

第三屆華語教學發展史國際研討會

The 3rd International Conference on the History of Teaching and Learning Chinese as a Second Language

June 27 & 28, 2025

Venue: University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

Site: <https://chtc.info/>

Deadline for submission of abstracts: December 10, 2024

徵稿通知 • 1st Call for Papers

Chinese has been taught as a foreign language since ancient times. Research on the history of the domain used to focus on the period before the 19th century, and it was not called 'history' unless the time of interest was more than a hundred years old. However, due to the rapid social changes, past events of 20 or 30 years back do gradually become unknown to the following age group / next generation. It is therefore worthwhile to clarify, preserve, and explore what is specific for each period. The first symposium on the subject was held in December 2020 at Tsing Hua University in Hsinchu, Taiwan, and a second symposium took place at the University of Hawaii, USA, in 2023, with more than 60 papers presented. We hereby welcome colleagues from all over the world to participate in the third symposium that will take place in 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The intended period covered by the symposium runs from ancient times to the end of the twentieth century (excluding the events of this century). As we expect historical analyses with an inquiry into the past, the historical facts and the arguments involved should be based on well-documented information, whilst those involving personnel data should be based on objective factual experiences in order to avoid mistakes or bias. This symposium will hopefully encourage the Chinese-speaking community to treasure and preserve the historical materials related to the teaching and learning of Chinese as a second language since as early back as possible.

Venue: University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

Organised by the:

- Swiss Association for the Teaching of Chinese (SATC)

Co-organisers:

- International Intercollegiate Ph.D. & Master Program, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan (NTHU-IPHD)
- Committee of 100 for Global Chinese Teaching & Research (CTR100)
- European Association of Chinese Teaching (EACT)

Conference format: Lectures, paper presentations, symposiums, memoirs

Research topics:

1. Research on the history of teaching and learning Chinese as a second language in different countries or regions.
2. Analysis of the development and evolution of teaching and learning Chinese as a second language in different regions and eras.
3. The initial establishment and early development of institutions and organisations related to teaching and learning Chinese as a second language (before 2000).
4. Oral stories or personal accounts of teaching experiences of senior Chinese second language teaching experts and teachers.
5. Research on early Chinese second language teaching materials, their development and writing process.
6. History of the international diffusion of teaching and learning Chinese as a second language, and its subsequent effects.
7. Discovery and exploration of historical documents on teaching and learning Chinese as a second language.
8. Any other historical studies on teaching and learning Chinese as a second language.

Important dates:

1. Deadline for submission of abstracts: 10 December 2024
2. Publication of review results, by email: by 31 January 2025
3. Deadline for full paper submission: 15 April 2025
4. Meeting time: 27-28 June 2025 (check-in on the 26th)

Categories of submissions:

1. **Single submission:** abstract of 400 - 600 words including title, keywords, in Chinese (or English).
2. **Group submission:** Each group will consist of three to four papers on related topics, which will be combined in a single submission. One of the publishers is responsible for the group; the submission will include the overall theme in Chinese (or English), the title and abstract of each paper, and an abstract of 400-600 words each.
3. **Memoirs (single or group):** A presentation and review of an important event in teaching and learning Chinese as a second language (before 2000) in which the author was personally involved (e.g., founding of a unit, initiation of a seminar, academic exchanges, preparation of teaching materials, etc.), with abstracts of 400-600 words.

Instructions for submission:

1. Please download the abstract form from the conference website and send it to chtc2025@gmail.com after completing the form.
2. The file should be labelled as follows: 'Author's Name_ Title of Submission' (e.g. Chen Xiaoqing_European Earliest Chinese Language Courses.doc).
3. Please submit the abstract data sheet in Word format (*.doc/*.docx).
4. Abstracts will be included in the electronic version of the conference proceedings. After academic review, selected papers will be published as a book.

Registration and payment:

1. The conference fee and payment method will be announced later.
2. Please pay for your own air ticket, transportation and accommodation (suggested accommodation will be announced later).

3. The programme, as well as the registration and payment methods will be posted on the official website of the conference: <https://chtc.info/> as soon as possible.

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