Call for papers for special issue of PLTA:
Assessing language in higher education

Papers are invited for publication in a Special Issue on ‘Assessing Language in Higher Education’.

Papers should address one or more of the following areas:

1. Pre-entry testing
2. Post-entry diagnostic & placement testing
3. In-course language assessment
4. Exit-level language assessment

Contributions relating to assessment of both English and languages other than English are welcomed.

To express interest please email an abstract (250 words) to plta.editor@gmail.com by 31 January 2014. Invitations to submit a manuscript will be sent by the end of February 2014. Invited manuscripts will be subject to the normal peer-review process.

The proposed timeline is detailed below:

**Stage 1 – Submission of Abstracts**  
Abstract (250 words)  
Invitations to submit a manuscript  
Deadline  
31 January 2014  
28 February 2014

**Stage 2 – Submission of Manuscripts**  
Submission of manuscripts  
Results of peer review  
Submission of revised manuscripts  
Publication  
Deadline  
31 May  
15 July  
31 August  
October 2014