



**FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON CHINESE PEDAGOGY
SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2014**

**CGIS South, Tsai Auditorium (S010),
1730 Cambridge Street, Harvard University**



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Harvard University Chinese Language Program cordially invites you to participate in the First Harvard International Conference on Chinese Pedagogy (Harvard ICCP) to be held on September 26-27, 2014 at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. ICCP will be Harvard's first international conference on Chinese language pedagogy, and will be aimed at promoting dialogue among top scholars from around the world on current issues related to teaching Chinese as a second/foreign language.

The theme of this year's conference is "Pedagogical Expertise from Multidisciplinary Perspectives" and will cover the following questions: What can empirical studies from various disciplines contribute to developing Chinese teachers' knowledge and skills? What effective models exist for enhancing the academic foundation of Chinese educators and scholars so that pedagogical expertise can be fostered throughout one's career? Furthermore, how can we better train Chinese instructors to understand, assess, and implement innovative pedagogical theories and research findings in order to meet the demands of today's classroom?

The conference will be divided into two, day-long sessions. The first day (the 26th) will be devoted to three teaching workshops covering elementary, intermediate and advanced levels, which will include teaching demonstrations and presentations by teachers from the Harvard Chinese Language Program and teaching practicums by attendees. All attendees are welcome to participate in these events, no matter whether you have taught young children or adults, for many years or none! If you want to take a closer look at the pedagogical strategies of the Harvard Chinese Language program; if you want to improve and perfect your teaching skills; if you want to meet and interact with colleagues across the field, or are just curious about the experience of teaching Chinese, this event is for you! The second day of the conference (the 27th) will be reserved for presentations from panelists. We have invited an interdisciplinary group of global experts including Professors Jianhua Bai, Jenn-Yeu Chen, Michael Everson, Liping Feng, Andreas Guder, Agnes He, Honggang Jin, Hsin-hsin Liang, Yujen Lien, Chihhsi Lin, Jennifer Li-Chia Liu, Scott McGinnis, Keiko Mochizuki, Yongjin Park, Claudia Ross, Zhao-min Shu and others to participate and exchange ideas on critical issues in Chinese language education.

If you are interested in joining us for the conference, please visit our conference website for more information: <http://www.events.harvard.edu/profile/web/index.cfm?PKWebId=0x1379524ed>

Please follow the links on our website to register and get more information on lodging and parking near the conference venue. You are welcome to explore your own lodging options, but for your convenience, we would like to recommend the following local hotels:

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| 1. A Friendly Inn | 0.1 miles |
| 2. Irving House | 0.2 miles |
| 3. Harvard Square Hotel | 0.6 miles |
| 4. The Charles Hotel | 0.6 miles |
| 5. Sheraton Commander Hotel | 0.6 miles |
| 6. Marriott Cambridge | 2 miles |
| 7. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Cambridge | 2 miles |

We have asked Irving House to put on hold some rooms. If you wish to stay at the Irving House, please contact them and mention your affiliation with ICCP to receive the rooms and rates below by May 15th. There is no deposit required from the guests; however, cancellations must be confirmed at least two weeks prior to arrival.

Shared bath with single bed, \$155, for one person - 8 rooms on hold
Shared bath, with two single beds, \$205, for two people - 2 rooms on hold
Private bath, full size bed, \$245, for one or two people - 3 rooms on hold
Private bath, queen size bed, \$255/270, for one or two people - 2 rooms on hold

Be sure to register as soon as possible, as seats are limited! Our early bird rate will only be available for those who register online before June 15th.

Full Conference	Early Bird Price \$ 100	Regular Price \$ 120
Workshop Only (September 26 th)	Early Bird Price \$ 40	Regular Price\$ 60
Conference Only (September 27 th)	Early Bird Price \$ 60	Regular Price\$ 80

Online registration will close on August 22nd or once all available spots have been taken. We strongly encourage all participants to register as soon as possible.

Please help us to spread the word and encourage your colleagues and friends who work or study in related fields to attend the conference. If you have any questions about the conference, please feel free to contact us by email at HarvardICCP@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you in Cambridge this September!

The Harvard ICCP Committee