

Chinese Language Teachers Association of California (CLTAC) 2024 Spring Conference

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Chinese Language Teachers Association of California (CLTAC) is delighted to announce the upcoming 2024 Spring Conference scheduled for March 9th, 2024. The Organizing Committee is now accepting proposals for 20-minute individual presentations or 60-minute panel discussions.

CONFERENCE THEME

The Future of Chinese Language Teaching and Learning

In line with our commitment to advancing the field, we have chosen a theme that reflects the evolving landscape of Chinese language education. The conference aims to provide a dynamic platform for colleagues to delve into discussions surrounding two critical influences on the future of our field:

Generative AI Technology: Explore the rapid advancements and applications of generative AI technology in Chinese language teaching and learning.

US-China Relations: Examine the recent turbulent changes in US-China relations and their implications for Chinese language education.

We encourage proposals that investigate the impact of these technological and political developments on various aspects of Chinese teaching and learning. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Chinese linguistics and pedagogical grammar
- Second language acquisition
- Standards-based instruction
- Proficiency- and/or performance-based assessments
- Thematic unit lesson planning
- Curricular development
- Reading and writing literacy development
- Remote learning
- AP Chinese
- Teaching culture
- Teaching Professional Chinese
- Teaching heritage students
- Studying abroad
- Teacher training
- Immersion programs
- Classroom management strategies

Your insights and expertise will contribute to the richness of our discussions and help shape the future of Chinese language education. We look forward to receiving your proposals and welcoming you to this vibrant exchange of ideas at the 2024 CLTAC Spring Conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

Proposal submission deadline: **Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

Notification of proposal status: Friday, February 9, 2024

Registration deadline: Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Conference date: Saturday, March 9, 2024

VENUE

Stanford University

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

1) Send a one-page proposal of no more than 350 words in English, or 500 characters in Chinese as an email attachment in MS-Word format to CLTAC Conferences at cltac.conferences@gmail.com .

2) In the subject line of the email, type “CLTAC 2024 Spring Conference Proposal”. In the body of the email, provide the following information:

Paper Title

Name of the Presenter

School/Organization

Graduate Student or not

Email address and cell phone number

3) Do NOT include your name or institutional affiliation in the proposal since all proposals will be anonymously reviewed.

4) Only one single-authored abstract from each person will be considered.

5) All proposals will be reviewed, but presenters must be current members of CLTAC. Please visit <https://www.clta-ca.org/join-cltac.html> for more information about membership.

6) We will be soliciting PDF handouts or presentations from presenters after the conference and post them on the conference website with permission.

QUESTIONS

Email CLTAC 2024 Spring Conference Committee, at cltac.conferences@gmail.com.