Welcome letter from NECLTA president

Dear NECLTA members and friends,

I’d like to welcome each of you to the 6th Annual Conference of the New England Chinese Language Teachers Association. It is an exciting time for NECLTA as we continue to grow and take on new challenges in the field.

We are delighted to have Professor Neil Kubler of Williams College to deliver a keynote speech for us. He will talk about the FACT/ACT approach and its advantages. As we all know, Professor Kubler is a highly regarded scholar and a wonderful speaker. I am positive many of you are here because of him.

Many thanks go to everyone who submitted presentations for the conference and those who are here with us today. Thank you all for making the event possible. I hope you will find the conference stimulating and informative. If this is not your first time attending this conference, then welcome back and I hope you will be able to establish new contacts for future scholarly exchanges. If this is your first time attending our annual conference, please feel free to introduce yourself to others and we hope to see you again in our next annual conference.

I am very grateful to our sponsors: Confucius Institute at University of Rhode Island, Confucius Institute at UMass Boston, and Confucius Institute at Tufts. NECLTA has been fortunate indeed to have received unwavering support from these institutes since its inception in 2012. Without their generous sponsorship, we would not be meeting here today. We are especially grateful this year for the administration at Tufts University for providing us the space, the resources, and the capable hands of Mingquan Wang’s.

The NECLTA Board is always looking for ways to improve your experience with the event. This year we adjusted the scheduling format for the morning sessions. After the keynote speech and a short break, we’ve scheduled three plenary talks. Breakout sessions are entirely scheduled in the afternoon. We hope you will help us assess this new format and the conference in general by sending back the feedback survey form that you will be receiving after the event.

Once again, welcome and thank you. Please enjoy the conference and the campus of Tufts. I will be all over the conference throughout the day and would like to personally meet and warmly welcome each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Lung-Hua Hu
President of NECLTA
October 21, 2017
**Board Members**

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Ross, Claudia 罗云, Membership

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Keynote Speaker

Prof. Cornelius Kubler 顧百里教授

顧百里，1951年出生於瑞士，美國佛羅里達州人。臺灣大學中國文學碩士，康乃爾大學語言學博士。曾任美國國務院外交學院所屬美國在臺協會華語學校校長，續任外交學院亞洲暨非洲語文系主任。1991年應威廉大學之邀，創辦亞洲研究系，現任威廉大學史丹費爾德終身講座教授。曾任南京大學—約翰斯•霍普金斯大學中美文化研究中心美方主任、臺灣師範大學華語文教學研究所客座教授、明德大學中文研究所教授、香港中文大學語言學研究所客座教授、哈佛北京書院院長等職。著有語言學和語言教學有關之書籍20本及學術論文50餘篇。

Cornelius C. Kubler is Stanfield Professor of Asian Studies at Williams College, where he founded and for many years chaired the Department of Asian Studies. He was Mandarin, Cantonese, and Japanese Language Training Supervisor and Chair of the Department of Asian & African Languages at the Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, and served for 6 years as Director of the AIT Chinese Language & Area Studies School. He served from 2014-16 as American Co-Director of Hopkins-Nanjing Center and has directed intensive Chinese language training programs in the U.S., China, and Taiwan. He has been active in Chinese language test development and is author or coauthor of 20 books and over 50 articles on Chinese language pedagogy and linguistics.
## Agenda

### 8:00am-10:40am

**Registration and Book Exhibition:** Anderson Lobby

- **Opening Ceremony**
- **Keynote Speech**
- **Plenary Session**

  **Robinson Auditorium (Room 253)**

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### 10:40am-12:00am

| 10:40-11:00  | Songren Cui, Bowdoin College |
|              | 是"了 1"还是"了 2"－破解汉语语法中最大的迷思 |
| 11:00-11:20  | Na Li, Beijing Normal University, China |
|              | 浅谈中文慕课（MOOC）课程开发与建设 |
| 11:20-11:40  | Tong Chen, MIT               |
|              | From Teacher-Student Interactions to Teaching First Year Chinese |
| 11:40-12:00  | Q&A                         |

### 12:00pm-1:00pm

**Lunch**

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Directions and Maps

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By Car

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By Public Transit:

By Subway, or “T”
If you are coming by subway, or “T,” take the Red Line to the Davis Square Station. Exit the Davis Square Station on the College Avenue side. You may take the #94 or #96 bus (which both leave from the Davis Square T entrance directly across from the Tedeschi convenience store, NOT the entrance next to the Somerville Theatre) or walk 15 minutes along College Avenue to the Tufts campus.

From Logan Airport
Board the Silver Line Waterfront Bus at the front of your airport terminal. Ride to South Station (15–20 minutes) and get off the bus. At South Station, board the Red Line (subway) to Davis Square, about a 15–20 minute ride. Follow the directions in the previous section on getting to Tufts by subway.

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Board the Red Line of the subway to the Davis Square Station and refer to directions in the previous section on getting to Tufts by subway.
Medford Campus Accessibility Map

Campus accessibility maps for all three Tufts University campuses can be found at:
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Standard maps can be found at:
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To Davis Square
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The Confucius Institute at Tufts University (CITU) is a non-profit educational collaboration between Tufts and Beijing Normal University. CITU was officially inaugurated on June 24, 2015. CITU aims to increase mutual understanding among people in China and in the United States through its effort to promote and support Chinese language and culture instruction and programming, and to facilitate and strengthen educational and cultural exchange and cooperation between the two institutions and the two countries.

**Major Programs**

- Classes and one-on-one sessions in Chinese language
- On-campus tutoring sessions in Chinese language
- CFL (Chinese as a foreign language) teacher training workshops
- Conferences on foreign language teaching
- Lectures, receptions, and other events on Chinese culture
- Study abroad programs for both BNU and Tufts students
- Academic exchange and collaborations for Tufts and BNU faculty
- CI scholarships for Tufts students to study in China

**Contact Us**

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The Confucius Institute at UMass Boston was established in 2006 as the first one in Massachusetts and in New England. Partnering with two prestigious partners from China: Renmin University of China and the High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China, it has been facilitating rich, cultural exchange between the U.S. and China in collaboration with educational counterparts in China. Now the Confucius Institute at UMass Boston has become a platform for cultural exchanges as well as a bridge reinforcing friendship and cooperation between China and the rest of the world.

Major Programs of the Confucius Institute at UMass Boston

• 9 Confucius Classroom School Projects
• Chinese Language and Culture Classes
• Chinese Teacher Professional Development Programs
• The Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) and the Youth Chinese Test (YCT)
• Annual Confucius Birthday Celebrations
• Chinese Culture Lecture Series

• The 13th Chinese Bridge Speech Contest for U.S. High School Students will be on March 31st, 2018.

• The 8th Chinese Bridge Speech Contest for University Students in New England will be on April 22nd, 2018.

For more information, check our website:
www.umb.edu/confucius
Chinese Programs at University of Rhode Island

The Confucius Institute at URI

The Confucius Institute at URI endeavors to promote a deep understanding of Chinese language and culture through a variety of educational and exchange programs, as well as through special activities, events, and celebrations that highlight Chinese traditions and values.

The Confucius Institute offers many ways to experience Chinese culture, including:

- After-school Chinese language and culture enrichment programs
- Confucius classrooms
- Developing Chinese programs throughout RI and New England
- HSK, HSKK, YCT and other standardized tests
- Teacher training workshops and certificate programs
- Community language and culture workshops and courses
- Chinese New Year and Moon Festival celebrations
- Chinese performing arts series
- Photo competition

Chinese Language Flagship Program

- One of 12 Chinese Language Flagship programs nationwide grant-supported by the federal government
- Creates global professionals with Superior language proficiency on the ACTFL scale
- Allows students to double major in a major of their choice and Chinese
- Requires daily one-on-one Chinese tutoring
- Has proficiency-based curriculum and standardized testing
- Offers the Flagship Living Learning Community (LLC) for freshmen
- Offers multiple opportunities to study abroad in China
- Capstone year in China allows students to have an internship and to take courses side-by-side with Chinese students in Chinese

Chinese International Engineering Program

- Allows students to obtain degrees in both a field of engineering and in Chinese in 5 years
- Offers an optional Chinese Flagship Honors Track
- Offers long-term study abroad opportunities at Zhejiang University, as well as short-term language immersion options
- Requires a six month internship in China