

Day 2 (23 October)

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| Grand Ballroom Foyer  | Reception  | 8:00   | 60 mins   | <b>Registration</b>   |  |  |                                   |                                       |                                      |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Grand Ballroom  | Plenary 4  | 9:00   | 45 mins   | <b>Dr Souba Rethinasamy</b> (Associate Professor of Faculty of Language and Communication, University Malaysia Sarawak)<br>Title: <b>From Academic English to Workplace Communication: Needs and Challenges in Bridging the Gap</b>   |  |  |                                   |                                       |                                      |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Grand Ballroom  | Plenary 5  | 9:45   | 45 mins   | <b>Geoff Stead</b> (Chief Product Officer, Babbel)<br>Title: <b>From The Digital Learning Trenches: What If The Future Of Assessment Is NO Assessment?</b>  |  |  |                                   |                                       |                                      |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Grand Ballroom Foyer  | Break  | 10:30  | 30 mins   | <b>Coffee break</b>   |  |  |                                   |                                       |                                      |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
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| Grand Ballroom  | Plenary 6  | 15:30  | 45 mins   | <b>Dr Carol Spöttl</b> (Senior Lecturer, University of Innsbruck)<br>Title: <b>Reforming National Language Exams: Challenges, Consequences And Potential Repercussions For Validation, Insights From An Austrian Project.</b>   |  |  |                                   |                                       |                                      |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Grand Ballroom  | Panel Discussion 2   | 16:20  | 70 mins   | Topic: <b>Policy Makers And Implementers.</b><br>Panel Chair:<br><b>Professor Barry O'Sullivan</b> (Head of Assessment Research and Development, British Council)<br>Panelists:<br><b>Professor Madya Dr Wan Zuhainis binti Saad</b> (Director, Academic Development Management Division, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education Malaysia)<br><b>Dr Nguyen Thi Ngoc Quynh</b> (Founding Director of the Centre of Language Testing and Assessment, Vietnam National University)<br><b>Dr Souba Rethinasamy</b> (Associate Professor at the Faculty of Language and Communication, University Malaysia Sarawak)<br><b>Dr Carol Spöttl</b> (Senior Lecturer, University of Innsbruck)<br><b>Robin Skipsey</b> (Academic Manager, British Council)  |  |  |                                   |                                       |                                      |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
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