

IOMW 2008

Saturday, March 22 to Sunday, March 23, 2008
(Immediately preceding AERA, March 24 to 28, 2008)

New York City, New York, USA

The 14th International Objective Measurement Workshop

Conference website: [IOMW 2008 Homepage](#)

Theme: **“Constructing Variables”**

This year's conference will offer an opportunity to reflect on the nature and role of variables in developing, implementing, and interpreting measures. The primary focus includes large-scale assessments, individual psycho-social assessment, and outcome assessments in the health sciences. Variables in current psychometric practice are often underutilized. Failure to use variables in interpreting results may be a reason that tests are often thought of as unconnected to instruction and learning.

The conference will be held at the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, New York University (NYU). NYU is located on Washington Square in New York City, a short cab, bus, or subway ride from the AERA Conference Hotels.

We invite presentations that illustrate the construction and implementation of the variable as the cornerstone to interpreting measures. Papers focusing on the relationship between the theoretical foundations of measurement and the use of measures in practice are particularly welcomed. Information on paper submissions will be available at the IOMW 2008 website.

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