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Institute for Innovation in Second Language Education

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CENTRE FOR CHINESE STUDIES, CUE &
INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION IN SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION, EPSB

MARCH 22, 2019 | Arnold Guebert Library Gallery
1:00 – 2:00 PM | Concordia University of Edmonton, 7128 Ada Blvd

THE INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION IN SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Our Services

- To promote and develop excellence in all aspects of second language education
- To provide services and expertise to support second language teaching and learning
Edmonton Public School Board (EPSB) is a leader in North America's second language education. The district offers excellent bilingual programs in six languages, second language courses in eleven languages, and an extensive French Immersion program.

THE CENTRE FOR CHINESE STUDIES

Our Mission

Centre for Chinese Teacher Development

- To conduct professional development on Chinese linguistic study, assessment, pedagogy and leadership for language educators in Alberta and in the world, enabling them to adapt to the 21st century international teaching environment as high-level, practical, versatile and talented teachers.
- To promote the advancement of Chinese language teaching and the professional quality of international Chinese teachers by developing interdisciplinary collaborations among CUE.

Chinese Language Program

- To promote Chinese language learning among CUE students, faculty and staff to expand their world outreach;
- To disseminate Chinese culture by cross-institutional collaborations across Alberta, Canada and internationally

China Studies Program

- To raise and promote international scholarship opportunities for CUE students and faculty in the area of China or Chinese studies.
- To facilitate academic and research exchange and collaboration with post-secondary institutions in China among management, education, language, philosophy, art and science faculties.
- To bridge local individuals and communities with China and Asia.

PROGRAM

12:30 - 1:00 LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

1:00-1:05 WELCOME MC

DR. XINXIN FANG DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EXTENSION AND CULTURE & CENTRE FOR CHINESE STUDIES, CUE

1:05-1:10 GREETING

DR. MANFRED ZEUCH VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CUE

1:10-1:20 SIGNING CEREMONY

SIGNATORIES:

DR. MANFRED ZEUCH VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CUE

MR. RON MACNEIL ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, EPSB

1:20 - 1:30 SPEECH

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1:30 - 1:35 KEYNOTE SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

DR. EDGAR SCHMIDT DEAN OF EDUCATION, CUE

1:30 - 1:55 PRESENTATION ON NAVIGATING THE ASPIRATIONAL CITY

DR. LORIN YOCHIM ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF EDUCATION, CUE

1:55 - 2:00 CLOSING AND CAKE SERVING