



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:

2022 Canadian TCSL Conference & AGM

April 30th, 2022
Venue: Zoom Meeting

The Canadian TCSL Association is inviting abstract submissions to the 2022 Canadian TCSL Conference, to be held on April 30th, 2022. Much as we all hoped to meet in person, the board has made the difficult decision to organize our upcoming conference **online**. We believe the online conference is a better venue to avoid any potential risks to our colleagues' health and safety under the current global pandemic with constantly mutating variants. At the same time, it will also offer us a channel to exchange our teaching experiences and insights as well as research findings on online, in-person, and blended instruction of Chinese language, literature, and culture.

The 2022 conference marks the 19th national/international conference and the 2nd online conference organized by the Association. We welcome colleagues from Canada, China and from the rest of the world to contribute submissions to discuss their latest practices and research on the teaching of Chinese language, literature, and culture. All accepted conference papers will be published in the *Canadian Teaching Chinese as a Second Language Journal*, which is free to public and available online.

The abstract submissions include *two* formats: presentations and teaching swap workshops. Please specify clearly in the email subject for which format your abstract is intended.

Presentation Abstracts: Each presentation is 20 minutes, followed by a 5-minute Q & A session. Submissions are encouraged, but not limited, to focus on the following areas:

1. Online and/or classroom teaching and learning
2. Flipped and/or blended classes
3. Assessment in student learning
4. Future teaching mode(s) and content

Workshop Abstracts: The workshops are composed of several mini talks of 6-to-8 minutes each. During the workshop, each presenter will share *one* teaching activity or technique that they have found particularly effective in their classes. This is a teaching swap workshop. All information shared could be either original or something you have adapted to your teaching. Your sharing is practical, feasible, inspirational, and easy for participants to adapt to their own teaching.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts must be submitted to **cantcsla@gmail.com** as an attachment with the subject “2022 TCSL Abstract – Presentation – YOUR NAME” or “2022 TCSL Abstract – Workshop – YOUR NAME”.

For each ***presentation abstract***, please include the following information.

Title: 15 words maximum (or 20 Chinese characters)

Description: 300 words maximum (or 450 Chinese characters) excluding references

Key words: Please include 3-5 bullet points that participants will gain from attending your session.

Personal Information: Name, Title and Affiliation (included in the email body, **not** in the abstract)

For each ***workshop abstract***, please include the following information.

Title: 15 words maximum (or 20 Chinese characters)

Description: 150 words maximum (or 220 Chinese characters) describing the activity/technique

Personal Information: Name, Title and Affiliation (included in the email body, **not** in the abstract)

Please note that your abstract will be included in the conference program if your submission is accepted.

Submission to the Canadian Teaching Chinese as a Second Language Journal:

When your submission is accepted, your complete paper needs to be submitted before the paper submission deadline ***prior to*** the conference. A writing template will be provided together with the notice of the acceptance. The paper can be written in either English or Chinese.

Both papers for presentations and workshops will be included in the journal. The presentation papers should follow the requirements of academic journal writing. The teaching swap workshop papers should be one-to-two pages with clear descriptions of your activity or technique.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: ***February 15th, 2022***

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: ***February 28th, 2022***

Paper Submission Deadline: ***March 31st, 2022***

Registration:

1. Membership Dues: Regular \$20
(*Discount rate due to pandemic) Retirees & students \$10
2. Conference Fees: Waived due to pandemic but participants must pay the membership due

Additional Notes:

1. Each person can submit maximum one presentation abstract and one workshop abstract.
2. All fees are listed in Canadian dollars.
3. Those whose paper(s) are selected for presentation **MUST** pay the membership dues before April 5th, 2022 to secure a spot in the conference program.
4. Membership due is required for each presenter and co-presenter who will present at the conference.
5. E-transfer your membership due to **treasurer@canadiantcslassociation.ca** in accordance with your status. An official receipt will be emailed to you. For information on Interac e-transfers, please visit this link: <https://www.interac.ca/en/consumers/products/interac-e-transfer/>