

Subject: CLTA 2021 Virtual Conference announcement (2/5/2021)

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Dear colleagues,

The 2021 Chinese Language Teachers Association Annual Conference will be held virtually on Zoom from **April 8 to April 18, 2021**. The 2021 CLTA conference is spread out over two weeks because the conference committee has considered factors such as colleagues' teaching schedules on weekdays, different time zones and other issues. We are pleased to inform you that some of the committee meetings and sponsor exhibition tables are scheduled on weekday evenings, and most of the presentations are scheduled on the two weekends. The **CLTA General Membership Meeting is on Sunday, April 18, 2021 4:30–6:00pm**. Please mark your calendar! The preparations and registration for the conference are going smoothly. We have the following updates:

(1) There will be roundtables, workshops, teaching demos, and paper presentations by K-16 teachers. There are around 300 people registered so far, and we estimate that 300-500 Chinese language teachers and researchers from all over the world will attend the Conference. For your reference, attached are the CLTA 2021 Annual Virtual Conference schedule outline and program (updated on 2/5/2021). We recommend you check your presentation schedules. Should you have any questions, please contact the program chairs at <AnnualMeetingCLTA@gmail.com>.

(2) Two pre-conference workshops are offered, and they are free to attend by conference registrants. There are also two invited roundtable sessions. You can find information about the workshops and roundtables at the end of the program.

(3) We have extended our advanced rate registration deadline (\$40 for CLTA members and \$60 for non-members) to February 15, 2021. After February 15, the regular registration rate (\$60 for CLTA members and \$80 for non-members) will apply.

(4) We would like to send a friendly reminder to all presenters, including all presenters for roundtables and panels, to register by February 15, 2021 so that your presentation will be included in the final version of the program. We are asking chairs of the roundtables and panels to please help check to make sure your group members register on time. Thank you!

Please visit the CLTA website <<https://clta-us.org>> or **CLTA 2021 conference website** <<https://clta-us.org/clta-annual-conference/>> for updated conference information, including registration, program, exhibitor table registration, etc.

We sincerely thank you for your support. Looking forward to having you at the CLTA 2021 Virtual Annual Conference in April 2021!

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