## CALL FOR PAPERS (1<sup>st</sup> Call)

# New Theories, New Approaches and Methodologies, New Issues and New Strategies in the Pedagogy of Teaching Chinese as an International Language

The 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Teaching and Learning Chinese in Higher Education The 2019 Annual Conference of the British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS)

5 - 7 July 2019

### Organised by BCLTS

Hosted by the Confucius Institute, University of Lancaster, UK

The British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS www.bclts.co.uk) is a non-profit organisation that is the academic society for Chinese language teachers from UK universities. Ever since it was founded in 1997 at Oxford University, the Society has been at the forefront of Chinese Language teaching in the UK. With its 20th anniversary celebration in 2017, the BCLTS has entered into a new era as Britain's national academic organisation for Chinese language teachers, with its dual role of enhancing the quality of teaching Chinese as a second/foreign language at HE level, and of promoting research into Chinese language education through its workshops and international conferences. Following the success of the 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference in Warwick and Coventry, we are very pleased to announce that the 17th International Conference of BCLTS, with the theme of *New Theories, New Approaches and Methodologies, New Issues and New Strategies in the Pedagogy of Teaching Chinese as an International Language* is open for the submission of paper proposals now. The 17<sup>th</sup> international annual conference of BCLTS will be hosted by the Confucius Institute at the University of Lancaster from 5<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

Lancaster University, located on a beautiful campus in the North West of England, is an internationally highly ranked leader in the provision of inspiring teaching and research. Lancaster University Confucius Institute officially opened on 20th December 2011, with its Chinese partner South China University of Technology. Lancaster is a historic city of learning with Lancaster Castle dating back almost 1000 years. Tourists from all over the

world visit the nearby Lake District National Park for its spectacular scenery, wildlife, history and culture—especially the Lakeland poets such as William Wordsworth, Samuel T. Coleridge, and Robert Southey.

This year, we invite the submission of papers both for *conference oral presentation* and for *poster presentation*. We warmly welcome practitioners, teachers and scholars from within and outside the international Chinese studies field and the Chinese language community, to exhibit and share your knowledge and experience in the field of teaching and learning Chinese as a foreign language. The conference will utilise various methods such as presentations, forums, workshops, group and panel discussions as well as posters. The details of our confirmed keynote speakers will be sent out shortly.

### **Suggested Topics but not be limited to these:**

- Teaching Chinese as an International language New theories and practices
- Teaching Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language in different social and political contexts
- The phenomenon of younger Chinese learners in Teaching Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language
- Teaching Chinese in the age of AI
- History of Chinese Language Teaching in various countries
- Chinese Language textbooks in the Internet Age compilation and application
- Teaching Chinese as an international language to a diverse range of student language abilities
- Global Chinese language teachers career support professional development and training
- Teaching Chinese as a community or minority language in a non-Chinese speaking countries
- Cross-Cultural Communication Issues and Strategies in teaching Chinese as an international language

### **Important dates**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.2019: Deadline for abstract submission
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2019: Notification of results and issue of the invitation letter if required
- 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019: Early-bird registration deadline
- 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019: Conference registration closed

#### Conference fees

- BCLTS members: free
- Non-member delegates: £170
- International Forum of the Chinese Language Teachers Top 500 Members: £150
- PhD/MA students (Please supply proof): £85

### **Early-bird registration (before 1st May registration):**

- Non-member delegates registration fees: £150
- International Forum of the Chinese Language Teachers Top 500 Members: £130
- PhD/MA students (Please supply proof): £65
- •The Conference dinner: £30 (optional)

Other accommodation and travel expenses will be self-funded.

### **Abstract submission:**

- Title of the paper and under which topic your presentation should be
- Full name and affiliation of the author(s)
- An abstract of approximately 260 words in English or 400 characters in Chinese
- The corresponding author's e-mail address
- Please let us know if you need an invitation letter

The working languages of the conference will be English and Chinese. You can indicate your preference in presenting your paper: *conference oral presentations* or *poster presentations*. If accepted, individual **oral presentation** papers will be allotted 20 minutes (plus 5 minutes discussion) while the **poster presentation** can be displayed during the whole conference time.

Full paper submission will be invited *after* the conference to be peer reviewed and published in the conference proceedings.

Please email your abstract as an attachment in Word document to Mrs Hongjun Ma: conference@bclts.co.uk.

For any other inquiries, please email Dr.Xiuping Li:

coordinator@bclts.co.uk.

For more information about the conference, please visit the BCLTS website <a href="http://bclts.co.uk">http://bclts.co.uk</a>. Please feel free to forward this Call for Papers to those who might be interested in this Conference. Thank you very much!

The Executive Committee of the British Chinese Language Teaching Society

The Organising Committee of the 17th International Conference

On Teaching and Learning Chinese in Higher Education

### 汉语国际教育的新理论、新方法、新问题、新对策 第十七届高校国际汉语教学研讨会 暨2019年英国汉语教学研究会年会

征文通知(一号)

### 2019年7月5日-7日

主办: 英国汉语教学研究会

承办: 兰卡斯特大学孔子学院

英国汉语教学研究会是英国大学汉语教师的非营利性学术组织,其主要职能是帮助英国高校汉语教师提高汉语作为第二语言(或外语)的教学水平和科研能力。自1997 年在牛津大学创办以来,英国汉语教学研究会一直在引领英国汉语教学的潮流和方向。自2017 年在南安普敦庆祝协会20周年生日之后,本协会于2018年在华威大学和考文垂大学又成功举办了一届年会。现在我们高兴地宣布:第17届英国高校汉语教学研讨会暨2019年英国汉语教学研究会年会开始征集稿件!本次大会将于2019年7月5-7日在英国兰卡斯特大学举办,本届会议主题为"汉语国际教育的新理论、新方法、新问题、新对策"。诚邀大家踊跃投稿!

本次研讨会将由英国汉语教学研究会主办,兰卡斯特大学孔子学院承办。兰卡斯特大学位于英国西北部,是教学和研究都享有国际盛誉的老牌英国大学。兰卡斯特大学孔子学院是 2011 年 12 月由兰卡斯特大学与中国华南理工大学合作成立的一所活跃的孔子学院。兰卡斯特历史悠久,城区内有上千年的兰卡斯特城堡,有很多景点和故事。附近的湖区风光宜人,著名的湖畔派诗人华兹华斯和浪漫主义诗人雪莱等都在那里生活过。

本次大会采取**主旨发言、主题论坛、小组讨论、海报展示**等多种形式,希望就 "汉语国际教育的新理论、新方法、新问题、新对策"展开深入探讨,畅论新说。 我们诚挚地邀请来自世界各地相关领域的专家学者和业内教师齐聚英伦,共襄盛举,

广泛辩论,分享信息,共图大业。我们相信此次会议的召开将进一步推动汉语教学在全球范围内的深入发展。会议主旨发言人相关信息稍后将在第二稿中发出。

### 一、会议主题与议题

**主题**:汉语国际教育的新理论、新方法、新问题、新对策 **具体分议题包括但不限于以下几个**:

- 作为国际语言的汉语教学的新理论与实践
- 不同社会与政治环境下的汉语教学
- 海外汉语学习"低龄化"问题研究
- 人工智能发展与国际汉语教学
- 汉语教学国别史
- 网络时代汉语教材的编写和运用
- 汉语教师职业化与职业发展的支援问题
- 汉语作为"族群语言"的教育问题
- 语言能力的多样性与汉语国际教育
- 汉语教学中的跨文化交际问题和应对策略

### 二、会议重要日期

- 2019年2月15日: 提交论文摘要截止日期
- 2019年3月15日: 通知接受论文摘要并按需寄发邀请函日期
- 2019年5月1日: 会议提前报名优惠费用截止日期
- 2019年6月1日: 会议报名截止日期

### 三、会议相关费用

- 英国汉语教学研究会会员:免费
- 非会员注册费: 170英镑
- 国际汉语教师500强成员: 150 英镑
- 硕博士研究生(请附证明): 85 英镑

### 5月1日前注册:

- 非会员注册费: 150英镑
- 国际汉语教师500强成员: 130 英镑
- 硕博士研究生(请附证明):65英镑
- 大会会议餐:30英镑(可选)

其余交通费和食宿费自理。

### 四、会议摘要与论文

本次大会工作语言:中文和英文。

论文摘要可用中文或英文撰写。摘要内容包括400个汉字或260个英文单词, 3-5 个 关键词, 作者姓名、任职机构和电子邮箱。

本次会议采用会议发言或海报展示两种展示形式。论文作者在提交论文时可以注明自己倾向于某种展示方式,作者亦可注明本人倾向于在哪个分议题下进行展示或讨论。如果是会议发言,每篇论文的发言时长为20分钟,另有5分钟的问答与讨论;如果是海报展示,大会将提供海报展示和答疑时间,海报可以在整个大会期间张贴。

请将论文摘要以Word文档形式寄给马洪骏老师,邮箱为: conference@bclts.co.uk。如需邀请函,请投稿时在邮件中注明。

会议其它事宜,请联络李秀萍博士,邮箱为: coordinator@bclts.co.uk

本次大会秉承自愿投稿、匿名评审的原则,会后本执委会将邀请作者提交论文全 文,根据不同主题择优编辑成集正式出版。

欢迎大家积极投稿,踊跃参加。更多会议信息,敬请关注英国汉语教学研究会网站http://bclts.co.uk。

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