

We would be most grateful if you could circulate information about the conference within your institution and enclose a PDF copy of the conference brochure for this purpose. If you require more information, please feel free to write to us at the addresses given below.

Call for Papers

The CLS invites submissions for Papers and Poster Presentations on one of the following sub-themes:

- **Foreign Language Teaching Methodologies**
- **Innovations in Language Teaching**
- **ICT, Multimedia and Foreign Language Learning**
- **Syllabus Design and Curriculum Development**
- **Teacher Education and Professional Development**
- **Theories in Second Language Acquisition**
- **Linguistics Theories and Language Learning**

Other topics may also be considered though preference will be given to the above.

Presentation proposals can be submitted online at the following URL, latest by 31 May 2006:

<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/cls/clasic2006/>

Alternatively, you can send your proposal to the corresponding address below. Please state in your submission 1) the sub-theme to which your presentation is related and include 2) an abstract of between 150-200 words and 3) brief biodata of not more than 50 words. On-line submissions are preferred. The language medium for all presentations at the conference is English.

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Registration

Registration for the conference will commence from 1 March 2006. Early bird registration will be available at a fee of SGD 350 (approx. *USD 210) till 30 September 2006. Thereafter, the registration fee will be SGD 400 (approx. *USD 240).

International participants can reserve a guest room in Holiday Inn Atrium Singapore (the same hotel as the conference venue) through the conference homepage and can enjoy preferential rates. Enquiries can be directed to the above-stated address.

* Based on currency rates in mid-January 2006.

Further details about the CLS and the conference can be found at the following URLs:

CLS homepage – <http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/cls/>

Conference homepage –

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Thank you very much for your kind attention and assistance. We look forward to seeing you and your colleagues at CLaSIC 2006.

Best regards,

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POSITIONS

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Georgetown University, invites applications for a new full-time position in Chinese language beginning Fall, 2006. This is a teaching intensive non-tenure-track position on a three year contract with the possibility of renewal pending positive teaching reviews. Candidates are expected to have a Master's degree in Chinese language pedagogy or related field and prior college-level teaching experience in North America; also native or near native proficiency Chinese to teach introductory, intermediate

and advanced level language courses. Experience in computer assisted language teaching is a plus. Duties include active involvement in teamwork and program affairs, such as conducting language placement and proficiency examinations for Georgetown students. Send letters of application, curriculum vitae, a DVD or videotape of a 30-minute Chinese teaching class, and three letters of recommendation to Kevin M Doak, Chair, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Georgetown University, Box 571052, Washington D. C. 20057-1052. Review of application start immediately until the position is filled. Georgetown University is a Catholic, Jesuit uni-