

# **Chinese Language Teachers Association of California (CLTAC)**

with DoIE Chinese Language and Exchange Program at San Francisco State University

## **2020 Fall International Conference on Chinese Language Instruction**

Theme: Challenges and Opportunities of Chinese Language Instruction in the New Era

### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The Chinese Language Teachers Association of California (CLTAC) is inviting submission of proposals for the 2020 Fall International Conference on Chinese Language Instruction. Due to ongoing developments of the pandemic, the conference will be held online on Zoom, Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020.

The theme of this year's conference will be "Challenges and Opportunities of Chinese Language Instruction in the New Era".

This year's conference features a keynote speech in an interdisciplinary field related to language instruction and learning such as artificial intelligence, and panel discussions addressing critical issues and considerations related to the theme of the conference.

The Organizing Committee is calling for submissions for 15-minute individual presentations (12 minutes presentation + 3 minutes Q&A) and 45-minute panel discussions. We welcome proposals in all areas of teaching and learning Chinese and culture at multiple levels and in different settings, including, but not limited to, (1) linguistic study and pedagogical grammar, (2) classroom teaching practices and online classroom management, (3) teaching culture, (4) technology application in online teaching, (5) development of online teaching and learning materials, (6) second language acquisition, (7) articulation of language instruction, and (8) proficiency and literacy assessment and teaching effectiveness evaluation.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Proposal submission deadline: **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

Notification of proposal status: Thursday, October 1, 2020

Registration deadline: Tuesday, November 11, 2020

Conference date: Saturday, November 14, 2020

## **VENUE**

Zoom. The links to the Zoom conference and sessions will be emailed to registered participants a few days before the conference.

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

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## **INVITED SPEAKERS**

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## **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

1) Send a one-page proposal of no more than 400 words in English, or 500 characters in Chinese as an email attachment in MS-Word format to CLTAC Conferences at [<cltac.conferences@gmail.com>](mailto:cltac.conferences@gmail.com).

2) In the subject line of the email, type "CLTAC 2020 Fall Conference Proposal". In the body of the email, provide the following information:

-Paper Title / Panel Discussion Title

-Name of the Presenter / Discussants

-Schools/Organizations

-Instructor or Graduate Student

-Detailed Contact Info (regular mail address and cell phone number)

3) DO NOT include your name or institutional affiliation in the proposal since all proposals will be anonymously reviewed.

4) Only one abstract from each person will be considered. Multiple submissions are not allowed.

5) We will be soliciting PDF handouts or presentations from presenters immediately after the conference, and post them on the conference website.

## **REGISTRATION**

The conference is open and free to both members and non-members of CLTAC. Online registration is required and will be available in October at <https://www.clta-ca.org>. As Zoom has a limit of 300 participants, presenters and members of CLTAC will register first.

## **QUESTIONS**

Email Hsin-Yun Liu, Chair of the CLTAC 2020 Fall International Conference, at <[cltac.conferences@gmail.com](mailto:cltac.conferences@gmail.com)>.