

中文教学与研究学会
CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

The Chinese Language Teaching and Research Association

will host

Conference on Innovations in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language

November 7, 2026
University of Alberta, Canada

Call for papers

Conference on Innovations in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language explores how new ideas, technologies, and methods are reshaping the way Chinese is learned and taught in Canada and North America. The conference brings together educators, scholars, and practitioners to share evidence-based research, creative classroom practices, and innovative pedagogies that respond to diverse learner needs and evolving social contexts.

Topics Included but Not Limited to

- Innovation in teaching approaches
- New methods in Chinese language pedagogy
- Innovations in teaching technologies, including AI

Abstract Submission Deadlines

- May 31, 2026: Abstract submission deadline
- July 25, 2026: Notifications of acceptance

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words in English or 500 characters in Chinese. Send your abstract in a Word document to uacml@ualberta.ca by **11:59pm (Mountain Time) May 31, 2026**.

Each paper presentation is 15 minutes followed by a 5-10 minute question/discussion period.

Registration Fee

- Early bird registration (on or before October 1, 2026) for non-CLTRA members: \$100 CAD
- Early bird registration (on or before October 1, 2026) for CLTRA members: \$80 CAD
- Onsite registration: \$120 CAD

Registration Notes

- Participants must register and pay the registration fee.
- Refund and cancellation requests must be received in writing before October 15, 2018. There is a service charge for refunds.

Registration link



Keynote Speakers

Prof. Hongyin Tao

Angela Chen

Other matters

- The conference will provide meals and snacks.
- Participants are responsible for their own transportation and accommodations.

