The 8th Conference of the International Test Commission

ITC

Modern Advances in Assessment: Testing and Digital Technology, Policies, and Guidelines

July 3-5, 2012
July 2, 2012 (Pre-Conference Workshops)

University of Amsterdam
The Netherlands

Call for papers

Past ITC conferences have been very successful, attracting a large number of delegates from many countries. Many of these conferences were held in Europe. Amsterdam fits in this tradition. Amsterdam is easily accessible, is internationally oriented, and the use of English is prevalent. The University of Amsterdam (founded in 1632) is one of the largest European universities. The venue is located in the center of Amsterdam and has easy connections to famous attractions such as the Van Gogh museum and the Concert Hall.

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Date
July 3-5, 2012
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Venue
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Theme
Modern Advances in Assessment: Testing and Digital Technology, Policies, and Guidelines
Sub-themes
- Testing and Digital Technology
- International Testing and Testing in Heterogeneous Populations
- Developments in Theory of Testing
- Professionalization, Guidelines, and Training in Testing
- Testing, Policy and Ethics Issues

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### Useful information

- **ITC website**
  - www.intestcom.org
  - www.itc2012ams.com
- **2012 conference website**
  - www.itc2012ams.com
- **Dept of Psychology, University of Amsterdam website**
  - www.fmg.uva.nl/psychologie

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### State-of-the-Art Speakers

- Mike Fetzer (SHL Group, USA)
- Steve Sireci (University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA)

### Keynote Speakers

- Dave Bartram (SHL Group, United Kingdom)
- Fons van de Vijver (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)
- Ric Luecht (University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA)
- Marten Roorda (Cito, The Netherlands)
- Eckhard Klieme (German Institute for International Educational Research, Germany)

### Workshop Presenters and Topics

- **Rob Meijer & Iris Egberink** (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)  
  *Analyzing Non-cognitive Data With Item Response Theory: What Can We Learn from Modern Test Theory?*

- **Kurt Geisinger** (Buros Center for Testing, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA)  
  *Evaluating Skills: Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Psychologist and Researchers*

- **Dragos Iliescu** (SNSPA University & OS/D&D/Testcentral, Romania)  
  *Test Adaptation: The Strife for Equivalence*

- **Aletta Odendaal** (University of Johannesburg, South Africa) & Marié de Beer (University of South Africa)  
  *Modern Advances in Dynamic Testing: Practical Solutions to Identified Concerns*

- **Barbara Byrne** (University of Ottawa, Canada)  
  *Testing Measurement and Structural Equivalence Across Culture: Procedures, Issues and Complexities*

- **Ron Hambleton** (University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA)  
  *Item Response Theory: Concepts, Models, and Applications*

- **Gary Canivez** (Eastern Illinois University, USA)  
  *Measurement Matters: Applying Psychological Measurement Principles in Modern Clinical Testing and Assessment*

- **Richard Morey** (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)  
  *Practical R for Everyday Data Analysis*