



### Bio of Weiqun Wang (王维群)

Weiqun Wang is an Assistant Professor in Chinese and the Director of Chinese Teaching at the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures (MLC) at the University of Nottingham, UK. She is the current Chair of the British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS), and also an Honorary Researcher in Beijing Advanced Innovation Centre for Language Resources at Beijing Language and Culture University. In 2016, with the support of Prof Joël Bellassen and Prof Li Yuming, she founded the International Forum of the Chinese Language Teachers Top 500, an innovative online Chinese Forum for Global Chinese Teachers, Scholars and Leaders. She also served as the Editor-in-Chief for the Forum's e-magazine. She has designed, directed and organised more than 50 academic events nationally and internationally, such as conferences, seminars and training workshops, including serving as the Chair in 2019 for the BCLTS international conference at Lancaster. She is now a well-known professional academic with leadership in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language both in Britain and globally.

The BCLTS is a non-profit academic organisation of Chinese language teachers from British universities, leading the British Chinese language teaching and research in the High Education level. Since being elected as in the committee, Weiqun has focused on building the BCLTS and proposed a two-pronged strategy on enhancing both academic exchange and wellbeing of members to improve the organisation. As a result, the BCLTS members has developed rapidly, with membership tripling in the past four years. The BCLTS status has also been dramatically boosted internationally.

Born in China, Weiqun obtained her BA (with honours) from the English Department, at Wuhan University in China in 1996. She obtained her MPhil degree in Corpus Linguistics (supervisor: Prof Wolfgang Teubert) at the University of Birmingham in 2006. She worked in the China Agricultural University in Beijing, and the University of Birmingham before she started her working at the University of Nottingham in 2007. She previously also served in her department as the Chinese Coordinator and Chinese Section Head. She has served as a reviewer for Cambridge Press and Routledge. She has also served as a judge for the Chinese Bridge Chinese Language Proficiency Competition (for British Chinese learners) as well as oral examiner in the exam board for the Certificate Examination for Teachers of Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages.

She has over 20 years of foreign language teaching experience, teaching both Undergraduate and Postgraduate students in top universities in China and the UK. The Chinese degree courses she has taught include translations courses for MA in Translation and Interpretation programme, MA level courses in Chinese Literature, as well as all levels of Chinese language courses from beginners, intermediate, advanced as well as proficiency levels. The students she has taught range from more than 70 countries and areas.

Weiqun is also an author and a translator. She has translated and published books both in China and the UK. She enjoys reading literature and writing essays and proses in her spare time which have been published in many different forms of media.



## 王维群 简介

王维群是英国诺丁汉大学文化语言和地区研究学院现代语言文化系的终身全职讲课教授，中文部教学主任，英国汉语教学研究会(BCLTS)现任主席，北京语言大学语言资源高精尖创新中心特聘研究员。2016年维群在白乐桑和李宇明先生的支持下，首创了国际汉语教学界全球网络交流平台国际汉语教师500强网络平台，并出任其公众号总编。维群领衔策划和组织60余次英国和全球线下和线上重大学术活动，并担任过大型国际会议主席。是英国乃至全球汉语教学界有领导力的汉语学者。

英国汉语教学研究会是由英国各高校汉语教师组成的非赢利性质的学术组织，旨在引领英国各高校的教学和研究。自2016年维群被选入BCLTS委员会当副主席即主席以后，着力组织自身建设，提出以学术和情感关怀双管齐下的战略方针，加强会员管理，增强研究会的凝聚力和学术水平，四年内其会员人数增长迅速，翻了近三倍，让英国汉语教学研究会在国际上的地位日渐提高。

维群生于中国湖南，本科毕业于武汉大学英语系，获英国伯明翰大学英语系语料库语言学副博士学位。曾在中国农业大学英语系，英国伯明翰大学英语系和现代语言中心工作过。2007年起在诺丁汉大学从事汉语教学工作。曾任诺丁汉大学中文项目协调人及中文部负责人。在担任英国汉语教学研究会主席之前还担任过副主席。担任过全英国地区“汉语桥”比赛评委，《国际汉语教师证书》考试英国地区口语考官。

维群教课经验丰富，在中外顶尖大学中有 20 余年的本科和研究生的教学经验，所教学生遍及世界 70 多个国家和地区。所教中文课程包括初、中、高级所有级别的汉语课程，还教本科、研究生翻译课和中国文学课。

维群在教学之余还进行文学创作和翻译，有翻译著作出版发表。其文学创作散见于中英国各种媒体上。