

‘Meet the Journal Editors’ Session

This session aims to offer practical guidance on getting published in the field of language testing and assessment. The session is open, free of charge, to all conference delegates, but may be especially attractive to early career researchers and graduate students. It will take place on **Tuesday 13 April, 4.10 – 5.10 pm, in the Auditorium** at West Road Concert Hall.

There is no need for delegates to register for this session.

The journal editors who have agreed to attend this session are:

<i>Language Testing</i>	Cathie Elder and/or Glenn Fulcher
<i>Language Assessment Quarterly</i>	Antony Kunnan, Jim Purpura, Nick Saville and/or Carolyn Turner
<i>Assessing Writing</i>	Liz Hamp-Lyons
<i>Assessment in Education</i>	Pauline Rea-Dickins
<i>Language Policy</i>	Elana Shohamy

Suggested Programme: 4.10 – 5.10 pm

- Welcome and introductions (Lynda – 5 mins)
- Each editor in turn to explain the purpose and editorial policy of their journal, highlighting specific issues, e.g. what differentiates their journal from others; how often published; what special considerations to bear in mind as an author submitting a draft paper;
 - *Language Testing* (5 mins)
 - *Language Assessment Quarterly* (5 mins)
 - *Assessing Writing* (5 mins)
 - *Assessment in Education* (5 mins)
 - *Language Policy* (5 mins)
- Informal question and answer session, discussing what is involved in submitting an article, what happens during peer review, pitfalls to avoid, etc (20-25 mins, moderated if necessary by Lynda)
- End by 5.10 pm.

Journal editors are encouraged to bring with them promotional leaflets, sample back issues, explanatory notes, editorial guidelines, information sheets etc. for dissemination during this session, as they wish. Any spare copies can be left at the registration desk.