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Web Page: <http://www.duke.edu/APSI/china/>

Duke Study in China will offer its 26th annual summer program at Capital Normal University in Beijing in 2007. DSIC is held in collaboration with Washington University in St. Louis and Wesleyan University. The tentative dates of the program are June 15 to August 12. The program focuses on intensive language study, with field trips every weekend. Program features in-

clude a language pledge, small classes, weekly Chinese table, a long weekend trip led by faculty, and extra curricular activities.

Further information will be available on our web page in fall 2006. We encourage applicants to apply to both our spring and summer programs if interested.

Please e-mail us with your questions: china-abroad@duke.edu

CONFERENCE NEWS

17TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRAGMATICS & LANGUAGE LEARNING

Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center
Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA
March 26-28, 2007
<http://nflrc.hawaii.edu/prodev/pll/>

The conference will address a broad range of topics in pragmatics, discourse, interaction and sociolinguistics in their relation to second and foreign language learning, education, and use, approached from a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives.

PLENARY SPEAKERS:

- * Junko Mori, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- * Steven Talmy, University of British Columbia

INVITED COLLOQUIA:

- * Learning how to talk in a foreign language: A language socialization perspective on study abroad experiences (Convener: Haruko Cook, University of Hawai'i)
- * Negotiating the self in another language: Discourse approaches to language learning as cross-cultural adaptation (Convener: Christina Higgins, University of Hawai'i)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

(Deadline: September 30, 2006):

Proposals for presentation are welcome on topics such as:

- * L2 talk and text
- * Developmental L2 pragmatics
- * Pragmatics in language education
- * Pragmatics in language assessment

- * Pragmatics in computer-mediated communication
- * Theory and methodology in pragmatics

Proposals may be submitted for PAPERS (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for discussion) and POSTERS. Abstracts for all presentation formats undergo blind peer review.

ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

For more information about the conference or to submit a proposal online, visit our website at:
<http://nflrc.hawaii.edu/prodev/pll/>

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Teaching Asia Workshop Connecting Asia: Places, Peoples, Portrayals

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Friday, October 27, 2006

Beck Rooms, Walsh Library
Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ