

Teaching Chinese life and cultures  
Teaching Chinese Cinema  
Teaching Chinese literature  
Second culture acquisition

Deadline for abstract submission: December 15, 2011.

Please submit your abstract in our conference website:  
[www.clc.ntnu.edu.tw/csp](http://www.clc.ntnu.edu.tw/csp), and more information will be  
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Sincerely,  
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## The Confucius Institute at The Uni- versity of Iowa Third International Symposium on Chinese Applied Linguistics Call for Proposals



The Third International Symposium  
on Chinese Applied Linguistics will  
be held at The University of Iowa on  
April 20-21, 2012.

This Symposium will serve as a platform for re-  
searchers on Chinese applied linguistics around the  
world to generate ideas, cross disciplinary bounda-  
ries, and disseminate research about issues and con-  
cerns in the learning and teaching of Chinese as a  
non-primary language (including heritage language  
learning) across different acquisition stages in dif-  
ferent settings. A peer refereed volume will be  
published out of presentations of the symposium in  
honor of Dr. Michael Everson on the occasion of  
his retirement from The University of Iowa, thus  
recognizing his significant contributions to theory  
and research in Chinese SLA (second language ac-  
quisition), L2 Chinese pedagogy, and field build-  
ing.

Proposals of theory-based and original studies on  
topics of Chinese Applied Linguistics, Chinese  
SLA, and L2 Chinese pedagogy are invited.

### **Abstract requirements:**

Papers are presented within a twenty-minute period.  
All abstracts will be blind and peer reviewed.  
Submissions include **two separate files**: 1) the ab-  
stract and 2) author information.

### *Abstract*

Abstracts should include the following components:  
title of paper, significance of the study, theoretical  
framework/background, research procedure, major  
findings, and references. Abstracts can be written  
in Chinese (1,000 characters) or English (500  
words). Please do not include author's information  
in the abstract. Please use xxx to replace name(s)  
of institution(s) where data are collected.

### *Author information*

Author information includes: title of the paper,  
name of the author(s), email address(es), phone  
numbers, and affiliation(s).

**Submission deadline:** December 1, 2011 by 11:59  
PM Central Standard Time. Please submit both  
files (abstract and author information) electronically  
to [iscal@uiowa.edu](mailto:iscal@uiowa.edu).

**Notification of abstract acceptance:** January 16,  
2012

**Registration fee:** \$40 for students, \$80 for non-  
students. Registration deadline: February 10, 2012

### **Accommodations for all presenters:**

Round-trip airfare (up to \$500 for US and Canada  
flights and up to \$1,200 for international), hotel ac-  
commodations (double room), round-trip ground  
transportation between the Cedar Rapids airport  
(CID) and Iowa City, and shared meals.