The 6th International Symposium on Chinese Applied Linguistics will be held at The University of Iowa on April 27-28, 2018.

This Symposium will serve as a platform for researchers on Chinese applied linguistics around the world to generate ideas, cross disciplinary boundaries, and disseminate research about issues and concerns in the learning and teaching of Chinese as a non-primary language (including heritage language learning) across different acquisition stages in different settings. Proposals of theory-based and original studies on topics of Chinese Applied Linguistics, Chinese SLA, and L2 Chinese pedagogy are invited.

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Patricia Duff, The University of British Columbia, Canada  
Professor ZhaoHong Han, Columbia University, USA

Abstract requirements:

Papers are presented within a twenty-minute period. All abstracts will be blind and peer reviewed. Submissions include two separate files: 1) the abstract and 2) author information.

Abstract

Abstracts should include the following components: title of paper, significance of the study, theoretical framework/background, research procedure, major findings, and references. Abstracts can be written in Chinese (1,000 characters) or English (500 words). Please do not include author’s information in the abstract. Please use xxx to replace name(s) of institution(s) where data are collected.

Author information

Author information includes: title of the paper, name of the author(s), email address(es), phone numbers, and affiliation(s).

Submission deadline: December 1, 2017 by 11:59 PM Central Standard Time. Please submit both files (abstract and author information) electronically to iscal@uiowa.edu.

Notification of abstract acceptance: January 26, 2018

Registration fee: $40 for students, $80 for non-students. Registration deadline: February 16, 2018

Accommodations for all presenters:

Round-trip travel support* (up to $400 for US and Canada flights and up to $800 for international; only one presenter for each presentation will receive travel support), hotel accommodations, round-trip ground transportation between the Cedar Rapids airport (CID) and Iowa City, and shared meals.

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