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Chinese Calligraphy Course Offered in Johns Hopkins University

Johns Hopkins University is offering "Chinese Calligraphy" course this spring semester for the first time. It is a three-credit course and meets one day a week. The class limit is 25 students. There is such a great interest that over sixty students signed up for the course. (*Becky Hsieh*)

CONFERENCE NEWS

2006 Conference of the British Chinese Language Teaching Seminar Theoretical and Empirical Approach to Applied Chinese Language Studies

CALL FOR PAPERS

The British Chinese Language Teaching Seminar (BCLTS) is very pleased to announce that its conference in September 2006 will be held in conjunction with the Chinese Studies, Faculty of Oriental Studies, the University of Cambridge on 9th – 10th in Churchill College, Cambridge, U.K. Both members and non-members are welcome to attend and present papers at the conference. Colleagues from outside the U.K. are also welcome .

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Applied Chinese Language Studies

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Proposals for papers on any aspect of Applied Chinese Language Studies are invited. All topics in the field from theoretical and empirical perspectives will be considered. Papers that discuss the theoretical implications

of the applied Chinese language research are greatly encouraged. All submissions will be reviewed anonymously and evaluated in terms of originality, clarity, and significance of findings and conclusions. The working language of the conference will be English and Chinese.

Individual papers will be allotted 30 minutes (20 minutes presentation plus 10 minutes for discussion).

Abstract submissions for papers should include:

1. the title of the paper
2. name and affiliation of the author(s)
3. an abstract of 300 words
4. the first author's postal address
5. the first author's email address
6. the first author's fax number

Submissions should be sent as email attachments to Q.Cao@ljmu.ac.uk.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Monday 1st May, 2006

DATE OF NOTIFICATION:

Monday 22th May, 2006

NOTIFICATION OF THE PROGRAMME