

# Training of Chinese Language teachers for Latin America and the Caribbean

Dates: September 4 and 5, 2025

Hybrid format: Online (Zoom Webinar) and in-person (Santiago, Chile)

Free registration prior registration:

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**Training venue:** Auditorium, Universidad Santo Tomás **Address**: Ejército Libertador 146, Floor -1, Building C, Santiago

#### **Program**

Date	Time (GMT-4)	
Thursday, September 4	08:30	Accreditation
		Opening Ceremony (Spanish – Chinese)
	09:00- 10:00	Roberto Lafontaine. Director, CLEC Foundation – Regional
		Office for Latin America and the Caribbean.  Claudia Peirano Rodríguez. National Rector, Universidad Santo
		Tomás, Chile.
		<b>Niu Qingbao.</b> Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Chile.
		Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle. Former President of Chile.
		Group Photograph.
	10:00- 11:00	Masterclass
		丁安琪 D <b>ing Anqi.</b> Designing International Chinese Classroom
		Activities: How to Integrate Cultural Differences to Enhance the Effectiveness of Intercultural Communication?
	11:00 – 13:30	Verena Veludo Papacidero 茹晨曦. Adapting Chinese Language Teaching Practices to Latin American Contexts
	13:30 – 15:00	Lunch Break
	15:00 – 17:30	Sylvia Sin 辛塾娟. Classroom Management and Interculturality: Experiences of a Chinese Teacher in Latin American Educational Contexts Between Cultures, Ages, and Languages.







Friday, September 5	09:30 – 10:30	Masterclass Cao Xianwen 曹贤文. General outline of the curriculum for
		international Chinese teaching
	10:30 – 13:00	Jimena Wang 王焕卫. Classroom management in Chinese teaching, managing cultural differences, intercultural awareness for adult education - Based on practical teaching experiences
		Announcement of the winners of the LATAM+C 2025 Model Class Competition
		Closing ceremony

• The training sessions will be conducted in Chinese.

# Winners Announcement of the Model Classes Contest of Local Chinese Teachers - LATAM+C 拉美和加勒比本土中文教师示范教学大赛

On September 5, we will announce the winners of the local teacher contest. We invite you to participate in this instance. It will be a great opportunity to present your classes and represent your institution.

#### **Speakers**

### **Anqi Ding**



Anqi Ding, PhD, is professor at the Institute of Global Chinese Language Teacher Education and Executive Vice Dean of School of International Chinese Studies, East China Normal University, China. Her research field is teaching Chinese as a second/foreign language, and her research interests include Chinese learner study, Chinese language teacher education, and theories of Chinese language teaching. She has published two academic monographs and about 100 academic papers on Chinese peer-reviewed journals. She has developed more than 20 Chinese coursebooks. Prof. Ding is a vice president of the Standard and Accreditation Committee of the

International Society of Chinese Language Teaching and a committee member of Shanghai Chinese Association. Currently, she works as the principal investigator of some key projects (such as *International Curriculum for Chinese Language Education*) funded by Center for Language Education and Cooperation.







### Sylvia Sin 辛塾娟



TCSOL certified Chinese Language Teacher, she currently teaches Chinese at the Confucius Institute in Peru and San Silvestre International School, with over five years of cross-cultural teaching experience. She specializes in curriculum and teaching material design, as well as developing programs for children and youth. She is adept at integrating digital tools and AI technology to promote innovative teaching and has presented her research findings at numerous international conferences.

# Verena Veludo Papacidero 茹晨曦



Brazilian Chinese teacher and translator, she graduated from the University of São Paulo with a degree in Portuguese-Chinese Language and Literature in 2010, received a Master's degree in Chinese International Education from Hubei University in 2015, and a Master's degree in Literature and Translation Studies from the University of São Paulo in 2023. Currently a doctoral student at the same university, she also serves as a local teacher at the Confucius Institute at São Paulo State University. She has long been engaged in teaching Chinese as a foreign language and translating Chinese-Portuguese literature, dedicated to promoting cultural exchange between China and Brazil.

Jimena Wang 王焕卫



Certified Mandarin Chinese teacher with extensive international experience. She holds a bachelor's and master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, and an additional master's degree in Ibero-American Thought from the Complutense University of Madrid. She has taught in Thailand, Peru, Mexico, and is currently at the Chinese Cultural Center in Chile. She achieves academic excellence with a deep sensitivity toward cultural exchange, making her a natural expert on the Chinese language and culture internationally.







## Cao Xianwen 曹贤文



Professor at Nanjing University, PhD supervisor, Vice Dean of the College of International Education, and Research Fellow at the China Language Strategies Research Center. He is a member of the Council of the World Association of Chinese Teaching, Vice Chairman of the Professional Committee for Faculty Development of the World Association of Chinese Teaching, PhD supervisor at East China Normal University and Nanjing Normal University, and a Distinguished Research Fellow at the High-Level Innovation Center for Language Resources at Beijing Language and Culture University. For many years, he has been involved in Chinese teaching and

research internationally and has extensive experience in frontline teaching. He has published over 60 scholarly articles and more than 10 monographs and textbooks and has led multiple research projects funded by the National Social Science Fund and the Humanities and Social Science Fund of the Ministry of Education.

