

**BAAL-Routledge Research Development Workshop 2015**

**Task-based L2 Fluency: definition, measurement and analysis**

**Place**: University of Reading, UK **Date**: Thursday 15 October 2015

Institute of Education **Time:** 9.15am – 5pm

London Road, Reading

Building LO33, room 120

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**Researchers/ECRs/PhD students interested in L2 speech fluency and its development in different tasks/contexts are invited to this BAAL/Routledge-supported workshop to:**

* Discuss current benchmarks of how to operationalise L2 fluency in tasks
* Understand challenges of methodologies for measuring different aspects on L2 fluency
* Have hands-on training in CLAN and PRAAT for transcribing and analysing L2 speech
* Present a poster-based summary of your own research

Our objective is to integrate fresh theoretical insights and methodological strengths from a range of paradigms, to ensure future comparability, replicability and reliability in applied linguistics oral research. The discussions, training and networking arising during this day are intended as a basis for a national interdisciplinary community of practice in L2 speech, linking PGR, ECR and more established research leaders.

**Deadline for registration 12 October 2015**

*Numbers are limited to 25 – so book early to avoid disappointment*

**Workshop costs: £10 to cover costs of refreshments**

Programme:

9.15 Welcome, and overview of issues in the field: Dr Tavakoli and Dr Wright, UoR

9.45 Training in PRAAT and CLAN (with break)

12.45 Lunch and posters

2.00 Surgery/hands-on sessions, facilitated by workshop organisers

3.45 Evaluation and discussion of core areas for future fluency research

4.45 Next steps to set up “SLA Research Forum for Fluency Research” network (Finish 5pm)

**To book your place, email:** [**c.e.m.wright@reading.ac.uk**](mailto:c.e.m.wright@reading.ac.uk)

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Please notify us of your affiliation, stage of research; also any dietary requirements or needing a parking permit

**POSTERS**: Any researcher wishing to bring a poster should bring this in a format that can be easily put up in the workshop computer lab; ideally no larger than A3 for ease of display (black & white or colour); brief synopsis of your research questions, methodology, any results if you have them (blutak provided).

**Co-ordinators**: Dr Clare Wright, Dr Parvaneh Tavakoli, Dr Louise Courtney, Prof Jeanine Treffers-Daller, University of Reading; Ann-Marie Hunter, University of St Mary’s Twickenham