

# The Confucius Institute in Chicago

# WORKSHOP

***Bridging High School and University Chinese Language Programs: Problems & Solutions***

***Presenters: University of Chicago Professors  
Dr. Youqin Wang, Dr. Jun Yang  
and Mr. Fangpei Cai***

A major challenge for Chinese language teachers is helping students make a smooth transition from high school to university Chinese level courses. Dr. Youqin Wang, Director of the Chinese Language Program, Dr. Jun Yang, Senior Lecturer and Mr. Fangpei Cai, Senior Lecturer from the University of Chicago will discuss this issue from a university professor's perspective. We invite Chinese language teachers to come and share their concerns and insights as to how to build this bridge.

**Saturday, March 29, 2008**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON**

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**3 CPDUs FREE!**

**Chinese Language Teachers from ALL school districts  
are welcome to participate!**

**Please send your RSVP to Michelle Fletes by Friday, March 28, 2008.  
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