

Colloquium
Investigating Linguistic Knowledge and Behaviour
among L2 Learners: Sounds and Measurements

Jointly organized by
the Language Institute of Thammasat University (LITU)
and
Wakabayashi L2 Grammar Lab (WL2GL: KAKENHI No. 18H00696)

Date: March 4, 2019 (Monday)

Venue: Language Institute, Thammasat University, Tha Prachan Campus
Bangkok, Thailand

9:30-9:40 Opening and Introduction

Topic 1: Investigation on L2 learners' phonology

9:40-10:40 John Matthews (Chuo University):

“Second language speech through first language phonology: How the L1 obscures the L2”

10:40-10:55 Break

Topic 2: Language Testing in Practice and Measurement of L2 knowledge in SLA research: Similarities and Differences

10:55-11:00 Introduction

11:00-12:15 Abdul Halim Abdul Raof (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia):

“Speaking Skill Assessment: Voices of Learners and Stakeholders”

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:30 John Matthews (Chuo University):

“Measuring L2 performance to infer the knowledge that learners have acquired:

Applying quantitative techniques in theoretically grounded second language research”

14.30-14.45 Break

14.45-15.15 Panel Discussion:

Language Testing in Practice and Measurement of L2 knowledge in SLA research:
Similarities and Differences

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Discussants: Abdul Halim Abdul Raof (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)

John Matthews (Chuo University)

Pornsiri Singhapreecha (Thammasat University)

15.15-15.20 Closing