

Call for papers for special issue of PLTA: *Assessing language in higher education*

Papers are invited for publication in a Special Issue on 'Assessing Language in Higher Education'.

Papers should address one or more of the following areas:

1. Pre-entry testing
2. Post-entry diagnostic & placement testing
3. In-course language assessment
4. Exit-level language assessment

Contributions relating to assessment of both English and languages other than English are welcomed.

To express interest please email an abstract (250 words) to plta.editor@gmail.com by 31 January 2014. Invitations to submit a manuscript will be sent by the end of February 2014. Invited manuscripts will be subject to the normal peer-review process.

The proposed timeline is detailed below:

| Stage 1 – Submission of Abstracts | Deadline |
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| Abstract (250 words) | 31 January 2014 |
| Invitations to submit a manuscript | 28 February 2014 |
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| Stage 2 – Submission of Manuscripts | |
| Submission of manuscripts | 31 May |
| Results of peer review | 15 July |
| Submission of revised manuscripts | 31 August |
| Publication | October 2014 |