

# UN CHINESE LANGUAGE DAY

## CHINESE LEARNING FORUM

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8:00AM	<b>Opening remarks</b>	10:45AM	<b>Learning Chinese from Scratch</b> Conor Lennon United Nations
8:30AM	<b>Best Practices and Useful Tools for Learning Chinese</b> Ivaylo Gatev Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations	11:00AM	<b>Empowering Chinese Learning through Human-AI Collaboration and Universal Design for Learning</b> Vivian Tzu-I Chiang Atrium
8:45AM	<b>Digital Empowerment: Harnessing Computer-generated Feedback to Teach and Learn Mandarin Chinese Tones</b> Mengtian Chen Duke Kunshan University	BREAK	
9:00AM	<b>Development of Chinese Language Education in Nepal: A Journey of Collaboration and Progress</b> Kumar Khadka ( <i>Guest Speaker</i> ) Lumbini Buddhist University	1:30PM	<b>Sustainable Development of Chinese Language Teaching in Bulgaria: A Comprehensive Analysis and Recommendations</b> Iskra Mandova ( <i>Guest Speaker</i> ) St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo
9:30AM	<b>The Use of Drama in Teaching and Learning Chinese as a Foreign Language for Adult Learners</b> Modesto Corderi Novoa EOI da Coruña - Ministry of Education - Xunta de Galicia - Spain	2:00PM	<b>A Very Old, Yet New Way of Reading and Writing</b> Jose Garcia-Verdugo United Nations
9:45AM	<b>Exploring the Teaching Effectiveness and Influencing Factors of Speech Learning Based on Interactive Videos</b> Zizhu Wang Shandong University	2:15PM	<b>Balancing Old and New: How Do We Preserve the Art of Writing Chinese Characters In the Digital Age?</b> Kaylin Nolan, Mark Pindur, Reed A Jorgensen Georgia Institute of Technology
10:00AM	<b>To AI or Not to AI in Foreign Language Learning: Exploring the Capabilities and Limitations</b> Celia Liu, Dylan Moreno, Laila Moore The College of New Jersey	2:30PM	<b>Beyond Textbooks: Advancing CFL Pedagogy with Authentic Expressions and Multimodal Inputs</b> Xiaoying Liles, Fengming Liu Indiana University Bloomington
10:15AM	<b>Chinese Learning and Mother Tongue</b> Kiyomi Kanaoka United Nations	2:45PM	<b>The Power of Why - Discovering the Motivation Behind Learning Chinese</b> Jared Turner Mandarin Companion
10:30AM	<b>The Joys of Learning Chinese Every Day</b> Jorge Ramon Vasquez Hernandez United Nations	3:00 PM	<b>Closing remarks</b>