

2010 CHINESE PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP

SCHEDULE



Saturday, May 8 Research 1 Building, Room 163 George Mason University, Fairfax Campus



8:15 am Continental breakfast



8:45 am Welcoming remarks by Dr. Karl Zhang, Co-Director of Confucius Institute at George Mason University and Associate Professor and Director of the Chinese Program, George Mason University



8:50 am Welcoming remarks by Dr. Li Fu, Vice President of Chinese Language Teachers Association of Virginia, Chinese language teacher at Marshall High School, Fairfax County Public Schools, and Coordinator of the Chinese Licensure Program, College of Education and Human Development at George Mason University



9:00 am Welcoming remarks by Dr. Miao-Fen Tseng, President of the Chinese Language Teachers Association of Virginia, Department of East Asian Language and Literatures, University of Virginia

9:15 am **Session I: "Beijing Language and Culture University's Model of Teaching Chinese to International Students"**

This presentation will focus on the short-term intensive model, which is called "input-interaction model", aimed at developing the learners' capacity of inter-cultural communication. The model will also be explained in detail through a teaching demonstration.

Presenters: Dr. Fenglan Guo, Professor of Chinese, Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU) and Resident Director, Confucius Institute at George Mason University, and Ms. Lei Wang, Lecturer in Chinese, BLCU and Visiting Lecturer, Confucius Institute at Mason

Session Chair: Dr. Hsin-hsin Liang, Director of Chinese Language Program, University of Virginia

10:45 am Coffee Break

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11:00 am Session II: “Designing Learning for Young Learners--- Scaffolding and Facilitating the Development of Students’ Language Proficiency through Classroom Practice”

This presentation will describe the importance, as well as the role of, grammatical knowledge in teaching Chinese to young learners. The focus will be on practical classroom instruction in terms of envisioning the scope, sequence and instructional strategies that develop and enhance students’ Chinese language proficiency.

Presenter: Dr. Haiyan Fu, Northside College Preparatory High School, Chicago, Illinois

Session Chair: Dr. Yanfang Tang, Associate Professor of Chinese and Director of the Chinese Program, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of William & Mary

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30pm Session III: “Digital Tools to Promote Language Learning and Proficiency”

This session will introduce some Web-based tools for language teaching and learning, such as online voice recorders, photo organizers, and digital storytelling applications, and demonstrate how these freely available tools can integrate photos, audio, video and text to create dynamic and interactive learning activities.

Presenter: Dr. Phyllis Zhang, Director of the Chinese Program, Department of East Asian Languages and Literature, George Washington University

Session Chair: Dr. Hongchu Fu, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of East Asian Languages and Literature, Washington & Lee University

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm Wrap-up discussions moderated by Dr. Miao-Fen Tseng of University of Virginia and Dr. Karl Zhang of George Mason University

3:45 pm Remarks by Mr. William Reeder, Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts, George Mason University

3:55 pm Remarks by Dr. Shaozhong You, Education Minister-Counselor, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China

4:05 pm Distribution of workshop certificates by Mr. Reeder and Dr. You
Group photos and end of workshop