



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 submissions of abstracts for:

The 16th Canadian TCSL Symposium & 2020 AGM

**Saturday April 25th, 2020
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**

Conference Website: <http://canadiantcslassociation.ca/agmandsymposium/2020/index.html>

The 16th Canadian Teaching Chinese-as-a-Second Language Symposium is to be held on Saturday April 25th, 2020 in the beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Venue to be announced.

This annual symposium supports all those teaching and/or researching in the field of Chinese language through presentations, discussions, and networking. By supporting our teachers and researchers, we support students in their learning.

2020 is also an election year for a new Board of Directors. If you, or any one you know, are energetic, service-minded, and willing to make contributions to Chinese teaching in Canada, you are most welcome to run or nominate someone to run. Please send your nomination(s) to Dr. Laifong Leung, Chair of the Ad Hoc Nomination Committee at leunglai@ualberta.ca by **March 31st, 2020**.

Details of the symposium call for papers:

Abstracts are invited for 20-minute presentations (+5 minutes Q & A). Submissions are encouraged, but not limited, to focus on the following fields:

1. New technologies in the classroom
2. Effective and/or engaging strategies in the classroom
3. Flipped and blended learning
4. E-portfolio in Chinese learning
5. Experiential and active learning
6. Assessment in student learning

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts must be submitted to **cantcsla@gmail.com** as an attachment with the subject “2020 TCSL Abstract”. For each abstract, please include the following information.

Title: 15 words maximum

Please keep it simple; make it obvious what your session is about - e.g. Strategies for Making Learning Chinese Characters Fun.

Description: 300 words maximum (or about 250 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)

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

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.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 31st, 2020

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: February 15th, 2020

Registration:

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

2. Conference Fees:

	Early bird (by March 16 th , 2020)	Regular and onsite (after March 16 th , 2020)
Members	\$45	\$65
Student and retiree members (Proof of student status is required.)	\$35	\$55
Non-members	\$100	\$120
Non-members student and retiree (Proof of student status is required.)	\$90	\$110

Additional Notes:

1. All fees are listed in Canadian dollars.
2. Those whose paper(s) are selected for a presentation **MUST** register and pay before March 16th, 2020 to secure a spot in the symposium programme.
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 non-member rate.
5. Cancellation requests must be received in writing before March 30th, 2020. A \$20 service charge for refunds will apply.

Early-bird registration procedure:

1. Complete the attached registration form and email it to cantcsla@gmail.com;
2. E-transfer your membership due and registration fee to cantcsla@gmail.com in accordance to your status. An official receipt will be provided on April 25th, 2020 at the AGM/symposium. For information on Interac e-transfers, please visit this link: <http://interac.ca/en/interac-e-transfer-consumer.html>.