

# The 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Teaching Chinese as a Second Language

Since the World Chinese Language Association held its first International Conference on Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (TCSL) in 1984, the event has repeatedly received accolades from far and wide in academia. The eleventh International Conference will be held in Taipei, Taiwan, from December 25 to 29, 2014.

**1. Topic:** Create a new century in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language

**2. Meeting format:**

The delicate conference will be held with several sessions, including “speeches” by international scholars, “forums” discussing the current issues, “paper presentations,” “workshops” and “poster presentations.”

**3. Forum topic:**

- (1) Developing strategies for teaching Chinese as a second language
- (2) Research on teaching Chinese as a second language
- (3) Teacher education of teaching Chinese as a second language
- (4) Administrative operations of Chinese schools
- (5) Promotion of TCSL/TCFL-related industry

**4. Meeting topics:** Linguistic analysis, Teaching applications, Teacher training, Administrative operations, Promotion of TCSL/TCFL-related industry

(1) Linguistic Analysis

- a. Chinese phonetics, phonology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics and lexicology, etc.
- b. Contrastive analysis of Chinese and other languages
- c. Teaching Chinese as a second language regarding learners’ mother tongues

(2) Teaching applications (Teaching Chinese as a second language)

- a. Chinese language teaching methods and materials, curriculum design and test of proficiency-*Huayu*
- b. Chinese e-learning & digital archives program and Chinese e-learning network platform
- c. Multilingual and multicultural education

(3) Teacher education

- a. Teacher training and evaluation
- b. Quality management in teaching
- c. Teacher professional knowledge examination and development

(4) Administrative operation

- a. Teaching Chinese as a foreign Language (TCFL) in southeast Asia
- b. Teaching in overseas Chinese schools: theory and practice
- c. Operation of overseas Chinese schools (including overseas compatriot schools)
- d. Teacher professional development in overseas Chinese schools

- (5) Promotion of TCSL/TCFL-related industry
  - a. Internationalization of TCSL/TCFL-related industry
  - b. Establishment of Top TCSL centers
  - c. Establishment of Top one outbound organizations
  - d. Proposal for Top one overseas local centers

**5. Notice for participants:**

(1) Paper submitters: The thesis proposal and registration form should be emailed to [wclc8@ms79.hinet.net](mailto:wclc8@ms79.hinet.net) or [wclacec@gmail.com](mailto:wclacec@gmail.com) before July 30, 2014. (Please download the registration form from the following web address: [www.wcla.org.tw](http://www.wcla.org.tw))

- a. The submitted manuscript should not be presented before.
- b. Each thesis proposal should be typed in Chinese and English within the range of 2,000~3,000 words in Word and PDF format.
- c. Each submission must contain the following elements: abstract, thesis topic, references, research methods, main arguments, original perspectives and three to five keywords. The submission will be included in the pre-conference symposium once being accepted.
- d. The conference committee will appoint distinguished experts to review the submitted thesis proposals anonymously. Authors will be notified of the result by September 30, 2014.
- e. Once a thesis proposal is accepted, the author needs to submit the full-text paper to [wclc8@ms79.hinet.net](mailto:wclc8@ms79.hinet.net) before October 30, 2014. A conference CD will be made. Authors are encouraged to submit their full papers to *Journal of Chinese Language Teaching*, an international journal published by World Chinese Language Association. (*JCLT* is on the list of TSSCI and THCI Core coded by Ministry of Science and Technology.)

(2) Non-submitters: The registration form should be emailed to the WCLA before September 15, 2014.

**6. Registration fee:** NT\$3,000 per person (NT \$ 2,000 member of WCLA)

**7. Conference languages:** Chinese or English

**8. Dates:** December 25 to 29, 2014.

**9. Venue:** Taipei City

**10. Tour:** Post-conference sightseeing tours will be provided. Conference participants can join at their own expenses.

**11. Organizers:** World Chinese Language Association

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 Registration Form for the 11th International Conference on Teaching  
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