



Chinese as a Foreign Language Teacher Training Workshop 5-6 July 2009

St Anne's College, University of Oxford

Day 1:

Morning 10-12:45: Teacher Panel

Invited teachers:

Dr Lianyi Song – SOAS, London

Dr Song has been teaching Chinese in the UK for 18 years. He was the chairman of British Chinese Language Teaching Society in 2003-04. He is the Principal Teaching Fellow in Chinese at SOAS, London.

Dr Ruth Herd – Imperial College, London

Dr Herd is the coordinator of Chinese at Imperial College, London. She holds BA degrees in Chinese and Japanese from SOAS and now teaches both languages.

Ms Jing Jing Zhao – Brighton College

Ms Zhao is the head of Chinese at Brighton College – the first independent college in the UK which makes Chinese learning compulsory. She has experience of teaching in both primary and secondary sectors and involves in training local teachers and developing course materials.

During this session, teachers on the panel will present their solutions to a list of questions commonly-encountered in classrooms regarding pronunciation, grammar, characters, etc. This session includes 2 hours of presentation and 45 minutes question time.

Afternoon 2-4: Classroom Activity Workshop

A hands-on workshop on how to organise activities in Chinese language teaching classrooms

Ms Uei Chiang-Schreiber, Chinesisch-Multivitamin Ltd, Germany.

Ms Uei is the director of Chinesisch-Multivitamin Ltd – a company specialising in providing tailor-made Chinese courses and developing teaching methodologies, i.e, accelerated learning, educational drama, rhythmic, kinesthetic style and holistic mnemonic training.

Day 2:

Morning

9:30 – 11:00 How to Teach the Four Language Skills in SLA

Professor Ernesto Macaro, University of Oxford

Prof. Macaro is the director of the Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition course and the PGCE in Modern Languages course, at Department of Education, University of Oxford.

11:15 - 12:45 Chinese Language Qualifications

Sarah Cartwright – the consortium programme manager with CILT. Ms Cartwright is a Language Teacher adviser who have managed a large post 16 curriculum offer in a London college, which included A Level and GCSE Chinese for mother-tongue speakers.

Ms Cartwright will give an overview of the qualifications currently available in Chinese in England.

Huiying Huang – A scholar from Beijing Language and Cultural University

Qualification presented (by the Chinese Ministry of Education):

- HSK / Chinese Proficiency Test

Alice Webb – the Chief Examiner with AQA. Ms Webb holds a BA degree from Fudan University, Shanghai, She has many years of teaching experience in both the private and state sectors with students from primary to university level.

Qualifications presented (by AQA):

- Mandarin Chinese Entry Level Certificate (ELC)

- Mandarin Chinese Foundation Certificate of Secondary Education (FCSE)

- Mandarin Chinese GCSE

Afternoon

2:00 – 3:00 The Transition from Secondary to Tertiary Teaching

Mr Shio-yun Kan, University of Oxford

Mr Kan is the senior instructor in Chinese at the Institute for Chinese Studies, University of Oxford. He is also the coordinator of the language committee of British Inter-university China Centre. Mr Kan has been teaching Chinese at Oxford for more than 25 years and has organised a number of projects related to Chinese language promotion.

3:15 - 4:30 Internet Tools for Learning and Teaching Chinese

Dr Wim Oostindier, Hanze University Groningen, the Netherlands

Dr Oostindier specialises in evaluating the internet tools for learning and teaching Chinese language such as dictionaries, sounding, grammar, medias, etc. He is now developing his own dashboard to offer a collection of useful tools to learners and teachers of Chinese.