



Canadian Teaching Chinese as a Second Language Association

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## Call for Papers

Canadian TCSL Association  
invites submission of abstracts for:

*2025 Canadian TCSL Conference & AGM*

*May 3, 2025*

**Venue: Crofton House School**  
3200 W. 41<sup>st</sup> Ave., Vancouver, BC, V6N 3E1, Canada

The Canadian TCSL Association is inviting abstract submissions to the 2025 Canadian Teaching Chinese as a Second Language International Conference, to be held at Crofton House School, Vancouver, BC on Saturday May 3rd, 2025. We warmly welcome colleagues from across Canada and around the world to celebrate scholarship and share the joy and experience of teaching and research.

The 2025 conference marks the 24<sup>th</sup> conference organized by the Association, with its theme being *“Repurposing Chinese Teaching & Learning for Transformative Growth”*. It especially welcomes submissions to discuss the latest innovative practices and research in online, in-person, and blended instruction of the teaching and learning of the Chinese language, literature, and culture in the era of AI.

Each presentation is 20 minutes, followed by a 10-minute Q & A session. Submissions are encouraged on, but not limited to, the following areas:

1. Online and/or classroom teaching and learning
2. Flipped and/or blended classes
3. Student assessment
4. Future teaching mode(s) and content
5. AI and its implications for Chinese teaching

### ***Abstract Submission Guidelines:***

***Abstracts must be submitted to [cantcsla@gmail.com](mailto:cantcsla@gmail.com) as an attachment with the subject: “2025 TCSL Abstract – YOUR NAME”***

Each person can submit maximum **ONE** abstract. For each abstract, please include the following information:

1. *Title*: 20 words maximum (in English or Chinese characters)
2. *Description*: 300 words maximum in English (or 350 Chinese characters) excluding references
3. *Key words*: 3-5 bullet points to highlight what participants will gain from attending your session
4. *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.**

***Important Dates and Notes:***

1. Abstract Submission Deadline: **February 15, 2025**
2. Notification of Abstract Acceptance: **March 3, 2025**
3. Those whose papers are selected for presentation **MUST** complete registration **BEFORE March 29 2025** to secure a spot in the conference program.
4. Co-presenters' names must appear on the submitted Abstract AND must register for AND co-present at the conference.

***Conference Registration Guidelines:***

1. Online registration can be accessed at the Association's website <http://www.canadianteslassociation.ca/> and will be open from **Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**.
2. Make payment online in accordance with your status. Proof of status for the special rates may be requested. An official receipt will be provided within the week after the conference is concluded.
3. All fees are listed in Canadian dollars.

***Membership & Conference Fees for Individual Members:***

	<b>Early Bird</b> (by Mar. 2, 2025)	<b>Regular</b> (by Apr. 19, 2025)	<b>Special Rates</b> (students, retirees, K-12 teachers) <b>Early Bird</b> (by Mar. 2 2025)	<b>Special Rates</b> (students, retirees, K-12 teachers) <b>Regular</b> (by Apr. 19, 2025)
Membership Dues	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$25
Conference fee for members*/**	\$120.00	\$160.00	\$100.00	\$140.00
Evening Session	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Total with evening session:</b>	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$260</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$215</b>
<b>Total without evening session:</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$210</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$165</b>

- \* Flat conference fee for individuals who opt not to become Members: **\$200.00** (Feb 1- April 19 2025)
- \*\*Flat conference fee for corporations: **\$400.00** (Feb 1- April 19 2025)

***Refund Schedule:***

	<b>Before Apr. 5 2025</b>	<b>Apr.5 - Apr. 19 2025</b>	<b>After Apr. 19 2025</b>
Membership fee	No refund	No refund	No refund
Conference Fee	Full refund of paid conference fee minus \$30 processing fee	50% refund of paid conference fee minus \$30 processing fee	No refund
Evening Session	Full refund	Full refund	No refund