



## IDS Research Lecture and Workshop 4 October 2018

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

### Workshop

## Evaluating Testing with Reference to Individuals with Disabilities

**Date:** 4 October 2018 (Thursday)

**Time:** 3-5 p.m.

**Venue:** RLB 501, Research Complex, HKSYU

**This workshop** will begin with a description of how all tests can be evaluated. Next the kinds of changes that make testing meaningful for individuals with disabilities will be described. Such changes typically involve what are called adaptations and accommodations. Some of these will be portrayed. The evidence for the validation of such adaptations will be mentioned as will some of the policy issues that occur in the assessment and use of measures with individuals with disabilities. Organized group discussion of case studies will be provided so that audience participation will be involved.

### Lecture

## Test Adaptation in a Shrinking World

**Date:** 4 October 2018 (Thursday)

**Time:** 7-9 p.m.

**Venue:** RLB 502, Research Complex, HKSYU

**This lecture** will describe the manner in which standardized tests and assessments can be “converted” from one language and culture to another. That adaptation is the term of art used instead of translation will be explained. It will describe the history of this process and how both language and culture must be considered in the adaptation process. Example items and higher education assessments will be provided. Grounds for deciding how to determine if a test should be adapted or not will be explicated.



**Prof. Kurt F. Geisinger** is the director of the Buros Center for Testing and Meierhenry Distinguished University Professor at the University of Nebraska. Previously, he served as psychology professor at Fordham University, Dean of Arts and Sciences at the State University of New York at Oswego, and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Le Moyne College and the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX.

**Free admission. As seats are limited, registration is strongly recommended. All are welcome!**

**Language:**

English

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