

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### **Reconsidering the Uniqueness and the Commonalities of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language**

The 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Teaching and Learning Chinese in Higher Education

The Annual Conference of the British Chinese Language Teaching Society

27- 29 June, 2018

School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Warwick

Confucius Institute, Coventry University

Having celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year, the British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS) enters into a new era as an academic organisation of Chinese language teachers from British universities, with its role of enhancing the quality of teaching Chinese as a second/foreign language at HE level, and promoting research into international Chinese education. We are very pleased to announce that the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference with the theme of “*Reconsidering the Uniqueness and the Commonalities in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language*”, will be held between Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

This conference will be jointly hosted by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Warwick and the Confucius Institute (CI) at Coventry University. Both universities are located in Coventry and adjacent to Warwickshire (home to Shakespeare’s birthplace and Warwick Castle). University of Warwick is a member of Russell Group universities in the UK and the School of Modern Languages and Cultures is one of the world’s leading language departments. Coventry University has been awarded a Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework by British Government in 2018. The Coventry University Confucius Institute is the only CI in the West Midlands and has a specific focus on the promotion of international trade and fostering social and economic development.

We warmly welcome local and international scholars and professionals to exchange their cutting-edge research and practical teaching experiences in Teaching Chinese as a foreign language (TCFL) in Higher Education.

**The confirmed keynote speakers are:**

- Prof. Ruiping Zhu, Beijing Normal University, China
- Prof. Helen Shen, University of Iowa, USA
- Prof. Ema Ushioda, University of Warwick, UK
- Prof. Yongping Zhu, University of Notre Dame, USA
- Prof. Henning Klöter, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

**Topics of presentation**

- Studies on Chinese linguistics and Chinese language acquisition
- Research on Chinese characters, pronunciation and tones, grammar, reading, and writing
- Research-informed teaching practice in reading, speaking, and writing
- Studies on motivation and strategies in learning Chinese
- Curriculum design for advanced Chinese provision
- Teaching Chinese for specific groups (e.g. Heritage students)
- Chinese language policies across different regions
- Intercultural communication and TCFL
- Assessment, evaluation, and standards
- Teacher training and supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate students in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language
- Technology-mediated Chinese Provision (e.g. MOOC, Artificial intelligence, big data and data mining)
- Teaching and research on Chinese translation and interpretation

**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.

Please email your abstract as an attachment in Word document to Dr. Shuai Zhao:  
conference@bclts.co.uk.

For any other inquiries, please email Dr. Catherine Xiang: coordinator@bclts.co.uk.

The working languages of the conference will be English and Chinese. If accepted, individual papers will be given 20 minutes (15 minutes presentation plus 5 minutes discussion).

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

### **Important dates**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.2018: Deadline for abstract submission
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2018: Notification of results and issue of the invitation letter if necessary
- 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018: Early-bird registration deadline
- 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018: Conference registration closed

### **Conference fees**

- Free registration for the BCLTS members
- Registration fees: £100 for non-member delegates, £80 for early-bird registration
- £60 for graduate students (Please supply proof)
- Accommodation and travel expenses will be self-funded
- £30 for Conference dinner (optional)

For more information about the conference, please visit the BCLTS website

<http://bclts.co.uk>

**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  
The British Chinese Language Teaching Society

# 国际汉语教学特性与共性的再思考

## 第十六届高校国际汉语教学研讨会

### 暨英国汉语教学研究会年会

#### 征文通知(一号)

2018年6月27日-29日

华威大学现代语言文化学院、考文垂大学孔子学院联办

英国汉语教学研究会是英国大学汉语教师的学术组织，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。继 2017 年 20 周年庆典之后，研究会已进入其发展的新纪元，将于 2018 年 6 月 27-29 日举办主题为“**国际汉语教学特性与共性的再思考**”的第十六届高校国际汉语教学研讨会，暨英国汉语教学研究会年会。

此次研讨会将由华威大学现代语言文化学院和考文垂大学孔子学院携手联办。两所大学均位于考文垂，毗邻于坐拥莎士比亚故居和华威城堡的华威郡。作为罗素集团成员的华威大学，其现代语言文化学院是世界领先的语言系之一。考文垂大学于 2018 年荣获英国政府大学教育质量金奖。考文垂大学孔子学院是英格兰中西部地区唯一一家孔院，其工作重点为推进国际贸易，加强社会与经济的合作与发展。

我们诚邀世界各地的汉语教学与研究的专家学者相聚一堂，分享高校汉语教学经验，深入探讨国际汉语教学的特性与共性的诸多议题，相信此次会议的召开将进一步推动汉语教学在全球范围的发展。

#### 大会主旨发言人：

- 中国北京师范大学朱瑞平教授
- 美国爱荷华大学沈禾玲教授
- 英国华威大学Ema Ushioda教授
- 美国圣母大学朱永平教授
- 德国柏林洪堡特大学韩可龍 教授

## 一、会议主题与议题

主题：国际汉语教学特性与共性的再思考

分议题：

- 汉语本体与汉语习得研究
- 汉字、语音、语法、阅读与写作等研究
- 教研结合的汉语听、说、读、写教学
- 汉语学习动机与策略研究
- 高级汉语课的课程设置
- 各地区中文语言教育政策
- 跨文化交际与国际汉语教育
- 测试、评估与标准的实践与研究
- 专门汉语的实践与研究（如针对汉语为族裔语的学生进行教学）
- 师资培训、国际汉语教育本科和研究生培养
- 科技为辅环境下的汉语教学（如慕课技术的应用、人工智能、大数据分析和数据挖掘技术等应用）
- 高校英汉口笔译教学与研究

## 二、会议摘要与论文

论文摘要可用中文或英文撰写，请包括400个汉字或260个英文单词的摘要正文、3-5个关键词、作者姓名、任职机构和电子邮箱。同时，请注明您愿意将您的发言安排在哪个分议题下进行讨论。需邀请函者请在邮件中注明。

请将摘要以Word文档形式编辑并寄给赵帅博士，邮箱为：[conference@bclts.co.uk](mailto:conference@bclts.co.uk)

会议其它事宜，请联络项骅博士，邮箱为：[coordinator@bclts.co.uk](mailto:coordinator@bclts.co.uk)

大会工作语言：中文或英文。每篇摘要的代表发言时长约为20分钟，其中包括5分钟的问答与讨论。

本着自愿投稿，匿名评审的原则，研究会将于会后邀请提交论文全文，根据不同主题择优编辑成集正式出版。

### 三、会议重要日期

- 2018年2月15日：论文摘要截止日期
- 2018年3月15日：论文摘要接受通知日期，并随后根据需要寄发邀请函
- 2018年5月1日：会议提前报名优惠费用截止日期
- 2018年6月1日：会议报名截止日期

### 四、会议相关费用

- 英国汉语教学研究会会员免收注册费
- 非会员注册费：
  - 60 英镑：硕博士研究生（请附证明）
  - 80 英镑：5月1日前注册
  - 100 英镑：5月1日后注册
- 会议正式晚宴为30 英镑（可选）。
- 交通费和食宿费自理。

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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