**1st Postgraduate Conference on Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language**

**Date: 25 April 2015**

**Venue: University of Sheffield**

The organising committee invites submissions of abstracts from postgraduates and doctoral students in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (TCFL) for a 15-minute presentation across a range of topics:

* Research on teaching methodology in TCFL;
* Research on the Chinese linguistics and Chinese language acquisition;
* Research on learners of Chinese as a foreign language;
* Other research related to TCFL.

**Key dates**

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 28 February 2015

Notification of acceptance: 23 March 2015

Registration opens: 30 March 2015

**Abstract submission guidelines**

Submit your abstract for a paper in 250-300 words (excluding references) by **28 February 2015** to [cguo2@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:cguo2@sheffield.ac.uk) or ml07lz@leeds.ac.uk. Please submit two copies of the abstract in the following format:

Copy 1: Title, anonymous abstract, 5-6 keywords

Copy 2: Title, name and affiliation, abstract, 5-6 keywords, a short bio-note

**Presentation guidelines**

All the papers will be presented in English. Each speaker will be given 15 minutes for presentation, and 5 minutes for a question and answer session and a comment from the panel.

**Other**

Students who give a presentation at the conference can claim up to £50 expenses for train tickets. Accommodation can be provided if the travel time is longer than 4 hours. Decisions will be made in individual cases. Refreshments and lunch will be provided on the day for all those attending. Places are limited.

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