

Establishing a Discipline of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language in the UK

Easter Symposium

Organised by the British Chinese Language Teaching Society

26- 27 March, 2018

Hosted by Confucius Institute, Central Lancashire University

Having celebrated its 20th 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 its next Easter Symposium of the British Chinese Language Teaching Society will be held on 26-27 March, 2018 at Central Lancashire University Confucius Institute in Preston, UK.

Confucius Institute, Central Lancashire University will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary, after its launch 2008, having a partnership with Beijing International Studies University. Since its launch, UCLan CI has focused on activities that broaden the cultural flavour and landscape of Preston, and the larger Lancashire community.

The Symposium was themed on Establishing a Discipline of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language in the UK, with its aim to strengthen teaching and research skills of BCLTS members from setting up their own courses to teaching effectively characters, reading, writing, as well as grammar, pronunciation and conversation in Chinese, from assessment methods to test design, from teaching approaches to research methodology.

The event will be open to all BCLTS members, and we also warmly welcome members from European Association of Chinese Teaching, and colleagues from other parts of the world.

The confirmed speakers and their topics:

- **Dr.Lili CHEN**, BCLTS Expertise Group member, University of Sheffield, UK
(Topic: Teaching Methodology 1. The Functional view of language and Teaching reading skills in TCFL: Some thoughts and approaches; 2. Teaching writing skills in TCFL: Bridging the gap)
- **Dr. Qian KAN**, BCLTS Expertise Group member, Open University, UK
(Topic: Learning Design and Useful Online Tools) Participants are expected to bring their own iPads.
- **Prof. Wenyang YIN**, Inspector for Chinese for Paris Metropolis Region, France

(Topic: Theory and Practice on Chinese Assessment: Take France as an Example)
Théorie et pratique du teste de la langue chinoise – exemple des examens de chinois dans l'enseignement secondaire en France)

- **Prof. Xianjun PAN**, Dean and Professor, Beijing International Studies University, China
(Topic: The understanding of Chinese characters, Chinese characters teaching and the teaching methods of Chinese characters)
- **Prof. Jin'en YU**, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology; Confucius Institute Teacher in University of Central Lancashire Training Title/content? China
(Topic: Strive to Improve the Efficiency of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language in Britain—Based on Reality and Curriculum)
- **Prof. Don Starr**, Assistant professor and Director of Chinese studies, the School of Modern Languages and Cultures, Durham University.
(Topic: Sentence order in Chinese and how this is explained to elementary and intermediate Anglophone learners)

Important date

25th Jan. 2018: Deadline for registration

Related fees

- **Registration fee:** £70 registration fee, which covers refreshment, lunch and dinner. Accommodation and travel expenses need to be self-funded.
- **BCLTS members:** Registration is free.

For more information about registering for the Symposium, please visit the BCLTS website

<http://bclts.co.uk>

Please feel free to forward this notice to any interested colleagues. Thank you very much!

The Executive Committee
The British Chinese Language Teaching Society

如何将汉语教学建成一门学科

英国汉语教学研究会2018年复活节教师培训

2018年3月26- 27 日

兰开夏中央大学联合承办

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 3 月 26-27 日，在兰开夏中央大学孔子学院联合举办复活节教师培训会。

作为英国最早建立的孔院之一，与北京第二外国语学院联合，成立十周年以来，在兰开夏地区开展了各种各样别开生面的文化活动。

本次培训会主题是如何在英国把汉语教学建设成成为一门学科，旨在加强英国汉语教学研究会成员的教学和科研能力，从课程设计到课堂教学，从测试方法到考试设计，包括设计汉字教学、阅读教学和写作教学等。

本培训对所有英国汉语教学研究会的会员开放，我们也热忱欢迎欧洲汉语教学研究会的会员和其他世界各地的同仁参加。

主讲教师及话题：

- 陈莉莉博士, BCLTS 专家组成员, 英国谢菲尔德大学
(讲座题目：教学法1. 阅读技能教学的思考和实践； 2. 写作技能教学体会)
- 阚茜博士, BCLTS 专家组成员, 英国开放大学
(讲座题目：教学设计和有用的网络工具资源) (要求参与者自带iPad)
- 尹文英教授，法国国民教育部巴黎学区督学暨汉语教学地区督学
(讲座题目：汉语语言测试理论和实践：以法国中学汉语考试为例)
- 潘先军教授，中国北京第二外国语学院汉语学院院长
(讲座题目：对汉字、汉字教学的认识与汉字教学方法)
- 于锦恩教授，南京信息工程大学教授
(讲座题目：立足现实，紧扣大纲，努力提高汉语教学效率--英国汉语教学之我见)
- 司马麟教授，BCLTS 专家组成员, 英国杜伦大学

(讲座题目：如何在英国的初中级汉语学习者中进行汉语句序的教学)

会议重要日期

2018年1月25日：报名截止日期

会议相关费用

- 注册费: 70 英镑 (含会议晚宴、午餐和茶点)，交通费和住宿费自理。
- 英国汉语教学研究会会员：免注册费。

欢迎大家踊跃参加。更多会议注册信息，敬请关注英国汉语教学研究会网站

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