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| Grand Ballroom  | Plenary 1                | 9:30-10:15    | LIU Jianda, Professor and Dean of the National Key Research Center for Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China  
Validating the levels of the China’s Standards of English |
| Lower Lobby   | Break                    | 10:15-10:45   | Tea break@lower lobby                                                          |
| Grand Ballroom  | Plenary 2                | 10:45-11:30   | Barry O’Sullivan, Head of Assessment Research and Development, British Council, United Kingdom  
Establishing principles and procedures for linking examinations to the China's Standards of English |
| Grand Ballroom  | Plenary 3                | 11:30-12:15   | James Purpura, Professor of Linguistics and Education in the Applied Linguistics and TESOL Program at Teachers College, Columbia University, United States  
Retfocusing the language assessment paradigm: Assessing meaning |
| Hotel Restaurant | Lunch                  | 12:15-13:30   | Lunch break                                                                   |

Day 1, Saturday, 2 December 2017-Hyatt on the Bund
Panel Discussion 1: Perspectives on Language Frameworks

Panel:
Neus Figueras, Senior Researcher, Regional Ministry of Education in Catalunya, Spain
Masashi Negishi, Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan
HE Lianzhen, Professor, School of International Studies, Zhejiang University, China
ZHANG Wenxia, Professor of Applied Linguistics, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Tsinghua University, China
WU Sha, Director of Foreign Language Assessment Department, National Education Examinations Authority, China
Chair: Nicholas Saville, Director of Research & Thought Leadership, Cambridge English, United Kingdom

Tea break at lower lobby

Panel Discussion 2: Working with Multiple Frameworks

Panel:
JOAN RASING, Head of English Department, School of Education, Polytechnic University, Philippines
HAIYAN ZHANG, Professor of English, School of Foreign Languages, Beijing Normal University, China
HOANG THAI NGUYEN, Associate Professor, Institute of Educational Studies, Hanoi University of Social Sciences and Education, Vietnam
ZOU Shen, Professor, School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai International Studies University, China
Panel Discussion 3: Collaboration and Synergy in Language Assessment

Panel:
JIE Wei, Associate Professor, East China University of Technology, China
DANIEL LAM, Manager, ELT Department, Shanghai Foreign Language School, China
ZHANG Wenxing, Professor, Applied Linguistics, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China
ROBERTO LEMME, Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Innsbruck, Austria
Panel Discussion 4: Challenges and Opportunities in Language Assessment

Panel:
XU Ming, MA Candidate, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
ZHANG Shukui, MA Candidate, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
Salvina Chen, Senior Lecturer in Language Assessment, University of Bradford, United Kingdom
Huang Liyan, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, South China Normal University, China

Adrian Raper, Technical Director, ClarityEnglish, Hong Kong
Elizabeth Shepherd, Senior Researcher, British Council, United Kingdom
Co-presenters: Martin Murphy, Head of the Sampling Unit, Australian Council for Educational Research, Australia

Tea break

Panel Discussion 5: Implementing International Language Assessment

Panel:
Satoshi Negishi, Associate Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan
Samantha O'Connell, Senior Tutor in Assessment, Centre for English Language Education, the University of Nottingham Ningbo, China
Martin Murphy, Senior Researcher, British Council, United Kingdom
Co-presenters: Daniel Lam, Postdoctoral research fellow, University of Bradford, United Kingdom

Tea break @ lower lobby

Panel Discussion 6: Evaluating Language Proficiency

Panel:
JIA Yidong, Professor, School of International Studies, Zhejiang University, China
RossՆ Lee, Professor of Applied Linguistics, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Tsinghua University, China
Sathina Chai, Senior Lecturer in Language Assessment, University of Bradford, United Kingdom
Martin Murphy, Senior Researcher, British Council, United Kingdom
Co-presenters: Daniel Lam, Postdoctoral research fellow, University of Bradford, United Kingdom

Tea break

Panel Discussion 7: Technology and Language Assessment

Panel:
Daniel Lam, Postdoctoral research fellow, University of Bradford, United Kingdom
Nicholas Saville, Professor, School of English Studies, University of Auckland, New Zealand
Sathina Chai, Senior Lecturer in Language Assessment, University of Bradford, United Kingdom
Jeanne O’Connell, Senior Tutor in Assessment, Centre for English Language Education, the University of Nottingham Ningbo, China
Co-presenters: Daniel Lam, Postdoctoral research fellow, University of Bradford, United Kingdom

Tea break @ lower lobby

Panel Discussion 8: Developing Language Proficiency

Panel:
WU Sha, Director of Foreign Language Assessment Department, National Education Examinations Authority, China
ZHANG Wenxia, Professor of Applied Linguistics, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Tsinghua University, China
WU Sha, Director of Foreign Language Assessment Department, National Education Examinations Authority, China
Chair: Nicholas Saville, Director of Research & Thought Leadership, Cambridge English, United Kingdom

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