

# Call for Papers

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual AALA Conference  
May 1 & 2, 2015  
Bangkok, Thailand

**Deadline Extended**

**Deadline for submission: January 20, 2015 [last time zone]**

**Theme:** Assessing English Language Ability: Issues and Trends

As the theme is broad, we are interested in abstracts on the following sub-themes:

- assessment practices (such as classroom and large-scale assessment; teacher-developed and professional-staff developed),
- qualities of assessments and assessment practices (such as validation, consistency, fairness, consequences, etc.), and
- new concerns (such as computer-based assessments, automated scoring and automated feedback)

**Deadline: January 20, 2015**

**Decisions: February 15, 2015**

Abstracts are invited in the following *three* categories:

**Papers** (30 minutes duration): conceptual or empirical research

**Posters** (from independent researchers, students, faculty) about new tests, developments, procedures, or ideas

**Posters** (from professional assessment agencies – universities, non-profit or commercial organizations) about new tests, developments, procedures or ideas

Abstracts should not be more than 350 words (including references) in single space and on one page submitted as an attachment without your name or affiliation.

**Submission of abstracts to:** [aalaconf@gmail.com](mailto:aalaconf@gmail.com)

**Conference details:**

**Host:** English as an International Language Program, Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University

**Venue:** Mercure Bangkok Siam ([www.mercurebangkoksiam.com](http://www.mercurebangkoksiam.com))

**Conference Chairs:** Antony John Kunnan and David Qian

**Local Chair:** Jirada Wudthayagorn

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