



Fachverband Chinesisch e.V. (FaCh)
17th Biennial Conference

Chinese as a Foreign Language: Standards, Competencies and Tests



Fachverband Chinesisch e.V.

Ruhr University, Bochum (Germany), 13–15 September 2012

Call for Papers

We invite abstracts on one of these **ten conference themes**:

- (1) Standards, competencies and tests (main theme)
- (2) Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (TCFL) at universities
- (3) TCFL at schools (primary and secondary levels)
- (4) TCFL and e-learning
- (5) TCFL for heritage learners
- (6) TCFL textbooks: analysis and design
- (7) TCFL teacher training
- (8) The teaching of Chinese phonetics/characters/lexicon/grammar/pragmatics
- (9) TCFL and intercultural competence
- (10) TCFL in Europe: trends and developments

Dates and deadlines

- submission of abstracts: **31 January 2012**
- notification of acceptance/rejection: **before 31 March 2012**
- registration and remittance of registration fee (if applicable, details will be announced in February): **before 31 July 2012**

Formal requirements

- abstracts must be submitted as **word documents** (doc or docx);
- **two versions** of the abstract must be submitted: one with name and affiliation and one anonymous version;
- maximum abstract length: **one page** (A4, including bibliography);
- abstracts may only be submitted as **e-mail attachments** with **Abstract FaCh 2012** in the subject line

Conference languages are **German, Mandarin** and **English**. Your abstract should be in the same language as your presentation.

Written versions of the complete papers are not to be submitted. After the conference, written papers can be submitted for publication in the journal *Chun – Chinesischunterricht*. There will be a separate review and selection of papers prior to publication.

Please send abstracts and inquiries to:

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Further information can be found on the conference homepage at:

www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/oaw/slc/chaf2012