

The 5th Annual Conference of Southeast Chinese Language Association (SECLA)
Curriculum and Instruction: Teaching Chinese in an American Context
第五届美东南中文协会年会
October 24th, 2015, Kennesaw, Georgia, U.S.A

Dear Colleagues:

Following the success of the 4th Annual Conference of the Southeast Chinese Language Association (SECLA) organized by the Confucius Institute at the University of South Florida, the 5th Annual Conference is scheduled to be held at Kennesaw, Georgia, U.S.A on Oct. 24th.

The conference will be hosted by the Confucius Institute at Kennesaw State University and sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education, the Division of Global Affairs at KSU, the Chinese Studies Program of the Foreign Languages Department, and Georgia Chinese Language Educators. Participants will include, but are not limited to, Confucius Institute directors, Chinese language instructors, teachers and teacher trainees at colleges and universities, as well as K-12 school teachers both locally hired and Hanban-sent.

The conference theme in 2015 is Curriculum and Instruction: Teaching Chinese in an American Context. The purpose of this conference is to provide the opportunity for teachers, educators and administrators to share ideas and practices of Chinese language instruction in local contexts. The conference offers the opportunity for teachers and instructors to present their class case-studies in Track A. All types of papers are welcome for Track B and topics include: Teaching and Learning Cases, Standards-based Chinese Language and Culture Instruction, Development and Use of Teaching Materials, Research on Teaching Chinese as a Second Language, Teacher Training and Professional Development, and Collaboration between Confucius Institutes and Local Administrative Organizations. Track C is a forum for CI directors and educational administrators.

Breakout Sessions:

Track A: Teaching Demonstration (call for videos)

Track B: Oral Paper Presentation (call for papers)

Track C: Forum for CI directors and educational administrators

Key dates:

Deadline for submitting videos and proposals- Monday, August 31, 2015

Notification for video and paper acceptance- Friday, September 25, 2015

Deadline for confirming attendance- Friday, October 2, 2015

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