COLLOQUIUM ON THE VALIDATION OF ORAL PROFICIENCY TESTS
English Language Institute, The University of Michigan
March 1 and 2, 1981
PROGRAM (Tentative)

Sunday, 1 March

9:00 - 9:45 Transfer Conference Plenary Session: S. Pit Corder:
"A Role for the Mother Tongue"
(Colloquium participants may attend these Plenary
sessions if they wish.)

10:00 - 10:45 Colloquium Opening Session
Elana Shohamy
Berkeley/Stanford
Construct Validation of the
Oral Interview: Examination
of Socio-linguistic Variables

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:45 Robert Politzer
Elana Shohamy
Mary McGroarty
Validation of Oral Tests of
Linguistic and Communicative
Competence in English and Spanish
Stanford

11:45 - 12:30 Ellen Rosansky
National Institute
Oral Testing and the Law
of Education
Decision

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 2:45 Edward T. Purcell
University of Southern Models of Pronunciation
California
Accuracy

2:45 - 3:30 Grant Henning
American University
Multi-trait Multi-Method
in Cairo
Validation

3:30 - 3:45 Break

3:45 - 4:30 Lyle Bachman
University of Illinois and
Adrian Palmier
University of Utah
The Construct Validation of Tests of Communicative
and Competence

5:00 - 5:45 Transfer Conference Plenary Session: Eric Kellerman:
"On Transferability"

Sunday Evening Reception at Jack Upshur's house
Monday, 2 March


10:00 - 10:45 John Oller University of New Mexico The Acquisition of Productive and Receptive Repertoires in Deaf-Signing

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:45 Brendan Carroll British Council The Assessment of Group Oral Performance

11:45 - 12:30 Frances Hinofotis UCLA Pardee Lowe and Native-Speaker Normative Behavior on the FSI Oral Interview
Pay Clifford Interagency Language Roundtable

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 2:45 Sandra Savignon University of Illinois The Use of Dictation for the Assessment of Integrative Second-language Skills

2:45 - 3:30 Alan Davies Edinburgh University No title yet

3:30 - 4:30 Colloquium Summary and Plans for Next Meeting

5:00 - 5:45 Transfer Conference Plenary Session: Stephen Krashen: "On Leonard Newmark's Interpretation of First Language Interference"

6:30 Bus to Detroit
SUNDAY

9:00 - 9:45  Transfer Conference Plenary: Pit Corder
             "A Role for the Mother Tongue"

10:00  Colloquium Opening Session

10:15 - 11:00  Elana Shohamy: Validation of the Oral
               Interview: Examination of the
               Sociolinguistic Variables

11:00  Break

11:15  12:00  Robert Politzer  Validation of Oral Tests
              Elana Shohamy: Validation of Linguistic and Communicative Competence in English and Spanish

12:00 - 2:00  LUNCH

2:00 - 2:45  Edward T. Purcell: Models of Pronunciation Accuracy

2:45 - 3:30  Grant Henning: Multi-trait Multi-method Validation

3:30  Break

3:45 - 4:30  Lyle Bachman  The Construct Validation of
             Adrian Palmer: Tests of Communicative Competence

5:00 - 5:45  Transfer Conference Plenary: Eric Kellerman
              "On Transferability"

6:00 - 8:00  Reception at Jack Upshur's House
              1245 Lincolnshire
MONDAY

9:00 - 9:45  Transfer Conference Plenary: Jackie Schachter
            "A New Account of Language Transfer"

10:00 - 10:45  Ellen Rosansky: Oral Testing and the
                Lau Decision

10:45  Break

11:00 - 11:45  Brendan Carroll: The Assessment of
                Group Oral Performance

11:45 - 12:30  Frances Hinofotis  Native-speaker Normative
                Pardee Lowe  Behavior on the FSI
                Ray Clifford  Oral Interview

12:30 - 2:00  LUNCH

2:00 - 2:45  Sandra Savignon: The Use of Dictation
            for the Assessment of Integrative
            Second-language Skills

2:45 - 4:00  Summary and Discussion

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