



Canadian Teaching Chinese as a Second Language Association

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## Call for Papers

Canadian TCSL Association  
in conjunction with the Greater Vancouver K-12 Chinese Teacher Association  
invites submission of abstracts for:

### *The 14<sup>th</sup> Canadian TCSL Symposium & 2018 AGM*

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

3200 41<sup>st</sup> Ave West, Vancouver, Crofton House School

Teaching Chinese in this new era urges that we, professionals and researchers of Chinese language learning and teaching, should experiment various ways in teaching to cope with the changes and challenges our students have brought to us, the technologies we can leverage to (re)design and (re)develop the curriculum, the latest findings from empirical studies of specific issues of Chinese language and its teaching as a second language. The proposal submissions are encouraged, but not limited, to focus on flipped and/or blended classes, classroom versus online teaching and learning, teaching materials, heritage students, and student assessment. The symposium invites abstracts for 20-minute presentations (+5 minutes Q & A). Proposals on teaching activity showcase are welcomed too.

#### Travel grants:

Two travel grants (\$150.00 each) will be awarded to graduate student presenters from outside the Greater Vancouver area. Evaluations are based on the quality of the abstracts.

#### Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts must be submitted to **cantcsla@gmail.com** as an attachment with the subject “2018 TCSL Abstract”. For each abstract, please submit two copies. Please ensure that both the title and your name/affiliation are included in the first copy and the title only (without your name/affiliation) in the second copy. Submissions may not exceed 350 words (or about 600 Chinese characters) excluding references.

The complete papers are not to be submitted. After the conference, written papers can be submitted for publication in the association journal. There will be a separate review and selection of papers prior to publication.

#### Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: February 1st, 2018

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Registration:

Membership Dues: Regular \$30  
Retiree & student \$20

Conference Fees:

|   | Early bird<br>(before March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018) | Regular and onsite<br>(after March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018) |
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| Members   | \$35   | \$55  |
| Student and retiree members<br>(Proof of student status is required.)     | \$25   | \$45  |
| Non-members   | \$80   | \$100   |
| Non-members student and retiree<br>(Proof of student status is required.) | \$70   | \$90  |

Additional Notes:

1. All fees are listed in Canadian dollars.
2. Those who would like to make a presentation **MUST** register before March 16<sup>th</sup> to ensure a spot on the symposium schedule.
3. Registration is required for each presenter and co-presenter who presents at the symposium.
4. It is strongly recommended that all participants join or renew their memberships along with registration since membership dues plus the cost of registration provides a better value than the nonmember rate.

For further information, please visit the conference website:  
<http://www.canadiantcslassociation.ca/conference2018.html>

**Early-bird registration procedure:**

1. Complete the attached registration form and email it to [cantcsla@gmail.com](mailto:cantcsla@gmail.com);
2. E-transfer your membership due and registration fee to [cantcsla@gmail.com](mailto:cantcsla@gmail.com) in accordance to your status. An official receipt will be provided on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the AGM/symposium. For information on Interac e-transfers, please visit this link: <http://interac.ca/en/interac-e-transfer-consumer.html>.