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Washington D.C.: CASLAR 6th International Conference on Chinese as a Second Language Research

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August 5-7, 2020

The George Washington University, USA

CASLAR is a biennial conference with the goal to bring together scholars from all over the world whose research focuses on the acquisition, development and use of Chinese as a second language to survey available knowledge in the field, exchange ideas and initiate research projects. The conference is a part of the CASLAR movement that aims to transform a field from a primarily experienced-and practice-based discipline into a discipline based on and supported by research and theory. The first CASLAR conference was held at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou in 2010, the second one was in Taipei, Taiwan in 2012, the third conference was held in Parma, Italy in 2014, CASLAR-4 was held at East China Normal University, China in 2016, and CASLAR-5 was held at University of Hong Kong in 2018. Another means supporting the CASLAR movement is a bilingual journal *Chinese as a Second Language Research* 漢語作為第二語言研究 published by De Gruyter Mouton; Berlin/New York. Copies of the journal will be available at the conference. Website of the journal: <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/caslar>

Conference Formats

This conference will offer keynote speeches, breakout sessions, panel presentations, poster presentations, workshops, publisher exhibitions, etc. to promote collaboration, provide new knowledge, support peer-to-peer learning, and deepen communications between researchers and Chinese language practitioners at all levels.

Plenary Speakers

Prof. Jane Orton, The University of Melbourne, Australia

Prof. Wen Cao 曹文, Beijing Language and Culture University, China

Prof. Chiara Romagnoli, Università Degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy

Call for Papers

CASLAR-6 invites proposals for presentations that are related to research in any area of Chinese as a Second Language (CSL). Those wishing to participate should prepare abstracts for 20-minute oral presentations (15 minutes plus 5 minute Q & A) or poster presentations.

There will be two selected-papers volumes published from conference presentations. One of them will select the best papers focusing on linguistics (Routledge) and discourse issues of CSL/CFL while the second one will select the best papers focusing on language learning and teaching issues (DeGruyter). Papers can also be submitted for consideration to the CASLAR journal.

Abstract submission Deadline

February 15, 2020

Please submit abstracts to EASYABS at <http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/caslar-6>