

## Tentative Program

### 23 Aug 2025: Pre-Conference Workshop

Location: School of Languages, Literacies & Translation, Universiti Sains Malaysia

Time	Session		
08:00 - 10:00	Registration & Breakfast Location: D35 & D10		
	D09A:105	D09:106	D09:105
10:00 - 12:00	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
	Rasch-GZ: Item Analysis and Test Equating in the Age of AI  <i>Zhang Quan</i>	Connecting Ideas, Assessing Skills: Integrated Writing in Academic Settings  <i>Atta Gebril</i>	Reimagining Language Assessment: Balancing Innovation and Integrity  <i>Chuah Kee Man</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Welcome Reception & Lunch  Location: D10		
14:30 – 16:00	AALA Executive Board Meeting (Hybrid)  Location: Pinang Conference Room		

**24 Aug 2025: Conference Day 1**Location: Block C, [sains@usm](mailto:sains@usm)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
08:00 - 08:30	Registration Location: Auditorium Murad Mohd Noor (Ground Floor)
08:00 - 08:30	Breakfast Location: Lobby (Lower Ground Floor)
	Auditorium Murad Mohd Noor
08:45 – 09:00	Welcoming Remarks by the Local Chair  <i>Alla Baksh Mohamed Ayub Khan</i>
09:20 – 10:10	<b>Keynote Speech</b>  Language Assessment for Tomorrow: A Voice from the Global South  <i>Antony Kunnan</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break Location: Lobby (Lower Ground Floor)
10:10 – 10:30	Poster Presentation Location: Lobby near Auditorium Murad Mohd Noor
10:30 - 12: 00	Opening Ceremony
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Symposium 1</b> Modelling Rater Cognitive Processes in Assessment of Translation and Interpreting  <i>Chao Han, Yuqi Jia, Jia Feng, Mengting Jiang &amp; Shirong Chen</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Location: Lobby (Lower Ground Floor)
13.00 - 14.00	AALA Student Networking Session (Hybrid) Location: Auditorium 1 Link: <a href="#">AALA Student Networking Session</a>
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Keynote Speech</b>  Washback into an Ecosystem of Teaching, Learning and Assessment within Asian and Beyond  <i>Liying Cheng</i>
15:00 - 17:00	Parallel 1 (see Parallel Session Schedule)
20:00 - 22:00	Conference Banquet Location: Iconic Marjorie Hotel

**25 Aug 2025: Conference Day 2**Location: Block C, [sains@usm](mailto:sains@usm)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
08:00 - 08:30	Registration Location: Auditorium Murad Mohd Noor (Ground Floor)
08:00 - 08:45	Breakfast Location: Lobby (Lower Ground Floor)
	Auditorium Murad Mohd Noor
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Speech</b>  Envisioned and Enacted Learning-Oriented Assessment Policies: A Global South Perspective  <i>Atta Gebril</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break Location: Lobby (Lower Ground Floor)
10:00 - 10:30	Poster Presentation Location: Lobby Near Auditorium Murad Mohd Noor
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Symposium 2</b>  Bridging the Gap: Aligning Teaching Practices and Assessment Strategies in Telangana's Education System  <i>Rama Mathew, Vinayadhar Raju Prathikantam, Salomi Snehaltha &amp; Laxman Vangara</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Parallel 2 (see Parallel Session Schedule)
13:00 - 14:30:	Lunch Location: Lobby (Lower Ground Floor)
13:00 - 14:30:	AALA General Member Meeting (Hybrid) Location: Auditorium 1 Link: <a href="#">AALA General Member Meeting</a>
14:30 - 15:30	<b>Jamie Dunlea's Speech</b>  Next-Generation Oracy Assessment: AI-Driven Solutions for Listening and Speaking  <i>Vahid Aryadoust</i>
15:30 - 16:30	Parallel 3 (see Parallel Session Schedule)
16:30 - 17:00	Closing Ceremony & Coffee

