



CALL FOR PAPERS

Creativity in Chinese Language Teaching and Learning -- Research and Practice in Challenging Times

The 19th International Conference on
Teaching and Learning Chinese in Higher Education
The 2022 Annual International Conference
of the British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS)

24-25 June 2022 (in-person/online)

Organised by the British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS)
Hosted and Co-organised by
The School of Languages and Applied Linguistics, The Open University, UK

The British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS) and the School of Languages and Applied Linguistics at The Open University are pleased to announce the 19th International Conference of BCLTS, *Creativity in Chinese Language Teaching and Learning -- Research and Practice in Challenging Times*. This will take place online and face-to-face at The Open University Milton Keynes campus, on the 24th/25th June 2022.

We invite the submission of abstracts for conference oral presentation (20-30 minutes), workshops (60-90 minutes) and posters (see examples [here](#)). Participants can choose to present either online or in-person (subject to the COVID situation). In addition, we welcome proposals for panel discussions (60 -90 minutes). Every abstract submitted will be peer-reviewed and a selection of papers will be published in Conference Proceedings. The working languages for this conference are **English and Mandarin Chinese**. Bilingual paper presentations are welcome.

The theme for this conference is *creativity* as we aim to capture the dynamic development in innovative pedagogy and the use of technology in the teaching of Chinese, which has been

accelerated during the COVID-19 pandemic. We particularly welcome submissions in the following areas:

- Creativity in teaching Chinese as an international language
- Creativity in the design and development of teaching materials
- Creativity in research and scholarship
- Creativity in the use of technology and online teaching
- Creative use of machine translation and AI

We also welcome the following themes:

- Second language acquisition and corpus linguistics
- National language policies
- Teaching Chinese in diverse contexts
- Teacher development and career support
- Translation and literature in Chinese language teaching and learning
- Teaching Chinese for specific purposes, e.g., business Chinese, tourism Chinese and academic Chinese

Confirmed keynote speakers

- Prof. LI Wei, Director and Dean, UCL Institute of Education, UK
- Prof. JIN Lixian, Chair Professor and Dean, City University of Macau, MSAR, China
- Prof. Agnes KUKULSKA-HULME, The Open University, UK
- Prof. ZHAO Yang, Dean of the School of Chinese as a Second language, Beijing University, China

Important dates

- 8th April 2022: Deadline for abstract submission
- 6th May 2022: Notification of acceptance/rejection
- 1st May 2022: Registration opens (registration link will be announced [here](#))
- 15th May 2022: Close for Early-bird registration
- 1st June 2022: Conference registration closed
- 24 - 25th June 2022: Conference
- 30th September 2022: Conference full paper submission closed.
- April - May 2023: Planned Conference Proceedings publication

Abstract submission

You can submit your abstract online via [this link](#) or scan the QR Code here.



Please make sure to include the following information.

- Title and category into which theme your proposal falls
- Full name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s)
- An abstract of approximately 260 words in English, or 400 characters in Chinese
- The corresponding author's email address
- Online or in-person presentation

Conference fees for either online or in-person

	One day			Two days		
	BCLTS members	Non-BCLTS members	Students	BCLTS member	Non-BCLTS members	Students
Early-Bird	Free	£30	£20	Free	£60	£40
Regular	Free	£40	£30	Free	£80	£50

Please note:

- In-person attendance is limited, due to ongoing COVID uncertainty. Priority will be given to presenters. Details on how to attend in-person will be sent out after 1st May and will be announced on [BCLTS](#) website.
- Accommodation and travel expenses will be self-funded for non-BCLTS members.
- Tea/coffee and lunches for on-site participants
- Optional Conference dinner (£30) for on-site participant

For any further inquiries, please email Dr Shejiao XU (shejiao.xu@brunel.ac.uk). Please visit the following websites ([BCLTS](#)) for the most up-to-date conference information.

The organising committee look forward to your participation. Please forward this Call for Papers to anyone who may be interested. Thank you very much!

The Committee of the British Chinese Language Teaching Society &
The Organising Committee of the 19th International Conference
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