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The International Symposium on Chinese Language and Discourse is a biennial symposium that advances the exchange of scholarship in discourse functional studies of the Chinese language, emphasizing an empirical orientation and encompassing such fields as language and society, language and culture, language and social interaction, discourse and grammar, communication studies, and contact linguistics.

In 2012, the symposium will be held at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore.

2012 Symposium Theme: New approaches to the study of Chinese grammar

Keynote speakers

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Abstracts are invited for oral presentations (30 minutes, including 5 minutes for discussion) to showcase latest advancements in broadly-defined discourse functional studies of the Chinese language, with preference given to those closely related to the conference theme.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Language and interaction
2. Language and society
3. Language and culture
4. Language and cognition
5. Corpora and Chinese studies
6. Language change and development
7. Chinese language acquisition and education
8. Chinese language and new media
9. Multilingualism and identity construction
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