

Subject: CTL Weekly Announcements

Dear Colleagues and Students,

Hope you had great holidays and feel refreshed! Please see the following announcements.

I. Open Classroom Initiatives

Course observation period: 11-29 Oct, 2021 (The registration after the week 9 will be available later)

Course website: click [Here](#) (Seats for each timeslot: 5)

Registration (UIC Staff only): <https://oas.uic.edu.cn/> (Deadline: 13:00, 6 Oct)

Contact: Ms. Sandy Chen of CTL at 367-7134 or sandychen@uic.edu.cn

II. CTL Activities

1. T&L Lecture: Balance between Teaching and Research: Case Study (*see poster attachment 1*)

Speaker: Prof Chuang Wang (Distinguished Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Education at the University of Macau, <https://fed.um.edu.mo/chuang-wang/>)

Language: English

Date & Time: 12:00 – 13:00, 6 Oct 2021

Venue: Tencent Meeting (**Meeting ID : 573 584 762, Password: 061021**)

Abstract:

This case study of the appraisal framework of the Faculty of Education at the University of Macau shows the importance of the balance between teaching and research in higher education. The Faculty of Education has successfully transformed from a teaching institution to a well-balanced teacher education center within 10 years. The appraisal framework played a significant role in this transition. This lecture will introduce how both teaching and research are valued at the Faculty of Education.

2. Conference: Symposium on Developing Pedagogical Innovations (*see poster attachment 2*)

Date & Time: 14:00 -16:50, 6 Oct 2021

Venue: T2-102 and Tencent Meeting (**Meeting ID: 830474362 Password: 13579**)

Organized by: DHSS-ELLS

Contact: Ms. Cindy Chen at cindyqchen@uic.edu.cn or (0756) 3620642

3. Event: Lunchtime Concert Series (*see poster attachment 3*)

Date & Time: 12:00-13:00, 8 Oct 2021

Time: Venue: Rehearsal Studio (CC129)

Jointly organized by: DCC-MUS, SAO, & CTL

No tickets are required and the live broadcast is provided

III. Other T&L Activities & Resources

1. **Conference: 全国高校本科教学质量评价研讨会** (*see attachment 4*)
Theme: (1) 中国特色的全链条多维度高校教学质量与保障体系
 (2) 研讨国内外高校教师发展师的能力体系及专业化路径
Organizer: 高校教师发展中心可持续发展联盟
Language: Mandarin
Event Date: 14-16 Oct 2021
Location: Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, Dalian,
Conference Website: click [Here](#)
Registration: click [Here](#)
Contact: Ms Guan at 0512-8188 4929 (for registration)

2. **Conference: Chinese Higher Education Development Network (CHED2021) 第八届“高校教学发展网络”年会第二轮通知** (*see attachment 5*)
Theme: Faculty Instructional Development: Value and leadership 高校教师教学发展:价值与担当
Organizer: Chinese Higher Education Development Network, 高校教学发展网络
Language: Mandarin
Event Date: 22 -24 Oct, 2021
Location: Shandong University, Shandong Province
Conference Website: click [Here](#)
Contact: Ms Zhu, Mr/Ms Li ,Mr/Ms Xiao at cfd@sdu.edu.cn (0531) 88362852 or 88364240
Registration: click [Here](#)

3. **Contest : 2021 International Blended Teaching & Learning Innovation Contest in Higher Education 国际高校混合式教学设计创新大赛 (2021)**
(see attachment 6)
To join in the contest, participants are required to submit:
 1. Teaching Plan (course introduction, innovation in instruction, benefits for students).
 2. Sample Lecture Video OR statement of lesson design & teaching instruction (5-10 minutes, 720P or above, MP4, below 200MB)**Organizer:** Peking University 北京大学
Preliminary round: 1-31 Oct 2021
Final round: Dec 2021
Website: click [Here](#)

4. **Free Online Workshop Series for Teachers in China** (*see poster attachment 7*)
Session 1: Evaluation: Evaluating a lesson through Class Observation (5-6 pm ,19 Oct),
 Shanker Dutt Bhatt (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)
Session 2: Authority: Confidence, Authority and High Expectations in the Classroom

(5-6 pm ,21 Oct),Laura Barriff, Tracey Smith (Buckingham International School of Education)

Session 3: Improvement: Taking a Critical Approach to Educational Improvement (5-6 pm ,26 Oct),Amanda Corrigan, Dr. Iain Moore University of Strathclyde

Session 4: Leadership: Educational Leadership and Global Crises (5-6 pm ,28 Oct),Dr. Alexander Gardner-McTaggart University of Manchester

Registration : click [Here](#) or scan QR code below



5. Event: Annual Meeting of Guangdong Higher Education Association 广东省高等教育学会 2021 学术研讨会 (*see attachment 8*)

Theme: 新时代高等教育高质量发展：战略、举措与路径

Language: Mandarin

Event Date: 29 -30 Oct, 2021

Location: Dongguan, Guangdong Province

Registration: click [Here](#)

Best Regards,

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