

5th Annual K-12 Chinese Language Teachers Workshop
Organized by the Confucius Institute of Rutgers University (CIRU)

Friday, August 29, 2014, 8:00 am-6:00 pm
43 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ
Scott Hall 201

This year's Chinese language teachers workshop explores different aspects of Chinese language pedagogy including the use of authentic materials and technology for storytelling in Chinese, K-16 articulation and its implications for the high school curriculum, and models and best practices in teaching Chinese characters to students without Chinese background. Experts from the U.S. and China will share with us their insights into these topics and provide workshop participants the opportunity to engage in same hands-on training. It is hoped that participants will leave the workshop with some new ideas and tools that may help them to enrich their teaching of Chinese language and culture.

Registration: To register for the workshop, please go to "Course Search" on the Rutgers Continuing Studies website <https://ce-catalog.rutgers.edu/search.cfm> and choose "Confucius Institute at Rutgers" under the search option "Department".

Discount for Rutgers Students: Current and former students in the Rutgers M.A.T. in Chinese program enjoy a 50% discount on the \$30 registration fee. Simply enter Promo Code "CIRUSUM14" when registering for the workshop. See above for registration information.

This workshop, now in its fifth year, is organized by the **Confucius Institute of Rutgers University (CIRU)** in support of its mission to promote excellence in Chinese language and culture instruction and learning.

For more information, please contact us by email at ciru@rci.rutgers.edu.

Tentative Schedule:

8:00-8:30 am Registration and Networking

8:45-9:00 am Welcoming Remarks by Prof. Dietrich Tschanz, Rutgers University

9:00 am–12:00 pm Morning Session

Prof. Frank Lixing Tang, New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

"Storytelling: Using Authentic Materials and Technology in Teaching Chinese"

10:30 am Coffee break

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm-4:00 pm Afternoon Session I

Prof. Martha Gallagher, United States Military Academy, West Point

"The USMA Chinese Curriculum and K-16 Articulation"

2:30 pm Coffee Break

4:15 pm-6:00pm Afternoon Session II

Prof. Liu Fuhua, Jilin University; Visiting Professor, Rutgers University

"The Teaching of Chinese Characters in the Chinese as Foreign Language Classroom: Models and Best Practices"

Featured Speakers:

Prof. Martha Gallagher (王莅文), Department of Foreign Languages, United States Military Academy West Point

Professor Gallagher is an Associate Professor of Chinese in the Department of Foreign Languages at the United States Military Academy, West Point. She holds a Ph.D. in Linguistics from Yale University. She has been at the Military Academy since 1990. Prior to her current position, she taught Chinese at Fu Jen University in Taiwan, at the University of Pittsburgh, and the Chinese Language Institute (CLI), and served as director of the Chinese-American Center at Pace University. Prof. Gallagher has published widely on Chinese curriculum development and has served as consultant to institutions such as the Asia Society, the STARTALK program, and many others. She also regularly accompanies West Point cadets to Jilin University for intensive Chinese language and culture study and training during the summer.

Prof. Frank Lixing Tang (唐力行), New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

Professor Tang has been teaching English as a second/foreign language in both secondary schools and colleges in China and the United States for over thirty years. He has also been a teacher trainer and professor in Shanghai Teachers University, Baruch College--The City University of New York, and New York University. He is currently Co-Director of Multilingual Multicultural Studies, which is comprised of Programs of Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL), Bilingual Education, and Foreign Language Education. His research interest includes second/foreign language teaching methodology, second language reading strategy, learning strategies, and cross-cultural studies.

Prof. Liu Fuhua (刘富华), Jilin University; Visiting Professor, Rutgers University

Professor Liu is Vice Director of Jilin University's International Language College and Dean of the Chinese Language and Culture Department. She holds an MA in modern Chinese linguistics and a Ph.D. in contemporary Chinese literature, both from Jilin University. She has been engaged in research and practice of teaching Chinese as a foreign or second language since 1985. She is the author of many journal articles, monographs, and language textbooks including *语言学概论 (Introduction to Linguistics)*, 1991; 1996), *索绪尔与结构主义语言学 (Saussure and Structural Linguistics)*, 2003), *汉语语音训练教程 (Chinese Phonology)*, 2006), *汉语乐园 (Chinese Paradise: The Fun Way to Learn Chinese)*, 2006), *美猴王汉语 (Monkey King Chinese)*, 2006), etc. Professor Liu is currently a visiting professor at the Confucius Institute of Rutgers University.