

CALL FOR PAPERS

(First Call)

Teaching Chinese as an International Language in the Time of COVID: Opportunities, Innovations and Development

The 18th International Conference on Teaching
and Learning Chinese in Higher Education

The 2021 Annual International Conference of
the British Chinese Language Teaching Society

5th -7th July 2021 (virtual)

Organised by the British Chinese Language Teaching Society

Hosted and Co-organised by the Confucius Institute, Bangor University, UK

The British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS www.bclts.org.uk) is a UK registered charity founded in 1997 as the academic Society for Chinese language teachers and researchers from the UK universities. It is affiliated to the British Association for Chinese Studies (BACS). The primary role of the Society is to enhance the quality of teaching of Chinese as an international language in UK Higher Education and beyond. It also promotes research into Chinese language education internationally and offers networking opportunities to Chinese language teaching professionals around the world. Currently, BCLTS has around 100 individual members from more than 50 UK universities and colleges, together with several institute members (including Confucius Institutes at different UK universities). In recent years, BCLTS has been playing an increasingly active role in leading Chinese language teaching and research in the UK. Following the great success of our last annual conference held in conjunction with Lancaster University Confucius Institute, we are pleased to announce that the 18th International Conference of BCLTS, *Teaching Chinese as an International Language in the Time of COVID: Opportunities, Innovations and Development*, is now open for submission of paper abstracts and workshop proposals. The conference will be hosted and co-organised by Bangor University's Confucius Institute on 5-7 July 2021.

Founded in 1884 and located by the seaside of North Wales, Bangor University has a long tradition of academic excellence and is ranked in the top 40 in the UK for research according to

the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014. The Confucius Institute at Bangor University benefits not only from the wealth of academic excellence and expertise at Bangor but also from that of its international partner, China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) in Beijing. The Confucius Institute is delighted to host and co-organise this international conference at Bangor University.

We invite the submission of full papers or abstracts for conference oral presentation (20-30 minutes). In addition, we also welcome proposals for workshops (60-90 minutes) and panel discussions (60 -90 minutes). We warmly welcome practitioners, teachers and scholars from both within and outside Chinese studies, culture studies, translation studies, Chinese linguistics and language pedagogy, to exhibit and share knowledge, expertise, research and experience and to give guidance and inspiration to the practice and research of Chinese language teaching and learning. The conference will utilise varied formats and methods such as presentations, forums, workshops, and panel discussions, as well as online social events. All papers submitted will be peer-reviewed and qualified papers will have the opportunity to be published in noted journals.

Topics included but not limited to

1. Innovation and creativity in Chinese pedagogy under COVID
2. Technology-enhanced Chinese teaching and learning
3. Second language acquisition and the learning of Chinese
4. Teaching Chinese in diverse contexts:
 - social and political changes and impacts, e.g., Brexit
 - as a community or heritage language in non-Chinese speaking environments
 - in schools, e.g., the Mandarin Excellence Programmes (MEP)
 - in other institutional settings, e.g., Confucius Institute, Language Centre, informal educational settings, private sectors and so on
5. Chinese language teachers' professional development, training and career support
6. Cross-cultural and intercultural communication in Chinese teaching and learning
7. Chinese language textbooks, learning materials and picture books – preparation, compilation and application
8. Translation and Literature in Chinese language teaching and learning
9. Teaching Chinese for Specific Purposes, e.g., Business Chinese, Tourism Chinese and Academic Chinese

Keynote speakers (surnames in alphabetical order)

1. CHEN Jenn-Yeu, Professor, National Taiwan Normal University, on Content-Integrated Language Learning
2. DA Jun, Professor, Middle Tennessee State University, on CALL & TCFL
3. LI Li, Associate Professor, University of Exeter, on Creativity in Language Teaching
4. YUAN Boping, Reader, the University of Cambridge, on SLA & TCFL
5. YUAN Fangyuan, Professor, US Naval Academy, on Business Chinese
6. ZHONG Yinghua, Professor, Tianjin Normal University, on Curriculum Policy

Important dates

- 31st March 2021: Deadline for abstract/paper submission
- 30th April 2021: Notification of results
- 1st June 2021: Conference registration closed
- 5th - 7th July 2021: Conference
- 30th September 2021: Conference full paper submission closed
- April - May 2022: Planned Conference Proceeding completed

Conference fees

This is a free online conference.

Submission

The working languages of the conference will be English and Chinese.

Abstract submission

- Title and topic category
- Full name and affiliation of the author(s)
- An abstract of approximately 260 words in English or 400 characters in Chinese
- The corresponding author's email address

Full paper submission

- Title of the paper, topic category and abstract
- Full name and affiliation of the author(s)
- Approximately 4500-5500 words in English or 6000-7000 characters in Chinese
- The corresponding author's email address

Please click this [link](#) to submit your abstract or full paper.

The most up-to-date conference information will be announced on the BCLTS [website](#) and Bangor Confucius Institute website in due course. Please feel free to forward this Call for Papers to those who might be interested.

We look forward to seeing you online in July!

The Committee of the British Chinese Language Teaching Society &
The Organising Committee of the 18th International Conference
On Teaching and Learning Chinese in Higher Education

新冠疫情下的国际汉语教学：机遇、创新和发展

第十八届高校国际汉语教学研讨会

暨二零二一年英国汉语教学研究会年会

征文通知(一号)

2021年7月5-7日 线上

主办：英国汉语教学研究会

协办：英国班戈大学孔子学院

英国汉语教学研究会(英汉会)是一个立足于英国高校汉语教学与研究的学术组织，并已于2020年9月成为一家在英国注册的慈善机构。其主要职能是帮助英国高校的汉语教师精进教学水平，提升科研能力。英汉会同时致力于提高国际汉语教学的质量，并积极促进国际汉语教育的研究。它也为世界各地的汉语教师提供交流合作的机会。自1997年在牛津大学创办以来，英汉会一直走在国际汉语教学与研究的前列，在近年的国际汉语教学与研究发挥着日益重要的作用。英汉会的规模不断壮大，目前有约百位个人会员，来自50所英国大专院校；以及多个机构会员，如英国大学的孔子学院。继2019年与兰开斯特大学孔子学院合作，成功举办第17届高校国际汉语教学研讨会之后，我们现宣布：第18届英国高校汉语教学研讨会（暨2021年英国汉语教学研究会年会）开始征集稿件！本届会议主题为“**新冠疫情下的国际汉语教学：机遇、创新和发展**”。本次研讨会将由英汉语教学研究会主办，班戈大学孔子学院协办。会议日期为**2021年7月5日至7日，全程在线上举行**。欢迎大家踊跃投稿！

班戈大学位于英国北威尔士的海边，成立于1884年，素有注重科研的传统。2014年英国“研究卓越框架”显示，班戈大学的科研水平排名前40位。班戈大学孔子学院不仅得益于班戈大学优秀的科研与专业实力，而且也得益于其合作伙伴 -- 中国政法大学的大力支持和浑厚实力。班戈孔院非常高兴能协助英汉会举办本次国际研讨会。

我们诚挚地邀请来自世界各地的专家学者和业内教师齐聚线上，广泛辩论，分享信息，共同推动汉语教学的研究和实践。本次大会采取主旨发言、专题发言、小组讨论、工作坊等多种形式就目前国际汉语教育研究中的重要话题进行深入地讨论。热烈欢迎大家前来发言，也热忱地欢迎同行来主持与大会主题相关的工作坊和专题发言。我们也将安排网上社交时间，方便与会者的交流，促进学术科研网络的建立。

会议主题与分议题

主题：新冠疫情下国际汉语教学与研究：机遇、创新和发展

具体分议题包括（但不限于）以下方面：

1. 新冠疫情下汉语教学法的创新与发展
2. 新技术在汉语教学中的应用
3. 二语习得与汉语学习
4. 不同环境下的汉语教学
 - 社会与政治变革与影响：例如，英国脱欧对汉语学习和教学的影响
 - 非汉语环境下的“社区语言”或“族群语言”教学
 - 中小学汉语教学：例如，英国“培优汉语计划”（MEP）
 - 其他机构的汉语教学：例如，孔子学院、语言中心、培训机构等
5. 汉语教师职业发展、培训和行业支持问题
6. 汉语教学中的跨文化交际问题和应对策略
7. 汉语教材、教学材料和绘本的撰写、编辑和使用
8. 翻译、文学与汉语语言教学
9. 特殊用途汉语教学，例如，商务汉语、旅游汉语以及学术汉语

会议主旨发言人（按姓氏拼音顺序排列）

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会议重要日期

- 2021年3月31日：提交论文/摘要截止日期
- 2021年4月30日：通知接受论文/摘要日期
- 2021年6月1日：会议报名截止日期
- 2021年7月5日-7日：大会
- 2021年9月30日：论文全文提交截止
- 2022年4 - 5月：会议论文集出版

会议相关费用

- 本次会议免费

提交要求

- 本次大会的工作语言为中文和英文。

论文摘要：

- 标明题目以及分议题的标题
- 作者姓名、任职机构，以及通讯作者电子邮箱
- 摘要长度/字数为400个汉字或260个英文单词，并需要3-5个关键词

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请点击此[链接](#)，提交您的论文摘要或全文。

秉承“自愿投稿、匿名评审”的原则，本研究会将邀请所有发言者提交论文全文，并根据不同主题，择优编辑成集，正式出版。大会的最新信息将在英汉会[网站](#)和班戈孔院网站实时更新，敬请关注。

欢迎大家积极投稿、踊跃参加，并将本征稿通知转发给感兴趣的同行。谢谢！

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