROOM D

***Aligning Learning Outcomes, Instructions
and Assessment in Academic English Module***
Saida Akbarova



***Necessity of Student Centered Activities
for Assessing Speaking Skill.*** Kamila Makhkamova

10:00-10:40 UZB
ROOM E

***Building up 21st Century Skills
Assessing Flipped Classrooms***
Aybolgan Borasheva

Dilafroz Khodjayeva
Mukhayo Saidova

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DAY

Workshops & papers

10:40-11:10 UZB

COFFEE BREAK



11:20-12:00 UZB
ROOM A

Fundamental Considerations for Item Writing: Process and Product

Dr Victoria Clark



11:20-12:00 UZB
ROOM B

Rediscover the alternative

Marija Kovac
Ella Maksakova



11:20-12:00 UZB
ROOM C

Flip Your Classes with effective tools

Umida Khaydarova

Enhancing Professional Competence of English Language Teachers: challenges, solutions and prospects

Makhprat Abdullayeva

11:20-12:00 UZB
ROOM D

Implementing 21st Century Skills into the Classroom by Using Performance-based Assessment

Mamura Alimova

CLIL Approach in Assessing ACCESS Learners

Qahramon Khakimov
Sokhibjon Tuychiev

11:20-12:00 UZB
ROOM E

Applying Blooms Taxonomy into Assessing Students Speaking Performance

Feruza Masharipova

Using Dictations in Teaching English

Gulzira Yeschanova

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DAY

Workshops & papers

12:10-12:50 UZB
ROOM A

***On the Spot Assessment; Open-Ended
Visual discussion***
Jared Rodrigues



12:10-12:50 UZB
ROOM B

The Use of Portfolio Technique
Albina Bazarbaeva

12:10-12:50 UZB
ROOM C

***The Use of Peer Evaluation
in Teaching & Learning ESL***
***Designing Reading
Assessment Tasks***

Dildora Bakhriddinova
Orzigul Otamurodova
Dilsuz Musaeva

12:10-12:50 UZB
ROOM D

***Self-Assessment and
Reflection Workshop***
Zoe Randall
Sarah Chatta



12:10-12:50 UZB
ROOM E

***Portfolio as a Motivational Tool:
Alternative Ways of Assessment***
Assessment in aviation

Gulnur Kenjebaeva
Nargiza Nuratdinova
Abdullayeva Inna
Nuritdinova Aelita

13:00-14:00 UZB

LUNCH



15:00-16:00 UZB

BOOK RAFFLE
CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY

Poster & video presentations

№	Presentation title	Name and Surname
1	The benefits of using different types of assessment in teaching foreign languages	Kamal Kurbanbaev <i>Regional Centre of Retraining and Qualification Upgrading of Public Education Staff of the Republic of Karakalpakstan</i>
2	Exit Tickets: Assessing Today, Preparing for Tomorrow	Ashley Lane Madeleine Hoke, P.J Hoke <i>Fulbright English Teaching Assistant</i>
3	What it Takes to be a Great Teacher or How to Become a Great Teacher?	Erkin Soliev <i>Djizakh Polytechnic Institute</i>
4	Best Practices in Alternative Assessments	Madina Juraeva <i>Jizzakh State Pedagogical Institute EFL teacher</i>
5	The Transformation of Assessment System in Higher Education in Uzbekistan	Munira Zaylobidinova <i>Ferghana State University</i>
6	Modern Ways of Learning English	Diyora Yunusova <i>Samarkand</i>
7	Assessment Techniques for ESP students' reading skills	E.S.Andronova <i>Tashkent Branch of Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov Tashkent</i>
8	Speaking Assessment	Asel Baybatirova <i>Business Development Manager, Central Asia</i>
9	Fundamental Aspects in Assessing Academic written Tasks at university	Liliya Makovskaya <i>Senior Lecturer, Global Education Department Westminster International University in Tashkent</i>
10	Effective Methods of Assessment in Distance Education.	Gulruh Khatamova <i>School 42, Tashkent</i>
11	Modify or not to Modify. (What to choose assessment modification or accommodation)	Janar Abuova <i>MA TESOL, Yeoju Technical Institute in Tashkent</i>
12	Assessing Receptive and Productive Skills	Aytkul Ashirbaeva <i>Teacher at TRChSPI in Chirchik</i>
13	Providing self –Assessment in Online Education	N.Yuldasheva <i>Lecturer, Chirchik State Pedagogical Institute</i>

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MODERATORS

ROOM

A

Xan Svetlana
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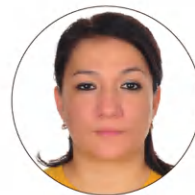
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Dilnoza Khadjimetova
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Elyanora Menglieva
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ROOM

E

Diana Rakhimova
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PREFACE

The international conference “Assessment in Teaching Foreign Languages: Achievements, Challenges, and Solutions” is organized by the Republican Research Center for Development of Innovative Methods in partnership with the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Ministry of Public Education, and with the generous support of the US Embassy in Uzbekistan. The event was organized as part of the implementation of reforms in the educational system of the Republic, carried out to fulfill the tasks stipulated by the speech of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to Oliy Majlis on December 29, 2020, Decrees of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan PD №1875 “On measures to further improve the system of studying foreign languages” dated December 10, 2012 PD №2909 dated April 20, 2017 “On measures for the further development of the higher education system”, as well as PD №3739 dated May 24, 2018 “On measures to further deepen and expand cooperation of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the United States of America”, which served as an important event and a catalyst for activities to increase the level of teaching foreign languages at all education levels.

The annual international conference has become a platform for the exchange of views and experience in the following areas: modern approaches to state educational standards and curricula improvement; teaching special subjects in a foreign language according to modern methods (CLIL, CBLT, EMI, CBI); intercultural communication in teaching foreign languages; the importance of contemporary knowledge on testing and assessment of foreign languages; actual problems of linguistic theory; and, effective use of ICT in teaching and assessing foreign languages.

The purposes of this event are:

- Introduce foreign language teachers with the achievements in the assessment of foreign languages in the teaching process;
- Learn and apply the best practices in determining the level of knowledge of a foreign language,

- Prospects for the development of an assessment system in teaching foreign languages.

Participants of the conference are more than 100 experienced local experts in linguistics from 12 regions of the Republic, as well as more than 20 language experts from the USA. However, it is open to all interested educators who can participate in live sessions via Zoom and interact with speakers.

Our honorable guests are His Excellency Daniel Rosenblum U.S. Ambassador to Uzbekistan, Joanne Kramb, Cultural Affairs Officer, Embassy of the United States in Uzbekistan, Fulbright English Teaching Assistants, and, English specialists from the USA, representatives of the University Webster in Tashkent, ACCELS, British Council and other foreign universities, net Fellows, and international organizations.

The conference consists of plenary sessions, poster presentations, round table discussions, workshops, and papers.

The event will end with the Certificate presentation ceremony.

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During 2019/20 academic year, many professors and assistant teachers of the university, such as Fergana State University and the National University of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan State World Language University had worked in higher education institutions in Uzbekistan. We conduct researches and projects for bachelor's and master's degrees based on German education system. This program includes preparations for exams, summer school/teacher training, conversation clubs and others. Moreover, we provide information about opportunities of studying abroad, students and researchers scholarship in all fields of study in Germany.









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The activities of the Innovation Center are aimed at drastically improving the system of teaching the younger generation foreign languages, training specialists fluent in them, by introducing innovative teaching methods using modern pedagogical and information and communication technologies and, on this basis, creating conditions and opportunities for their wide access to the achievements of the world. civilizations and world information resources, as well as the development of international cooperation and communication. As the main tasks of the Innovation Center, the improvement of state educational standards and curricula in foreign languages, the preparation of textbooks and teaching aids of a new generation, the development of modern methods of teaching foreign languages, taking into account the experience of leading foreign countries, were identified.










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