

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The English Language Proficiency Tests and Language Assessment Program (EXAVER) held by Universidad Veracruzana (UV) is honored to invite undergraduate and graduate students, teachers, researchers, and the general public interested in the considerations, design, technology, uses, impact, and cultural and intercultural alignment of language assessments to register for the **SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT LITERACY (SILEI)**. The event will take place on **Friday, July 5th 2024** in the videoconference room of the USBI in Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico. You can attend this event in person, hybrid at the language centers belonging to five university regions, and online via Zoom.

This symposium is part of the celebration of the 80th anniversary of Universidad Veracruzana and the 25th anniversary of the EXAVER Program, and aims to promote language assessment literacy. There will be **four talks** given by specialists who will address language assessment issues from various perspectives, contexts and through their professional experience. Language assessment literacy is crucial for students, teachers, institutions, parents, and the general community as it comprehends the knowledge, skills, and processes necessary for the selection, design, and implementation of valid and reliable language assessments.

This year we will focus on "**RELEVANCE OF LANGUAGE ASSESSMENTS: CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ALIGNMENT.**" This event will provide a space for academic exchange on cultural and educational concordance, ensuring the relevance of assessments in local and international contexts. The topics will be addressed by the following distinguished experts:

- **Dr. Gladys Quevedo-Camargo**
University of Brasilia – Brazil
- **Dr. Gabriela Ruiz de la Rosa**
Universidad Pedagógica Nacional – Mexico
- **M.A. Alma Daniela Otero Sosa**
Universidad Pedagógica Nacional – Mexico
- **Dr. Allen Quesada-Pacheco**
Universidad de Costa Rica – Costa Rica
- **Dr. José-Guillermo Hernández-Calderón**
Universidad Veracruzana – Mexico

We extend a formal invitation to all those interested in deepening their knowledge in the field of language assessment to register for this **free event** through the following link: www.exaver.com/silei2024. If you don't have an EXAVER User Account, please sign up here: www.exaver.com/signup.

The registration period is from **June 3rd at 9:00 a.m. to June 27th at 2:00 p.m., 2024**. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. Afterwards, through the registered email, you will receive your certificate of attendance and access to the presentations, allowing you to revisit the topics most relevant to your professional practice.

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this important academic event!