



**HKU Constituent Theme
Languages, Media and Communication:
Language in Education and Assessment**

Workshop

Facets of Classroom-based Language Assessment: Evidence from Professional Practice

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Abstract

This workshop will take as its starting point the nature of the assessment cycle in classroom-based language assessment (CBLA). Drawing on data from my research project: *Classroom Assessment of English as an Additional Language: Key Stage 1 Contexts* (ESRC Research Major Research R000238196), we will look at different facets of CBLA from both teacher and learner perspectives. Participants will be invited to engage with different data sets through which the various facets of CBLA will emerge.

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