

# ATCSL Conference 2018 Call for Papers

December 21-23, 2018, Hualien, TAIWAN

## *Conference:*

2018 International Annual Conference of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language

## *Organizer:*

Association of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language

## *Associate-Organizer:*

Chinese Language Center of National Dong Hwa University

## *Conference Site:*

No. 1, Sec. 2, Da Hsueh Rd. Shoufeng, Hualien 97401, Taiwan

*Themes:* Blooming in the East - The Heritage and Cross-Cultures of TCSL

## *Focus:*

This conference invites submissions of papers related to Chinese as a second language; topics may include, but are not limited to:

1. **Theoretical Linguistics** such as Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Discourse Analysis, Contrastive Analysis and Error Analysis;
2. **Language Teaching and Acquisition** such as Teaching Methods and Materials, Interlanguage Studies, Acquisition Process Studies, Curriculum and Instruction Design for Learners of All Ages, Chinese for Specific Purposes, and Chinese Language Teaching for New Immigrants;
3. **Digital Learning and Media Developing** such as Curriculum Design, Computer Assisted Teaching, Application of Multimedia;
4. **Testing and Assessment** such as Test Question Design and Language Proficiency Test;
5. **Other Related Topics** such as Cross-Cultural Communication, Teachers Development Education, Teaching Chinese Abroad, Management and Development of Chinese Language Centers, and International Promotion and Dissemination and Chinese Language Education.

## *Important Dates:*

- Deadline of Submission: **May 31**, 2018
- Notification of Acceptance: **June 30**, 2018
- Full Paper Submission: October 31, 201

## *Proposal Submission:*

1. Individual Paper: An abstract with a title and 3-5 keywords is between 400-800 words in length.
2. Panel Submission: A panel should include 3-4 papers with a main theme and subtitle for each paper. Materials include the main title and its content description, the relatedness of each individual paper, and a 400-800 word abstract for each individual paper.
3. Each individual may submit only one abstract as the first author but can be a co-author of other abstracts. If the (first) author of accepted paper is valid ATCSL member, the registration fee is not required.