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Advancing Research and Pedagogy in Chinese Language Education : IJCLT Conference on Chinese Language Teaching and Research Second Call

Background

In response to the complex needs of high-quality international Chinese language education in the new era, the Centre for Research and Development of Putonghua Education at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, in collaboration with the International Journal of Chinese Language Teaching (IJCLT), will host *Advancing Research and Pedagogy in Chinese Language Education: IJCLT Conference on Chinese Language Teaching and Research*. This conference aims to establish a high-level platform for academic dialogue across countries and regions, share cutting-edge research findings, and promote the further development of IJCLT.

Since its establishment in 1998, the Centre for Research and Development of Putonghua Education at The Chinese University of Hong Kong has been deeply engaged in Putonghua training, assessment, and promotion in Hong Kong, while also supporting the education and professional development of international Chinese language teachers and conducting related research. Its services reach all sectors of Hong Kong society, and its influence extends to mainland China and beyond. IJCLT is a diamond open-access journal dedicated to advancing research and practice in international Chinese language education. Its scope encompasses both Chinese as a first language and Chinese as a second or foreign language.

Conference Organisation

Organisers:
Centre for Research and Development of Putonghua Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
International Journal of Chinese Language Teaching

Co-organisers:
Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Faculty of Education,The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Institute of Educational Research, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Time and Venue

Conference time: Late May 2027
Conference venue: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong, China

Theme and sub-themes

The theme of this conference is “Research, Practice, and Future of International Chinese Language Education in the Digital Intelligence Era”. Sub-themes include but are not limited to the following:

- Chinese linguistics
- Chinese language acquisition
- The international dissemination of Chinese
- Curriculum design and pedagogy of Chinese language education
- Chinese language teacher education
- Language, culture, and society
- Language testing and assessment
- Language planning and policy
- Multilingualism and multilingual education
- Digital Intelligence and language education

Keynote Speakers

Wenhao Diao, University of Arizona, USA

Yuxin Hao, Shanghai International Studies University, China

Chun Lai, The University of Hong Kong, China

Yue Peng, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

Jun Wang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Weiguo Zhang, Shandong University, China

Invited Colloquia (To be updated)

Ken Chen (Xiamen University): Academic Chinese Studies: Frontiers, Hot Topics, and Trends

Haiting Cheng (Shanghai Jiao Tong University): International Chinese Language Teacher Development in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

Fangwei Huang (Peking University): Teacher Development in International Chinese Language Education in the Era of Generative AI: Cognition, Practice, and Identity

Sihui Ke (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University): Multidimensional Challenges and Technological Innovations in Chinese Language Education in the Belt and Road Context

Asela Prabath (East China Normal University): New Sinologists Forum

Yamin Wang (Peking University): Generative Artificial Intelligence and the High-Quality Development of International Chinese Language Education

Binyu Xing (Inner Mongolia University): AI-Empowered Innovations in International Chinese Language Teaching

Tao Xiong (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies): Power, Ideology and Identity in Language Textbooks and Classroom Practice

Chengang Zeng (East China Normal University): International Chinese Language Education and Its Role in Social and Economic Development

Call for Abstracts

This conference features two presentation formats: colloquia and individual paper presentations.

- **Colloquia**: Conveners should submit a Word document, including: the title and overall introduction of the colloquia (within 300 Chinese characters or 500 English words); the title, abstract, and keywords of each presentation in the colloquia (each within 300 Chinese characters or 500 English words).
- **Individual paper presentations**: Please submit the paper title, abstract, and keywords (within 300 Chinese characters or 500 English words).
- The abstract should include key information such as research background/rationale, research methods, and findings.
- The working language of this conference is Chinese or English.
- Abstract submission: Submit through the online form. The deadline is **14 February 2027**.
  Online form: https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13741515
- Acceptance notification: Participants will be notified by email before **22 February 2027**.

Conference Publication Support

This conference offers the following publication opportunities for participants:
All submitted abstracts will be included in the Book of Abstracts to be published by Clifford Publishing.

After the conference, participants may submit full manuscripts. Subject to peer review and satisfactory revisions, all papers will be published in IJCLT or included in the post-conference edited volumes.

Conference Registration

Detailed information on conference registration and payment will be announced in due course. Please stay tuned to our official websites and social media channels for further updates.
Regular registration fee: HKD $1,600/person
Student registration fee: HKD $1,300/person

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