

# Validity models in transition symposium

Validity in educational measurement, language testing &  
applied linguistics

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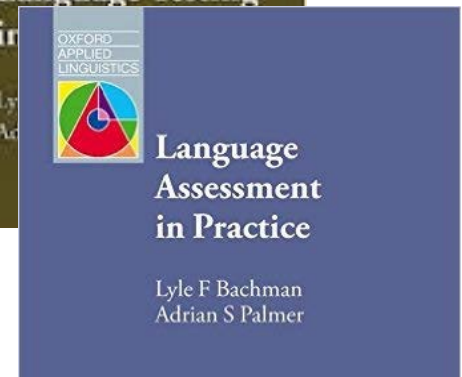
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# Has validity in the field of language testing moved beyond the cult of Messick?

Unified validity framework (1989)

	Test interpretation	Test Use
Evidential Basis	Construct validity (CV)	CV + Relevance/Utility (R/U)
Consequential Basis	CV + Value	



Test usefulness framework  
Argument-based approach

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# Samuel J. Messick Memorial Lecture Award recipients (2002–19)

- ▶ Joan Herman (2019)
- ▶ Pamela Moss
- ▶ Stephen G. Sireci
- ▶ James W. Pellegrino
- ▶ Susan Brookhart
- ▶ Denny Borsboom
- ▶ Terry Ackerman
- ▶ Carol Chapelle
- ▶ John Michael Linacre
- ▶ Michael Kane
- ▶ Lorrie A. Shepard
- ▶ James Dean Brown
- ▶ Robert J. Mislevy
- ▶ Mark Wilson
- ▶ Bruno Zumbo
- ▶ Eva Baker
- ▶ Patricia Broadfoot
- ▶ Geoffrey Masters (2002)

Roundtable, UCL Centre for Applied Linguistics  
**(Re) Defining issues in applied linguistics, TESOL  
& SLA** (Widdowson, Cook & Seidlhofer, Dec., 2016)