



## Annual Chinese Conference 2012

### Programme

#### Day 1: Friday 18 May

The Grand Connaught Rooms, London

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TIME	SESSION	ROOM
09:00 – 10:00	Registration, exhibition and refreshments	Crown room
<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>Keynote session</b>	Cornwall suite
10:00 – 10:10	Conference welcome by Pat Howarth, Principal of Hummersknott Academy & Chair of The SSAT China Headteachers Steering Group	
10:10 – 10:15	<i>The Importance of Learning Languages</i> ** by Amy Beresford, student, Lincoln Christ's Hospital School	
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Chinese Teaching and Learning in England</i> by Katharine Carruthers, Director, SSAT (The Schools Network) Confucius Institute	
10:30 – 10:45	Foreword by Mr Shen Yang, Minister Counsellor, Education, Chinese Embassy in the UK	
<b>10:55 – 11:45</b>	<b>Workshops (Session 1)</b> <i>Delegates can choose from the following:</i>	
	<b><i>Speaking activities with minimum preparation and maximum effectiveness</i></b> Alice Webb, Calday Grange Grammar School, Wirral	Cambria room
	<b><i>Primary School Chinese Online - making Chinese accessible to all teachers</i></b> Sue Whittaker and Marcus Reoch, Dragons in Europe	Amphill room
	<b><i>Embedding Chinese in the curriculum</i></b> Jill Martin & Nicola Hulme, Anglo-European School, Essex	Ulster room
	<b><i>The impact of mobile and other new technologies on Chinese language teaching and learning</i></b> Kan Qian, The Open University & Janet Williams, Kings' School, Winchester	Denbigh room
	<b><i>What do you say after Ni Hao?</i></b> Shaz Lawrence, Creative Chinese, California, USA	Cornwall suite
11:45 – 12:10	Refreshments and exhibition	Crown room
<b>12:10 – 13:00</b>	<b>Workshops (Session 2)</b> <i>Delegates can choose from the following:</i>	
	<b><i>Teaching and learning Mandarin tones</i></b> Rob Neal, Silverdale School, Sheffield	Cambria room
	<b><i>Knowing your learners and finding the right resources</i></b> Lisa Wang, Calday Grange Grammar School, Wirral	Ulster room
	<b><i>Translating fun – the cartoon film Monkey</i></b> Nicky Harman, Chinese-to-English Literary Translator, UK	Amphill room
	<b><i>Mission possible: reaching for the As at Chinese A level</i></b> Shawee Zhang-Evans, Pate's Grammar School, Cheltenham	Denbigh room
	<b><i>Resources swapshop with an Olympics<sup>†</sup> focus</i></b> Alex Ferraby & Liu Xiuqin, Kingsford Community School, East London	Cornwall suite



13:00 – 13:50	Lunch, exhibition and networking	Crown room
<b>14:00 – 14:40</b>	<b>Keynote session</b>	Cornwall suite
14:00 – 14:15	Winning performance from the recent Panda Pals competition, by Alex Coates, student, Carmel RC College, Darlington	
14:15 – 14:40	<i>What Makes Up the Word?</i> by George Zhang, PhD, Hon. FCIL. Language Consultant	
<b>14:45 – 15:35</b>	<b>Workshops (Session 3)</b> <i>Delegates can choose from the following:</i>	
	<b>Knowing your learners and finding the right resources</b> Lisa Wang, Calday Grange Grammar School, Wirral	Cambria room
	<b>Songs as the organising principle in the primary Chinese curriculum</b> Christopher Hilton, Manchester High School for Girls	Denbigh room
	<b>Creative writing – let the students write!</b> Shaz Lawrence, Creative Chinese, California, USA	Cornwall suite
	<b>Speaking activities with minimum preparation and maximum effectiveness</b> Alice Webb, Calday Grange Grammar School, Wirral	Ulster room
	<b>Preparing students for controlled writing assessments</b> Liz Garner, Anglo-European School, Essex	Amphill room
15:40 – 15:50	Exhibition and networking	Crown room
<b>15:55 – 16:30</b>	<b>Keynote session</b>	Cornwall suite
15:55 – 16:20	<i>Chinese Teaching in France: A New Discipline</i> ** by Joël Bellassen, Inspecteur général de chinois, Ministère de l'Éducation nationale & Directeur de recherche, INALCO, France	
16:20 – 16:25	Winning performance** from the HSBC/British Council Mandarin Speaking Competition 2012 by Krupa Ravi, student, Heathfield School	
16:25 – 16:30	Day 1 closing address by Katharine Carruthers, Director, SSAT (The Schools Network) Confucius Institute	

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## Conference Dinner and SSAT Confucius Institute Excellence Awards Ceremony

New World Chinese Restaurant, Chinatown, London

19:00 – 21:30	<b>Conference Dinner and SSAT Confucius Institute Excellence Awards Ceremony</b> Guest speaker Nishat Ali, student, SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies), University of London	New World restaurant, Chinatown
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† This workshop is not an official [London 2012/ Olympic] event and has been organised independently by [SSAT (The Schools Network) Confucius Institute]



**Day 2: Saturday 19 May**  
The British Museum, London

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TIME	SESSION	ROOM
09:15 – 10:00	Registration, exhibition and refreshments	Education Centre Foyer
<b>10:00 – 11:05</b>	<b>Keynote session</b>	
10:00 – 10:10	Conference welcome by Xiaoming Zhu, Chinese Network Coordinator, SSAT (The Schools Network) Confucius Institute	
10:10 – 10:30	<i>Chinese Teaching: A View from the United States</i> by Chris Livaccari, Director, Education and Chinese Language Initiatives, Asia Society, USA	BP Lecture Theatre
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Bringing Learning to Life</i> by Helen Wang, Curator, The British Museum	
11:00 – 11:05	Prize-winning performance of <i>Mr Pig's Blind Date</i> ** by students from Kingsford Community School, East London	
<b>11:10 – 12:00</b>	<b>Workshops (Session 4)</b> <i>Delegates can choose from the following:</i>	
	<b><i>Life on the edge: running a successful Chinese language programme off timetable</i></b> Theresa Munford, Ashcombe School, Dorking	Claus Moser Room
	<b><i>A journey in primary Chinese</i></b> Graeme Dow, Anchorsholme Primary School, Blackpool	BP Lecture Theatre
	<b><i>How do complete beginners in year 7 learn Chinese characters?</i></b> Cheng-Han Wu, Highdown School, Reading	Sackler Rooms
	<b><i>From School to University: Facilitating Academic Progression in Chinese</i></b> Sarah Dauncey, University of Sheffield	Stevenson Lecture Theatre
	<b><i>Beyond GCSE – An alternative qualification for sixth form</i></b> Yan Burch and students from The Cheltenham Ladies' College	Studio
12:00 – 12:10	Refreshments and exhibition	Education Centre Foyer
<b>12:10 – 13:00</b>	<b>Workshops (Session 5)</b> <i>Delegates can choose from the following:</i>	
	<b><i>Object-based Chinese learning and resources for primary schools</i></b> James Trapp, The British Museum	BP Lecture Theatre
	<b>我忘了 <i>Tips and tricks for remembering Chinese characters</i></b> Shaz Lawrence, Creative Chinese, California, USA	Stevenson Lecture Theatre
	<b><i>Assessment for Learning (AfL) in the Mandarin classroom</i></b> Kate Howarth & Du Xiaojie, Finham Park School, Coventry	Sackler Rooms
	<b><i>Accreditation options for Chinese at secondary school level</i></b> Anne Martin & Zhie Liu, Trinity School, Croydon	Claus Moser Room
13:00 – 14:05	Lunch, exhibition and networking with SSAT Confucius Classrooms	
	<b>Expert advice clinic: Implementing and developing Chinese in schools</b> <i>Appointments will be available for delegates to consult Katharine Carruthers, Xiaoming Zhu or Matt Schofield</i>	Education Centre Foyer



<b>14:10 – 14:45</b>	<b>Keynote session</b>	
14:10 – 14:25	Presentation of certificates for Hanban teachers	<i>BP Lecture Theatre</i>
14:25 – 14:35	Prize-winning performance of <i>Monkey King vs Pigsy</i> ** by students from Calday Grange Grammar School, Wirral	
14:35 – 14:45	<i>Two Tigers and Counting the Ducks</i> ** by students from Tiger Primary, Maidstone	
<b>14:50 – 15:40</b>	<b>Workshops (Session 6)</b> <i>Delegates can choose from the following:</i>	
	<b><i>Teaching and learning Mandarin tones</i></b> Rob Neal, Silverdale School, Sheffield	<i>Stevenson Lecture Theatre</i>
	<b><i>Accessing Chinese at primary level</i></b> Pete Goodman, The Chinese Staffroom, London	<i>Claus Moser Room</i>
	<b><i>Teaching Chinese at secondary level - your essential tools</i></b> Christine Tsai, Benenden School, Kent	<i>Studio</i>
	<b><i>Music and Drama: Using Creativity to Improve Learning</i></b> Thomas Godber, Brighton College	<i>Sackler Rooms</i>
	<b><i>Accreditation options for Chinese at secondary school level</i></b> Anne Martin & Zhie Liu, Trinity School, Croydon	<i>BP Lecture Theatre</i>
<b>15:50 – 16:30</b>	<b>Keynote session</b>	
15:50 – 16:25	<i>Journey into Teaching Chinese</i> by Xiaoming Zhu, Chinese Network Coordinator, SSAT Confucius Institute; with Matt Tipton, Teacher at Madeley Academy and Juan Cole, PGCE Student, Institute of Education, University of London	<i>BP Lecture Theatre</i>
16:25 – 16:30	Conference closing address and evaluations	

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