

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual K-12 Chinese Language Teachers Workshop**  
**Organized by the Confucius Institute of Rutgers University (CIRU)**  
**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, 8am-6pm**

**Scott Hall, Room 116**  
**43 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**  
**Topic: Communicative Chinese Language Teaching**  
**Presenter: Prof. Fuhua Liu & Dongdong Chen**

This workshop presents an innovative approach to the learning of Chinese along the lines of Communicative Language Teaching (CLT). The ideas of CLT are to provide a supportive student-centered learning environment in order to develop learners' communicative competence. Creating meaningful activities is an effective way to promote communicative Chinese teaching. Both presenters will discuss teaching methods of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language to the K-12 students in the US nationwide, focusing on the teaching and practicing of grammar, pronunciation, characters and vocabularies. Teaching of Chinese listening, speaking, reading and writing together with some interesting activities will be provided in the workshop. Participants of the workshop will learn how to design engaging activities that will help learners to handle the difficult features of Chinese pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar.



Fuhua Liu received her Ph.D. in Teaching Chinese as Second Language from Jilin University. She is a Professor in the Department of International Language in Jilin University, a member of the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) and a committee member of the International Society for Chinese Language Teaching. Prof. Liu is also an expert of Chinese teaching, has 30 years experiences teaching Chinese in China and the U.S.



Dongdong Chen received her Ph.D. in linguistics from McGill University. She is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures, Seton Hall University. Her areas of interest include syntax, L2 acquisition, teaching pedagogy, and technology-assisted Chinese teaching. She has published on each of the above areas.

**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 "CIRU" when registering for the workshop. See above for registration information.

This workshop, now in its tenth 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.

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