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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2010 CLTA Annual Conference Program

The Hynes Convention Center Boston, MA 18-21 November, 2010

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

1:00pm to 4:00pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 202

CLTA Teacher Trainer Workshop

Title: Curriculum Designer for Beginners: K-16 Students

- Chair: Janet Xing, Western Washington University
- Presenters
- o Team 1: Articulation and standards, Dali Tan, London School & Jennifer Liu, Indiana University
- Team 2: Teaching Chinese Pronunciation in context, Julia Kessel, CLASS & Meng Yeh, Rice University
- Team 3: Integrating culture in the teaching of Chinese characters, Adam Ross, Lakeside School and Derlin Chao, Hunter College

1:00pm to 4:00pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 203

CLTA Jiede Empirical Research Workshop

Title: Finding Research Topics and Designing Empirical Studies on CFL, Chuanren Ke, University of Iowa

6:00pm to 10:00pm Sheraton Hotel, Back Bay Ballroom B CLTA Board Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

11am to 12pm The Hynes Convention Center, Room 201

Session 1.1 Pushed Output Hypothesis and Development of CFL Proficiency and Learning Strategies

This panel discusses effects of "pushed output" hypothesis in developing CFL learning strategies.

- Chair: Hong Gang Jin, Hamilton College
- Presenters:
- Effect of dictogloss on vocabulary retention in L2 Chinese instruction, Fangyuan Yuan, U.S. Naval Academy
- Effects of pushed output in negotiation of meaning, Hong Gang Jin, Hamilton College
- Pushed output and development of Chinese proficiency in content-based instruction, Jennifer Liu, Indiana University

11am to 12pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 202 Session 1.2 Image-mediated Instruction: Meeting the Challenge of Twenty-first Century CFL Class

This panel equips teachers and instructional designers with knowledge of effectively using images from media and internet to design CFL instruction.

- Chair: Xiaoyuan Zhao, University of Iowa
- Presenters:
- Image-mediated Speaking Instruction in Intermediate CFL Classroom, Xiaoyuan Zhao, University of Iowa
- Image-mediated Listening Instruction in Intermediate to Advanced CFL Classroom, Lisha Xu, University of Iowa
- Image-mediated Reading Instruction in Advanced CFL Classroom, Shu Zhu, University of Iowa

11am to 12pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 203

Session 1.3 A Collaborative Thematic Approach to Transfer Skills in Immersion Classrooms

How can teachers collaboratively transfer skills and concepts taught in one language to the other without duplicating? One Chinese-English partnership will offer concrete examples so participants can develop integrated curriculum. The session will conclude with an activity in which participants will have the opportunity to discuss the strategies presented

- Chair: Luyi Lien, Yinghua Academy
- Presenters:
- o Kai Ling Chen, Yinghua Academy
- o Luyi Lien, Yinghua Academy;
- o Jenessa Van Schooneveld, Yinghua Academy

11am to 12pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 204

Session 1.4 New Perspectives in Advanced Chinese Teaching and Learning

The objective of this panel is to demonstrate how instructors combine effective form-focused drilling of the targeted vocabulary and structures in class with task-based language practice in and outside class to help students grasp the formal vocabulary and grammatical structures and use them actively and accurately.

- Chair: Vivian Ling, CLTA
- Presenters:
- o Jueichen Hsiao, Georgetown University
- o David Wang, American Institute in Taiwan
- o Peng Wang, Georgetown University

1:15pm to 2:15pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 201

Session 2.1 Cheng & Tsui CLTA Walton Presentation Prize (Part I)

In this session papers will be presented by this year's three Walton Presentation Prize finalists. The Walton Presentation Prize is awarded to recognize the best first-time presentation at the CLTA Annual Meeting.

- Chair: Yunghung Sandra Hsiao, Indian Trail Academy;
- Presenters:

- Study and Survey Results of non-Chinese Students' Attitudes and Strategies, Yunghung Sandra Hsiao, Indian Trail Academy
- Language use and oral Fluency in the Study Abroad Context, Wenhao Diao, Carnegie Mellon University
- American Learners' Acquisition of Chinese Gratitude in a Study-Abroad Context, Li Yang, The University of Iowa

1:15pm to 2:15pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 202

Session 2.2 Pedagogic Strategies for Effective Learning at the Advanced Level

This panel explores effective instruction at the advanced level. Three pedagogical experiments, at word, text, and discourse respectively, argue for the integration of communicative approaches with analytical/critical skills.

- Chair: Aili Mu, Iowa State University
- Presenters:
- Teaching Synonyms at the Advanced Level, Rongzhen Li, Yale University
- 'Appropriateness of Use' as a Priority, Lei Yan, Harvard University
- Between Language Learning and Critical Thinking, Aili Mu, Iowa State University

1:15pm to 2:15pm

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Session 2.3 Language Proficiency and Cultural Competency through Situated Multimedia Learning

Chinese learners often find it difficult to understand the culture and/or the language in Chinese culturespecific expressions and texts. This panel argues that this problem can be improved by incorporating situated multimedia activities into class instruction. The three articles in the panel discuss different aspects of utilizing situated multimedia activities.

- Chair: Fang-Yi Chao, University of Maryland
- Presenters:
- o Chao-hua Wang, Nat'l Taichung Inst. of Technology;
- o Wo-hsin Chu, National Taiwan Normal University
- o Fangyi Chao, University of Maryland

1:15pm to 2:15pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 204

Session 2.4 Innovate Professional Training Models to Empower Chinese Instructors

The panel introduces four innovative professional training models. The presenters demonstrate that

the models can dynamically empower Chinese language instructors and can be applied to different teaching environments. Significances of the models in post method era are explored and examples of how the models can be implemented effectively are given.

• Chair: Heping Xu, Defense Language Institute

• Presenters

∘Patrick Lin, Defense Language Institute ∘Zhenlin Qiao, Defense Language Institute ∘Yi Long, Defense Language Institute

2:30pm to 3:30pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 201

Session 3.1 Cheng & Tsui CLTA Walton Presentation Prize (Part II)

In this session papers will be presented by this year's three Walton Presentation Prize finalists. The Walton Presentation Prize is awarded to recognize the best first-time presentation at the CLTA Annual Meeting.

- Chair: Zhengwei Qiao, University of Iowa
- Presenters:
- Implicit and Explicit Corrective feedback in taskbased interaction, Zhengwei Qiao, University of Iowa
- Incorporate task-based language teaching with traditional Chinese textbooks, Binbin Yang & Chunxia Wang, UC, Davis
- A Survey for the U.S. Confucius Institute: Contribution and Challenge, Shuai Li, Carnegie Mellon University

2:30pm to 3:30pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 202

Session 3.2 Studies on CFL reading: task, strategy, and lower-level linguistic processing

This panel investigates various issues related to reading competence of Chinese as a foreign language.

- Chair: Helen H. Shen, The University of Iowa
- Presenters
- Reading strategy training and reading comprehension, Jia Lin, The University of Iowa;
- The effects of reading comprehension tasks on L2 Chinese vocabulary acquisition, Binnan Gao, Harvard University;
- Fluency and accuracy: lower level linguistic processing and reading comprehension, Helen H. Shen, The University of Iowa

2:30pm to 3:30pm

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Session 3.3 Teaching Chinese Shufa as Non-Shufajia

Focusing on the practical theories, models, and resources, this panel discusses the challenges non-shufajia teachers may face in teaching a Chinese calligraphy course, and offers solutions to overcome those challenges

- Chair: Yu Li, Emory University
- Presenters
- Establishing educational goals for a calligraphy course, Yu Li, Emory University
- Preparing calligraphy teachers, Madeline Chu, Kalamazoo College
- Developing calligraphy curriculum, Rebecca Hsieh, Johns Hopkins University

2:30pm to 3:30pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 204

Session 3.4 Tone and Intonation: Acoustic Analyses and CFL Teaching Strategies

This panel discusses various issues related to teaching and learning Chinese pronunciation.

- Chair: Marjorie Chan, Ohio State University
- Presenters
- Research on tone deafness and implications for teaching Mandarin tones, Liwei Jiao, University of Pennsylvania
- Improving CFL learners' tonal pronunciation in connected speech, Rong Rong Liao & Marilyn Chakwin, Defense Language Institute
- Audio-visual training in intonational production and CFL learners' intonational development, Chunsheng Yang & Marjorie Chan, Ohio State University

3:45pm to 4:45pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 201

Session 4.1 A Contrastive Analysis Model of Pedagogical Grammar of Chinese

This panel aims to introduce a Contrastive Analysis Model (CAM) of pedagogical grammar of Chinese to the field of Chinese language pedagogy. Through four presentations (three case studies and one summary discussion), this panel will provide evidence to show that CAM can be used at every level of teaching and learning Chinese as L2: grammatical patterns, discourse analysis, cultural and cognitive elements.

 Chair: Janet Zhiqun Xing, Western Washington University

- Presenters
- A Cultural Comparison between Chinese and English Teaching Materials, Fang-Fang Kuan, Chihlee Institute of Technology
- o A Study of Chinese Causative Verbs and Pedagogical Implications, Te-Fen Ou, Ching Yun University
- A Contrastive Analysis Model of Sense Units, Li-Kawn Lin, Nanya Institute of Technology
- Discussant: Janet Z. Xing, Western Washington University

3:45pm to 4:45pm

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Session 4.2 Teacher Development and Teacher Training

This panel presents a number of teacher development models.

- Chair: Hsiu-Hsien Chan, Yale University
- Presentaters
- A case study of TCFL Teacher development: From theory to practice, Hsiu-Hsien Chan, Yale University
- Using Video as a vehicle for Chinese language teacher training, Zhijun Wang & Chia-chen Lu, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Training Teachers to Adapt Textbooks Effectively, Peiyu Chen Roth, Defense Language Institute

3:45pm to 4:45pm

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Session 4.3 Chinese Pinyin Teaching and Pronunciation Training

This panel presents a number of effective methodologies for teaching Pinyin and improving learners' pronunciation.

- Chair: Boyan Zhang, Harvard University
- Presenters
- Why do advanced second language speakers still sound foreign? Boyan Zhang, Harvard University
- A Prototype of An Adaptive Chinese pronunciation Training system, Ying-Hua Guan, National Taiwan Normal University; Hsien-Cheng Liao & Jia-Jang Tu, Industrial Technology Research Institute
- An Experimental Approach in Teaching Pinyin at Princeton, Yin Chong, University of Pittsburgh

3:45pm to 4:45pm

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Session 4.4 Teaching Culture to Heritage Learners

This panel discusses the unique needs of heritage learners in their cultural education and how to address these needs in terms of curriculum design, material preparation and classroom instruction. Presentation titles: 1) Enhancing Cultural Awareness through Readings of Autobiographies; 2) Cultural Concepts in Language Instruction; 3) Bridging the Cultural Divide

- Chair: Maiheng Dietrich, University of Pennsylvania
- Presenters
- Min-Min Liang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- o Grace Wu, University of Pennsylvania;
- o Maiheng Dietrich, University of Pennsylvania

5:00pm to 6:00pm

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Session 5.1 Building Literacy Skills in the Basic Chinese Curriculum

This panel addresses the development of *literacy skills*, that is, reading and writing skills, in the "basic Chinese" curriculum, the beginning and low-intermediate levels of Chinese.

- Chair: Claudia Ross, College of Holy Cross
- Presenters
- Designing Effective Practices to Enhance Reading Strategies in Chinese Meng Yeh, Rice University
- Cultivating Reading and Writing Strategies: Characters and Complex Sentences, Baozhang He, College of the Holy Cross
- Bridging the Gap: From Simple Sentence to Paragraph" Pei-Chia Chen, University of California at San Diego
- o Discussant, Claudia Ross, College of Holy Cross

5:00pm to 6:00pm

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Session 5.2 Building an Effective Testing System to Empower Teaching

In teaching Chinese, scholarship has heavily tilted toward proficiency tests; whereas testing as crucial components in curriculums has rarely received attention. This panel concentrates on functions reliable tests in curriculum management, by demonstrating how to use tests to motivate students for successful learning and to help execute teaching objectives.

- Chair: Ling Mu, Yale University
- Presenters
- o Jianhua Bai, Kenyon College;
- o Alan Li, Dartmouth College;
- o Tong Chen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

5:00pm to 6:00pm

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Session 5.3 Chinese Vocabulary Learning

This panel focuses on CFL vocabulary learning strategies.

- Chair: John Jinghua Yin, University of Vermont;
- Presenters
- Integration of Computer-assisted Chinese Vocabulary Learning with Chinese language teaching, John Jinghua Yin, University of Vermont
- Cross-case study of Vocabulary learning Strategies in Chinese, Ming Fang, CLTA
- Home Literacy environment and word knowledge among Chinese-English bilingual children, Dongbo Zhang, Carnegie Mellon University

5:00pm to 6:00pm

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Session 5.4 Integrating Second Life in Teaching and Learning Chinese

This panel reports studies and addresses issues regarding teaching/learning Chinese in Second Life (SL). The panel also provides suggestions for future research and practice.

- Chair: Hong Zhan, Embry-riddle Aeronautical University
- Presenters:
- Student Perspectives of Learning Chinese in SL, Hong Zhan, Embry-riddle Aeronautical University
- Pre-service Teacher Perspectives of Teaching Chinese in SL, Hsiujen Cheng, Chung Yuan Christian University
- o Issues Related Using SL in Teaching Chinese, Tianwei Xie, California State University Long Beach

6:30pm to 7:30pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 203 CLTA Membership Meeting

This meeting will include reports on past events and new initiatives, introduction of new officers and board members, and presentations of different awards such as the Cheng &Tsui CLTA Walton Lifetime Achievement Award.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00am to 9:00am

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 201

Session 6.1 Regional Chinese Language Teachers Associations - Meeting the Needs of the Field at the Local Level

This panel reports on the organization, structure, and focus of regional Chinese Language Teachers Associa-

tions. Conducted in a roundtable format that invites audience participation, it addresses concerns of Chinese language teachers planning to form regional organizations, shares programming ideas with existing regional organizations, and explores the role of regional CLTAs in the Chinese language teaching field.

- Chair: Claudia Ross, College of Holy Cross
- Presenters
- o Wayne He, Us Military Academy At West Point;
- o Cathy Wei, Pasadena City College;
- o Adam Ross, Lakeside School;
- o Meng Yeh, Rice University;

8:00am to 9:00am

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Session 6.2 Teaching Chinese through Interactive and Collaborative Online Social Networks This panel focuses on utilizing Internet technology (Web 2.0) to engage Chinese learners creatively, collaboratively, and practically. Three types of online social networks, *Facebook*, Blog, and virtual role-playing game, are discussed which offer Chinese language teachers and students new modes of pedagogical interaction.

- Chair: Tao-chung Yao, University of Hawaii At Manoa
- Presenters:
- Learning Chinese through Social Networking: Ethnographic Study and Pedagogical Implications, Chris Magriney, University of Southern California;
- Enhancing Chinese Writing Skill through Blogging:
 Empirical Research and Application, Yang Xiao, UC
- Incorporating Online Role-Playing Games in Chinese Language Instruction: A Meta-Analysis, Ka Wong, University of Hawaii

8:00am to 9:00am

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 203
Session 6.3 Multiple Perspectives on Heritage
Learners in Flagship and STARTALK Programs

Focusing on ASU's Chinese Flagship and STARTALK programs, this panel looks at Chinese heritage learners from the viewpoints of the program director, a language instructor, and a heritage learner who is a recent Flagship graduate. Issues such as curricular design, motivational strategies, cultural literacy, and personal identity will be discussed.

• Chair: Madeline K. Spring, CLTA

- Presenters:
- o Irene Hsiao, Arizona State University
- o Jie Zhu, The Language Flagship
- o Madeline K. Spring, CLTA

8:00am to 9:00am

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 204

Session 6.4 Semantic, Discourse, and Pragmatic Perspectives of Language Use and Teaching

This proposal introduces dynamic language uses. Through enriched language uses, L2 learners are provided with optimum opportunities to develop their language skills.

- Chair: Fred J. Chen, National Taiwan Normal University
- Presenters:
- The Semantic Characteristics of *juxing* and *juban*, Huichen Hsiao and Shuting Hsu, National Taiwan Normal University
- The Discourse Functions of erqie and zaishuo, Fred J. Chen, National Taiwan Normal University
- The Pragmatic Perspective of *de* and *zhi*, Hsi-chi
 Lee, Feng Chia University

10:00am to 11:00am

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 201

Session 7.1 Developing and application of The Basic Wordlist of Contemporary Chinese

The Basic Wordlist of Contemporary Chinese for CSL (BWCC, thereafter) was developed by the research group of Institute of Teaching Chinese and a Second Language of National Taiwan Normal University. This panel comprises presentations of word selection, application of grammatical categories, design and implementation of BWCC.

- Chair: Shouhsin Teng, National Taiwan Normal University
- Presenters
- o Meei-yuan Fann, National Taiwan University
- o Fu-ju Ju Wu, Williams College
- o Wang Chuchen, Swarthmore College
- o Mingyi Li, National Central University

10:00am to 11:00am

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 202

Session 7.2 Chinese Instruction

This panel explores a number of CFL pedagogical approaches and methods.

- Chair: Michelle Smith, UCLA
- Presenters

- Using a Moodle Video Database in Teaching Chinese: a Pilot Project, Michelle Smith, UCLA
- Culture Instruction in the Target Language at the Beginning Level, Ran Zhao, The University of Virginia
- Pedagogical Principles for teaching Chinese language in K-12 classrooms, Belinda Louie, University of Washington, Tacoma

10:00am to 11:00am

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Session 7.3 Teaching Chinese Writing: Course Planning, Task Implementation, and Semantic Focus

Drawing on our experiences in teaching advancedto superior-level students at the ICLP, National Taiwan University, we discuss how advanced writing may become an integral and mutuallyreinforcing component of upper level Chinese language instruction.

- Chair: Huei-Feng Phoebe Huang, National Taiwan University
- Presenters
- Focus on the Focus—Study on the Syntactic Expression of Semantic Focus in Mandarin Chinese Teaching, Frederic Xu, National Taiwan University
- News Reading and Writing Teaching Pedagogical Model, Longsheng Jin, National Taiwan University
- The Intrepid Writer—Task-based Learning through Composition, Huei-Feng Phoebe Huang, National Taiwan University

10:00am to 11:00am

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 204

Session 7.4 Vocabulary Acquisition of Learners of Chinese: From Theory to Practice

This panel explores strategies of vocabulary acquisition of Chinese as a foreign language.

- Chair: Lening Liu, Columbia University
- Presenters
- Effects of Semantic Elaboration and Repetition on Chinese Vocabulary Acquisition, Shaoyan Qi, Columbia University
- Learner's Awareness of the Distinction between Chinese words and morphemes, Qiuyu Tan, Columbia University
- A Survey of Vocabulary Learning Strategies by Learners of Chinese Language, Xiaodan Wang, Columbia University
- o Discussant: Lening Liu, Columbia University

11:15am to 12:15pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 201

Session 8.1 Graded Extensive Reading in Traditional Chinese Classes: Implementation and Effects

The panel presents three studies on graded extensive reading and its benefits for Chinese students' learning.

- Chair: Chengzhi Chu, University of California, Davis
- Presenters
- How to do extensive reading in traditional Chinese classes, Chengzhi Chu, University of California, Davis
- Vocabulary acquisition through graded extensive reading: A quantitative case study, Ju-Yin Wang, University of California, Davis;
- An empirical study of extensive reading in two Chinese L2 classes, Shan Xiang, University of California, Davis;

11:15am to 12:15pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 202

Session 8.2 Issues in Designing Curricula of Chinese Language Courses

The panel discusses how to design a more effective curriculum to facilitate language acquisition in Chinese language courses.

- Chair: Chih-jen Lee, University of Pennsylvania
- Presenters:
- Integrating Different Approaches/Methods in a Beginning Chinese Course Curriculum, Chih-jen Lee, University of Pennsylvania
- Essential Elements in a Beginning Business Chinese Course Curriculum, Karina Chen, University of Pennsylvania
- Designing a Intermediate Chinese Class Curriculum with Backward Planning, Ju-hui Kao, University of Texas At Austin

11:15am to 12:15pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 203

Session 8.3 Discourse Competence for Intermediate-Level CFL: Knowledge, Tasks, Criteria, Teacher Feedback

The panelists will discuss the four areas of their pedagogical practice at the intermediate-level at a summer program: 1) compilation and delivery of level-appropriate discourse knowledge, 2) design of speaking and writing tasks, 3) grading criteria for

the tasks, and 4) instructor's feedback for student work.

- Chair: Jin Zhang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Presenters
- Discourse Knowledge for Intermediate-Level Chinese Learners: When, What, and How? Jin Zhang,
 MIT
- Building Oral Discourse Competence at the Intermediate Level: Tasks, Standards and Instructor's Feedback, Ye Yuan, Washington and Lee University
- Building Writing Discourse Competence at the Intermediate Level: Tasks, Standards, and Instructor's Feedback, Yang Wang, Brown University
- o Discussant: Jianhua Bai, Kenyon College

11:15am to 12:15pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 204

Session 8.4 Chinese Grammar Acquisition

This panel explores L2 earners' acquisition of different aspects of Chinese grammar.

- Chair: Jie Zhang, CLTA
- Presenters
- Advanced CFL Learners' Acquisition of the Chinese Resultative Verb Complement, Jie Zhang, CLTA
- Effects of Discourse Grammar on L2 Acquisition of Chinese Adverbs, Chiu-hung Chen, University of Miami
- Temporal Sequencing in Learner Language: the Case of Mandarin Chinese, Cheng-Fu Chen, Defense Language Institute

2:00pm to 3:00pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 201

Session 9.1 Learner-Centered Materials Design: Shifting the Focus from Teaching to Learning

This session presentation shares the theme of shifting the focus from teaching to learning, and the implementation of the concept into teaching materials design. 1) CEFR-Based Business Chinese Teaching Materials Design;) Problem-Based L2 Chinese Pronunciation Teaching Modules Design; and 3) Task-Based and Learner-Centered Elementary School L2 Chinese Reading Materials Design

- Chair: Tao-chung Yao, University of Hawaii At Manoa
- Presenters:
- o Li yu Chen, National Taiwan Normal University
- o Li-na Fang, National Kaohsiung Normal University
- Chin-chin Tseng, National Taiwan Normal University

 Discussant: Anthony J. Kane, American Councils for International Education

2:00pm to 3:00pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 202

Session 9.2 Developing and Utilizing a Library of Chinese Film Clips

This panel focuses on the development and utilization of a library of film clips by discussing considerations of clip tagging, and the process of clip selection, annotation or modification for classroom application.

- Chair: Ni Eng Lim, UCLA
- Presenters
- Developing a library of Chinese Film Clips, Ni Eng Lim, UCLA
- o Cultural Instruction with Film, Haiping Wu, UCLA

2:00pm to 3:00pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 203

Session 9.3 Cognitive Process and Chinese Learning: Curriculum, Research and Technology

This panel discusses some general underlying cognitive principles of the Chinese language, and how to incorporate these principles into the CFL curriculum

- Chair: Sue-mei Wu, Carnegie Mellon University
- Presenters
- o Cognition-based Chinese Learn Lab Curriculum, Sue-mei Wu, Carnegie Mellon University
- Incorporating Iconic Principles into Chinese Literacy Training, Yi-ching Liu, National Taiwan University
- Conceptual Viewpoints and Chinese Learning, Wenze Hu, United States Naval Academy

2:00pm to 3:00pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 204

Session 9.4 Teaching behavioral culture in classrooms: from beginning to superior level

Based on Hammerly's notion of categorizing culture into three types, achievement, informational, and behavioral culture, this panel focuses on how to teach behavioral culture in language classrooms of various levels in high school, study abroad, and university programs.

- Chair: Nan Meng, The Ohio State University
- Presenters

- How to integrate culture in the beginning Chinese class in high schools, Nan Meng, The Ohio State University
- Training American adults for success in Chinese work environments, Patrick Mcaloon, The Language Flagship
- Behavioral Culture Instruction in the Study Abroad Context, Xizhen Qin, Ohio State University
- o Discussant: Li Yu, Williams College

4:00pm to 5:00pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 201

Session 10.1: Chinese Pedagogy

This panel explores a number of classroom methodologies for CFL learning.

- Chair: Le Tang, University of Michigan
- Presenters
- Content-based Instruction in the Summer Intensive Program, Le Tang, University of Michigan
- How to Optimize Dictation in Class-Based on Students' Feedback, Lingjun Hu & Zhongqi Shi, Columbia University
- Student to Student Chinese Language Lab: Free 6-12
 Online Resource, Lilia Cai-hurteau, Brooks School

4:00pm to 5:00pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 202

Session 10.2 Culture Learning in Chinese

This panel explores L2 learners' culture learning and technology program for culture learning.

- Chair: Jia Zhu, The University of Iowa
- Presenters
- Culture Learning on Stage: An Exemplar of Culture Learning Process, Jia Zhu, The University of Iowa
- Building Language and Cultural Competence through a Project-Based Program, Chan Lu, Loyola Marymount University; Elaine Hyder, Carnegie Mellon University
- Language and Culture Learning through Social Networking Virtual Immersion, Li Jin, Depaul University

4:00pm to 5:00pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 203

Session 10.3 Chinese Listening and Speaking

This panel presents a number of methodologies for teaching and testing CFL oral and aural skills.

- Chair: Wen-hua Teng, University of Texas
- Presenters:
- Designing CFL Listening Comprehension Exercises for Web-based Learning, Wen-hua Teng, University of Texas

- How to improve Students' listening Ability of Chinese by Online videos, Tiezhu Dong, Wofford College
- Testing for Advanced Oral Proficiency: A Reflection on SOPI Results, Yi Zhou, UNC-Chapel Hill

4:00pm to 5:00pm

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 204

Session 10.4 Chinese Linguistics

This panel discusses a number of linguistic aspects from the perspectives of CFL teaching and learning.

- Chair: Wendan Li, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Presenters
- Temporal and Aspectual Reference in Chinese and the Syntax-semantics interface, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The Usage of –Le among Chinese Native Speakers, Jizhen Sun, SCCL
- Applying Temporal Semantics to Pedagogical Grammar, Liancheng Chief, UCLA

5:15pm to 6:15pm

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Session 11.1 Vocabulary Instruction in Chinese: Importance, Issues and Solutions

The panel with three presentations argues for the greater importance of vocabulary instruction, analyzes the problems as manifested in popular text-books and proposes a number of solutions, including more systematic selection and recycling of vocabulary and a more cognitive approach as exemplified by an expanded and alternatively organized vocabulary list.

- Chair: Zhengsheng Zhang, San Diego State University
- Presenters
- Song Jiang, University of Hawaii At Manoa;
- o Nansong Huang, University of Southern California
- o Zhengsheng Zhang, San Diego State University

5:15pm to 6:15pm

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Session 11.2 3Ts: Teacher, Teaching Materials and Teaching Methods in CFL

This session combines Teacher training, Teaching material development, and Teaching methodologies (3Ts) for the purpose of revisiting these top discussed and concerned issues that are imperative and pivotal in CFL. The panel introduces a new teacher training model, innovative teaching materials and

effective ICC (the intercultural communication competence) teaching method.

- Chair: Meiru Liu, Portland State University
- Presenters
- o Yan Zhang, University of Wyoming
- o Lina Lu, Portland State University
- o Meiru Liu, Portland State University

5:15pm to 6:15pm

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Session 11.3 Teacher training, textbook development and pedagogy for Chinese heritage learners

The session is to introduce an integrated project on Chinese language education for American Chinese heritage learners and a teacher training program held by presenters. Topics: Task-based Pedagogy Strategies for Heritage Learners; Design and Implementation of teacher training program; Integration of web 2.0 with textbook for Chinese heritage students.

- Chair: Shih-chang Hsin, National Taiwan Normal University
- Presenters
- o Yih-fen Sun, National Taiwan Normal University;
- o Sheni Chen, National Taiwan Normal University;
- Hsiuhuei Lin Domizio, San Francisco State University;

5:15pm to 6:15pm

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Session 11.4 CFL Curriculum Development and Field Building

This panel discusses various aspects of CFL curriculum development and field building.

- Chair: Yi-Tzu Huang, The University of Iowa
- Presenters
- Overview of the College-level curriculum design for Chinese heritage learners, Yi-Tzu Huang, The University of Iowa
- Chinese Language Expansion in the U.S.: An organizational Framework for Understanding, Jinai Sun, Penn State University
- Pre-service Teachers of Chinese and Issues regarding Technology Integration, Daliang Wang, Mercyhurst College

6:30pm to 7:30pm

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CLTA-CLASS Joint Forum: The Path to the Establishment and Implementation of the Proficiency Standards in the K-16 Curriculum

- Co-chair: Claudia Ross (CLTA President)
- Co-Chair: Shouping Li (CLASS President)
- Presenters: Jianhua Bai & Jennifer Li-Chia Liu (CLTA)
- Presenters: Carol Chen-lin & Yu-Lan Lin (CLASS)

8:00pm to 10:00pm

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8:00am to 9:00am

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Session 12.1 Chinese Writing Instruction and Character Learning

This panel explores the varied ways used to teach the writing skill in the language classroom and learners' development of orthographic awareness in their character learning.

- Chair: Jianling Liao, Ciee;
- Presenters
- Enhance L2 Chinese Writing Skills through Interactive Planning, Jianling Liao, CIEE
- Developing Chinese orthographic Awareness through the Characters in the Textbooks? Hui-mei Fan, University of Iowa

8:00am to 9:00am

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Session 12.2 CFL Pedagogical Grammar

This panel explores a number of approaches for teaching several aspects of Chinese grammar.

- Chair: Patrick Lin, Defense Language Institute
- Presenters:
- A New Approach on Teaching Complements in Chinese Grammar, Patrick Lin, Defense Language Institute
- The Effect of Tailored Induction on Teaching Chinese Function Words, Shuhui Su, Grove City College
- o Teaching the Chinese Spatial-Temporal Terms to speakers of English, Wei Lai, Penn State University

8:00am to 9:00am

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Session 12.3 CFL Instructional Materials Development

This panel includes studies to examine different teaching materials used to teach Chinese.

- Chair: Dongdong Chen, Seton Hall University
- Presenters
- Examining the DeFrancis Series, Dongdong Chen, Seton Hall University
- Motivate Students with Authentic Chinese Materials, Tasks and Interactions, Fushun Le, University of Missouri-st. Louis
- Shi...de Sentences in CFL teaching materials, Yi
 Xu, University of Pittsburgh

8:00am to 9:00am

The Hynes Convention Center, Room 204

Session 12.4 CFL Learning Environment and Pragmatics Learning

This panel explores characteristics of CFL learning environment and Learner's pragmatics acquisition.

- Chair: Xiuhua Ke, University of Western Ontario
- Presenters
- o Cross-linguistic influence in CFL learning, Xiuhua Ke, University of Western Ontario
- The Development of an Interactive CFL Learning Environment, Chiann Ru Song & Enming Heebner, National Chung Cheng University
- Disagreement Behavior in Chinese: Pragmatic Awareness and Instruction, Weihua Zhu, University of Florida

10:00am to 11:00am

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Session 13.1 Chinese Character Learning

This panel presents a number of learning strategies L2 learners used for character learning.

- Chair: Lijuan Ye, Georgia State University
- Presenters
- Character Learning Strategies: A case study of a CFL class, Lijuan Ye, Georgia State University
- Chinese Character Learning by Beginners, Jing Wang, IUPUI
- Easy Way to Learn Chinese Characters: Strategy
 Samples, Yanmei Liu, Defense Language Institute

10:00am to 11:00am

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Session 13.2 Task-Based Chinese Instruction

This panel presents a number of curriculum models using task-based language teaching approaches.

• Chair: Miao-fen Tseng, University of Virginia

- Presenters
- Empowering Students through WebQuest Tasks in a Task-based Curriculum, Miao-fen Tseng, University of Virginia
- Active Learning through Discussion Tasks, Lily Han, FSI
- Promoting Socio-Cultural Proficiency in Task-Based Virtual, Hybrid, and Real Classrooms, Kueilan Chen, DLIFLC

10:00am to 11:00am

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Session 13.4 Active Mandarin learning: Success stories without phonetics

This panel discusses the principles in teaching speaking, reading and writing skills. With the advance of technology, new computer functions are also introduced to supplement the practice of these techniques to make Chinese teaching and learning more efficient and effective.

- Chair: Felicia Zhang, University of Canberra
- Presenters
- Learning Mandarin through technology enhanced active learning techniques, Felicia Zhang, University of Canberra
- Active learning of Chinese Mandarin for Beginners, Li-fen Chen, National Taiwan Normal University
- Direct association of meaning, sound, and characters through active learning, Curtis Dean Smith, Grand Valley State University, Michigan
- Discussiant: Chung-tien Chou, National Taiwan Normal University

11:15am to 12:15pm

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Session 14.1 Chinese Reading Instruction and Reading Acquisition

This panel explores the different methods of reading instruction in Chinese and L2 learners' reading stages.

- Chair: Jun Da, Middle Tennessee State University
- Presenters
- Performance-based reading instruction in Chinese, Yongfang Zhang, University of Akron
- Pinyin annotation and beginning level CFL reading instruction, Jun Da, Middle Tennessee State University

11:15am to 12:15pm

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Session 14.2 Proficiency Assessments

This panel discusses different assessment methods for Chinese language proficiency.

- Chair: Ying Shiroma, Defense Language Institute
- Presenters
- Enhancing Self-Assessment through Chinese Online Diagnostic Profile, Ying Shiroma, Defense Language Institute
- Utillizing Proficiency Based Assessments in Secondary Schools, Darell Tibbles, Vistamar School

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14th NCOLCTL ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

The 14th Annual Meeting of the National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL) is scheduled for April 7-10, 2011, in Madison, WI (with pre-conference workshops scheduled for April 7th, 2011). Proposals are solicited for individual papers, colloquia, and poster sessions to be presented at this conference.

Submissions should fall broadly within the conference theme, "Building Language Capacity: Collaboration, Innovation, Globalization" Although proposed presentations may focus on individual languages, each paper should strive to address issues that clearly relate to more than just that one language. The focus of session topics might include heritage language learners, bilingual education students, autonomous and self-instructional settings, distance learning, outreach and advocacy initiatives, and the use of technology in teaching LCTL's. Other topics such as curriculum and materials development, teacher training and professionalization, research, and assessment will also be welcome.

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The deadline for receipt of proposals is Friday, October 15, 2010. Applicants will be notified by the Program Committee after Friday, November 12, 2010 whether or not their proposal has been accepted. At least one presenter from an accepted presentation will be required to pre-register for the conference. Details about pre-registration will be provided in the acceptance notification.

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NEWS OF THE FIELD

The American Society of Shufa Calligraphy Education Bi-Annual Conference in Beijing

The American Society of Shufa Calligraphy Education (ASSCE, formerly CEG) held its 7th bi-annual International Conference on Hanzi Calligraphy Education at Yulong International Hotel in Beijing, June 28-30, 2010. Hosted by the Calligraphy Culture Research Institute of Capital Normal University (首都师范大学书法 文化研究院), the Conference was a resounding success. Keynote speech by Professor Xu Jialu emphasized the importance of calligraphy in manifesting the core values of Chinese culture and he advocated global development of calligraphy education. In addition to panel presentation of scholarly papers, there was art-work exhibition and on-site calligraphy writing. Participants also enjoyed the culture heritage fieldtrip to Capital Normal University Museum of Calligraphy Culture, and the Fangshan Stone-Carvings of Buddhist Scriptures. A Chinese news article on the Conference may be found at http://www.ccdy.cn/2010-07/01/content_483775.htm. or http://www.cnusf.com/?action-viewnews-itemid-262



(Reported by Madeline Chu on behalf of ASSCE)

CLTA-VA Inaugural Meeting

The CLTA-VA had a very successful inaugural meeting last October. It outnumbered other foreign language groups as it emerged to be the largest group of foreign language teachers at the FLAVA (Foreign Language Association of Virginia) luncheon meeting. Following the annual meeting was the CLTA-VA 2010 Spring Chinese Pedagogy Workshop that was held at George Mason University (GMU) on Saturday, May 8th, 2010. We were truly thankful for generous support from the Confucius Institute at George Mason University and the East Asia Center and Asia Institute of the University of Virginia. Special thanks should also go to Dr. Karl Zhang and Dr. Li Fu, whose multiple roles associated with the CLTA-VA, GMU, and the CI at Mason, facilitated many different tasks for the one-day professional activity.

Three excellent interactive presentations were extremely well-received during the one-day workshop. They were presented by Dr. Haiyan Fu from Northside College Preparatory High School in Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Phyllis Zhang from George Washington University in Washington DC, and Dr. Fenglan Guo, Resident Director at the Confucius Institute at George Mason University, and Ms. Lei Wang from Beijing Language and Culture University.

The CLTA-VA second annual meeting will take place in conjunction with FLAVA at the Holiday Inn Koger Conference Center in Richmond on Friday-Saturday, October 8th-9th. The conference offers an exceptional registration package with high quality sessions at a surprisingly low rate. The package includes, but is not limited to, a keynote speech, two featured workshops, a wide spectrum of professional sessions on teaching and learning of six foreign languages, and dinner reception on Friday and continental breakfast on Saturday. It is a deal that is too good to be true. The CLTA-Va second annual meeting has expanded and enriched sessions on Chinese language teaching and learning in addition to a

material swap workshop that enhances professional exchanges. Standing CLTA-VA members will again enjoy a free lunch at the luncheon meeting on Saturday, October 9th. Please see updates through email announcements and the CLTA-VA website at http://www.clta-va.org.

In spring 2011, the CLTA-VA Chinese pedagogy workshop will be held at the College of William and Mary. Thanks to Professor Yangfang Tang and her colleagues, Dr. Liping Liu, and Ms. Qian Su, for their willingness to take on this very important task. Detailed information will be released as time approaches. (Submitted by Miao-fen Tseng, Founder/President of CLTA-VA)

第七届中文电化教学国际研讨会 会议纪要

由中文教学现代化学会主办、鲁东大学文学院与国际交流学院共同承办的第七届中文电化教学国际研讨会于2010年7月20日于坐落在美丽的烟台市的鲁东大学隆重召开。本次会议注册代表87人,分别来自中国(包括内地、香港)、美国、法国、日本、韩国、新加坡、印尼、丹麦9个国家和地区,论文集《数字化对外汉语教学实践与反思》由清华大学出版社于2010年6月出版,会议全程进行了视频录像。

开幕式由中文教学现代化学会北京秘书处秘书长、北京语言大学徐娟研究员、鲁东大学文学院院长亢世勇教授主持。鲁东大学副校长刘焕阳教授、世界汉语教学学会副会长、法国教育部汉语总督学白乐桑教授、中文教学现代化学会会长、北京语言大学张普教授先后致辞,张普教授与刘焕阳教授共同为第六届中文电化教学国际研讨会承办方——韩国又松大学、2009年中文电化教学专题研讨会承办方——法国拉罗谢尔大学孔子学院颁发奖杯。随后进行了精彩的大会特约报告,分别是:北京大学陆俭明教授的《汉语网络教学本体研究之管见》、张普教授的《词语发展变化研究与生命科学结合(上)——三个最新视角与国家语言资源监测》、

(上)——三个取新代用与国家语言资源监测》、 厦门大学郑通涛教授的《EDU2.0时代与对外汉语教学平台构建探讨》。

分组报告分成以下六大主题:数字化对外汉语 教学的资源建设、数字化对外汉语教学的整合与实 践、数字化对外汉语教学的模式、方法与策略、移 动式对外汉语教学、对外汉语教学知识库的理论与 应用、数字化对外汉语教学的综合应用。会议代表 们就上述主题展开了热烈讨论与学术交流。北京大 学出版社、世界图书出版公司、北京伊曼德瑞科技有限公司、北京友爱五洲教育科技有限公司同期进行了汉语教学资源展览。

会议期间还举办了中文教学现代化学会第二届 会员大会,修改了学会章程,选举了第二届理事 会,一致推选北京大学李晓琪教授担任会长,鉴于 第一届会长张普教授对学会创建的卓越贡献,授予 张普教授为名誉会长,还选出了第二届的常务理 事、副会长、秘书长,聘任了顾问委员。

22日中午举行了会议闭幕式。李晓琪会长做了充满激情的"感谢、继承、团结、发展"的主题发言,学会副会长、美国长堤加州州立大学谢天蔚教授做了《汉语教学中电脑应用要与时俱进》的总结发言,日本早稻田大学、华东师范大学、香港教育学院的代表分别做了2012年的第八届中文电化教学国际研讨会的申办报告,大会在浓厚的学术气氛与依依不舍的人文情怀中胜利闭幕。(北京语言大学徐娟供稿)

第八届国际汉语教学学术研讨会圆 满结束

The 8th International Conference on Chinese Language Pedagogy Successfully Ended

第八届国际汉语教学学术研讨会由中国云南大学承办,于2010年7月25日在中国昆明顺利召开,并于7月27日圆满结束。本届会议中方主席由中国云南大学留学生院院长袁焱教授担任,外方主席由美国佛蒙特大学亚洲语言文学系主任印京华教授担任。来自11个不同国家和地区的200多名汉语教学专家、学者、教师、研究生参加了本届会议。

与会者听取了台湾政治大学竺家宁教授题为"论词义场分析与汉语教学",华东师范大学吴勇毅教授题为"CSL课堂教学中的非预设事件",美国佛蒙特大学荣誉教授、美国弗里曼基金会王觉非博士题为"美国中文教学状况:机会与挑战"等三个大会学术报告。

此外,150多名与会者在53个分会场就1)二语习得理论在对外汉语教学中的应用与研究、2)正规教学机构对外汉语教学模式及教学法研究、3)孔子学院及其他非常规教学机构对外汉语教学问题及管理、4)具有特殊目的的对外汉语教学实践与研究、5)现代教育技术在对外汉语教学中的应用与研究、6)对外汉语教学实践以及相关问题的研究和思考发表了学术论文、并与其他与会者进行了较为深入的探讨和交流。

会议半天的休会期间,与会者参访了位于云南大学校园内的清代贡院和云南大学前身东陆学院的旧址,以及与云南大学校训"会泽百家,致公天下"相关联并具有特殊历史意义的会泽院与致公堂。与会者们还参观了位于昆明的多家茶叶集散地之一的康乐茶文化城和在昆明城市发展中具有重要意义的滇池大坝,品尝了云南风味,观看了云南少数民族的歌舞。

三天的会议结束后,不少与会者前往大理、 丽江、香格里拉、腾冲、西双版纳等地考察:游览 中国西南的秀美山川,体验中国少数民族风情文 化。

本届会议有百余篇论文,经编辑委员会匿名评审,收录于《国际汉语教学实践与思考》。此书已由外语教学与研究出版社出版,供国际汉语教学专家、学者、教师、学生了解和参考(见本刊书讯)。(第八届国际汉语教学学术研讨会组委会供稿)

Successful Completion of the 6th International Conference and Workshops on Technology and Chinese Language Teaching (TCLT6)) Ohio State University June 12-14, 2010

TCLT6, the 6th International Conference and Workshops on Technology and Chinese Language Teaching in the 21st Century (TCLT6) co-sponsored by Hamilton College and the Ohio State University was successfully held at the Ohio State University June 12-14, 2010.

The main themes of the conference were Virtual Class-rooms and Everyday Use of Technology.

There were 171 professionals from 11 countries and areas including the U.S., Canada, Australia, Belgium, El Salvador, Singapore, Taiwan, Japan, Hong Kong, Macau, and China attended the conference. 55 selected papers presented in 17 panels, 7 plenary speeches representing 6 countries including the U.S., Australia, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore, and 6 hands-on workshops teaching up-to-date technologies and applications in Chinese language teaching and learning.

The 7 plenary speeches were:

1. Assessment of Participatory Web Learning Tools and Selection of Virtual Classroom Software (VCS)

De Bao Xu, Hamilton College (U.S.)

2. New Technologies and New Challenges: Chinese Proficiency Training in the Digital Age,

Phyllis Zhang, George, Washington University (U.S.)

3. Mobile Technologies in Teaching and Learning a Second Language

Linda Tsung, The University of Sydney (Australia) 4. 汉语国际教育教学资源观的转变与资源库建设赵世举,武汉大学 (China)

5. 融合RIA与多人虚拟环境的网络直观情境学习系统

王兆華(Chao-Hua Wang),國立臺中技術學院多媒體 設計系(Taiwan)

6. Succession and Development of the Use of Online Platform in Advanced Level Chinese Reading Courses Siu-lun LEE, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

7. 移动学习——播客华语辅助教学初探 陈桂月、林琼瑶、曾伟明,新加坡国立大学语言中 心(Singapore)

The 6 hands-on workshops were:

Workshop (一)

Teaching and Learning Chinese in the Virtual World: Free Asynchronous and Synchronous Tools

Tianwei Xie 谢天蔚教授, University of California at Long Beach:

Shijuang Liu, 刘士娟教授, California State University at Los Angeles (U.S.)

Workshop (□)

Using Google Earth and Google Maps for Task-based Activities and Cultural Knowledge

Jun Da, 笪骏教授,Middle Tennessee University(U.S.)

Workshop (三)

Authoring in the Mobile Age: Creating Interactive Contents for the iPhone Using iWillSpeak

John W. Chang, 张文光教授, University of Southern California (U.S.)

Workshop (四)

Simple Solutions to Everyday Tasks

Phyllis Zhang, 张霓教授, George Washington University (U.S.)

Workshop (五)

On-line Chinese Character/Vocabulary Learning System: Easy Go

陈俊文博士、黄宜雯讲师(Tamkang University, Taiwan)

Workshop (六)

Second Life 101

Dongdong Chen, 陈东东教授, Seton Hall University (U.S.)

As a convention, TCLT6 published its *Conference Proceeding* on site. For more information about TCLT6, please check the web site at http://nealrc.osu.edu/tclt6/ and http://www.tclt.us/.

TCLT will launch its publication: Journal of Technology and Chinese Language Teaching (科技与中文教学)-A Peer Reviewed Online Publication (ISSN: 1949-260X) in December, 2010. Details about the journal will be announced separately.

TCLT7 will be held at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2012. Interested readers should check the conference information at http://www.tclt.us/ when the time comes.

There are still some extra copies of the *Proceedings* left. If anyone is interested, please contact Dr. Minru Li at OSU at li28@humanities.osu.edu for a copy. OSU may charge a few dollars for production cost. To make sure you want a copy of the *Proceedings*, please check the TCLT6 Conference Program at http://www.tclt.us/ under Conferences/TCLT6/Program.

New First-Year Chinese Teaching Program by Terry Waltz

Ten schools around the country are piloting a new first-year Chinese teaching program by Terry Waltz using Optimized Immersion (which provides both language acquisition using TPRS and literacy education using first-language literacy methods from the West to teach Chinese characters and reading strategies). Reading materials from the program, which are suitable for all beginning students regardless of the textbook used, will be available to anyone interested later this semester. For more infor-Waltz mation contact Dr. waltz@acslanguage.com. (by Waltz, Translator/Interpreter terry.waltz@chineseandspanish.com

CLTA-TX's 2010 Annual Conference Held August 28

CLTA-TX will hold 2010 Annual Conference on Saturday, August 28th with the sponsorship of Confucius Institute at Texas A&M University. Connecting Assessment to Daily Instruction is he Conference theme. Two

keynote speakers are invited. Dr. Yulan Lin, World Language Director Boston Public Schools, will focus on ?Empowering Language Teaching through Performance-based Assessment. Dr. Tianwei Xie, professor at California State University Long Beach, presents 'OPI, SAT and TOP: Assessment Tools for a Hybrid Study Program'? Dr. Michael Hydak, Director of Language Other than English at Texas Education Agency, along with Mr. McCune, Curriculum Instructional Specialist at LamarC ISD, will discuss the development of the Chinese programs at K-12 in Texas. The Conference also includes four panels discussing the assessment issues and daily instruction by twelve teachers in middle schools, high schools and university. See the detailed conference program, please check http://www.cltatexas.org/. (submitted by Yeh Meng)

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POSITIONS

UC BERKELEY CHINESE LECTURER POSITION

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at the University of California, Berkeley, has one-year openings for two lecturers in Chinese language, with the possibility of extension. Appointment up to 100% time depending on instructional needs and budgetary resources, effective July 1, 2011. Minimum annual salary is \$44,636. Responsibilities include: co-teaching several sections of first-year, second-year, or third-year Chinese language or a combination thereof; supervising Graduate Student Instructors; compiling teaching materials. Requirements: native or near-native fluency in Chinese; good command of English; minimum degree M.A. in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, or equivalent; experience in teaching Chinese and possibility to teach different levels of Chinese at the college level; experience with computer-assisted instruction, online course, and Chinese language instructional software is highly desirable. Send letter of application with curriculum vitae and names and complete addresses of three references to Chinese Language Search Committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, 3413 Dwinelle Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720-2230. All materials must be postmarked by January 3, 2011. The University of California is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.

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LECTURER IN CHINESE

The program in Asian Languages and Literatures of the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of Massachusetts Amherst, invites applications for a position of Lecturer in Chinese. Fulltime, renewable position to begin September 1, 2011. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in proficiency-based language instruction and native or near-native command of standard Chinese. M.A. required. Please send a c.v., three letters of recommendation, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a 40 minute video of your classroom teaching to: Chinese Search Committee, Asian Languages and Literatures, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LLC), 440 Herter Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003-9312. Review of applications will begin December 1 and will continue until the position is filled. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. The department is committed to developing a more diverse faculty, student body, and curriculum. The University of Massachusetts Amherst is a member of the Five College Consortium along with Amherst, Hampshire, Smith, and Mount Holyoke Colleges and is also a member of the Academic Career Network, a resource for dual career couples. The University of Massachusetts Amherst is an Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer; applications from women and members of minority groups are encouraged.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – CHINESE LINGUISTICS.

The Ohio State University's Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (DEALL) seeks candidates for a tenure-track position in Chinese linguistics at the rank of Assistant Professor, starting Autumn 2011. Field of specialization is syntax (or syntax-semantics interface), with secondary interests in such areas as dialect studies and/or discourse analysis (broadly construed). Native or nearnative command of Mandarin Chinese is required, and knowledge of one or more other Chinese dialects would be highly desirable. The successful candidate joins one of the most comprehensive and

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https://secure.sas.rutgers.edu/apps/facsearch/postings/index/deptid/9

Applicants should also be prepared to submit a sample publication or thesis chapter following the review of the online applications. To ensure full consideration, applications must be submitted by November 15, 2010. Rutgers is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer; women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

TENURE TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHINESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

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BOOK NEWS



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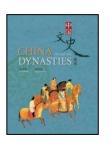
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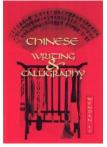
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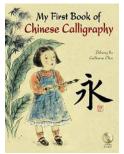
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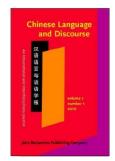
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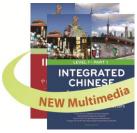
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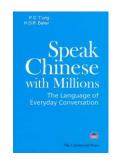
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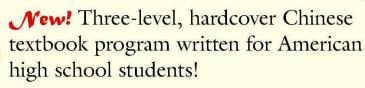
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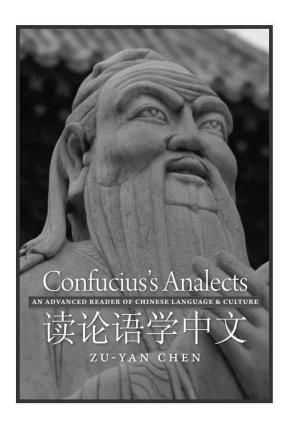
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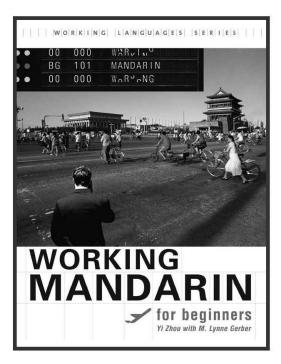
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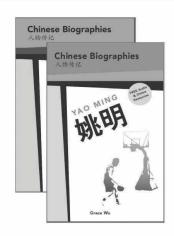
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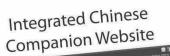
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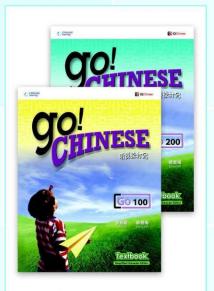
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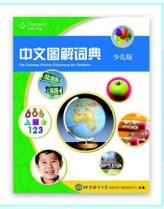
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