# TEACHING MANDARIN TO NON-TONAL LANGUAGE SPEAKERS PRONUNCIATION PEDAGOGY AT THE INTERSECTION OF TONE AND INTONATION



10:30- 13:00 (CEST) **July 1st, 2025** 

Venue

Room 323
University for Foreigners of Siena

**Online** 

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# Keynote Speech



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Beijing Language and Culture University

Tone and Intonation in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language

### Roundtable sessions

WITH CARLOTTA SPARVOLI, CHIARA PICCININI, HANA TŘÍSKOVÁ, AGOSTINO SEPE, SERGIO CONTI, AND WEN JU-MAY

# **Q&A** session

## About the seminar

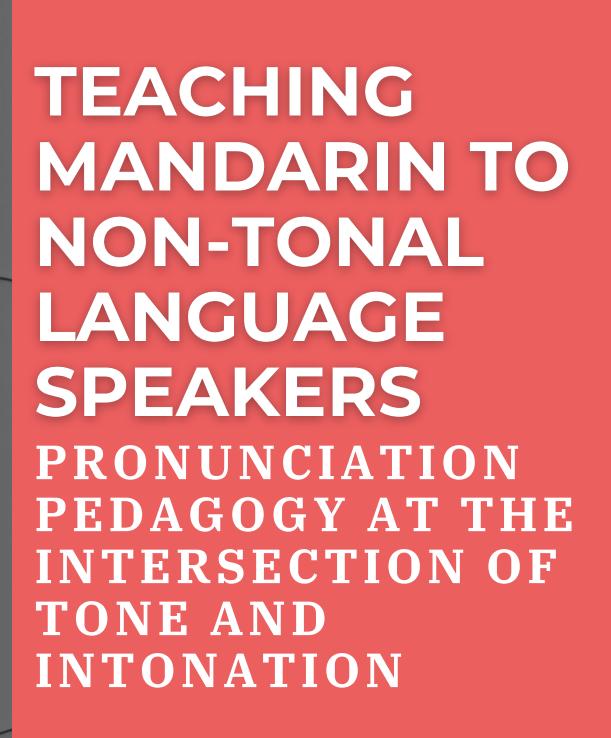
This seminar addresses the often-overlooked topic of teaching Mandarin pronunciation to learners from non-tonal language backgrounds. It aims to foster discussion and collaboration among researchers and educators interested in this area. All teachers and researchers are warmly invited to participate.

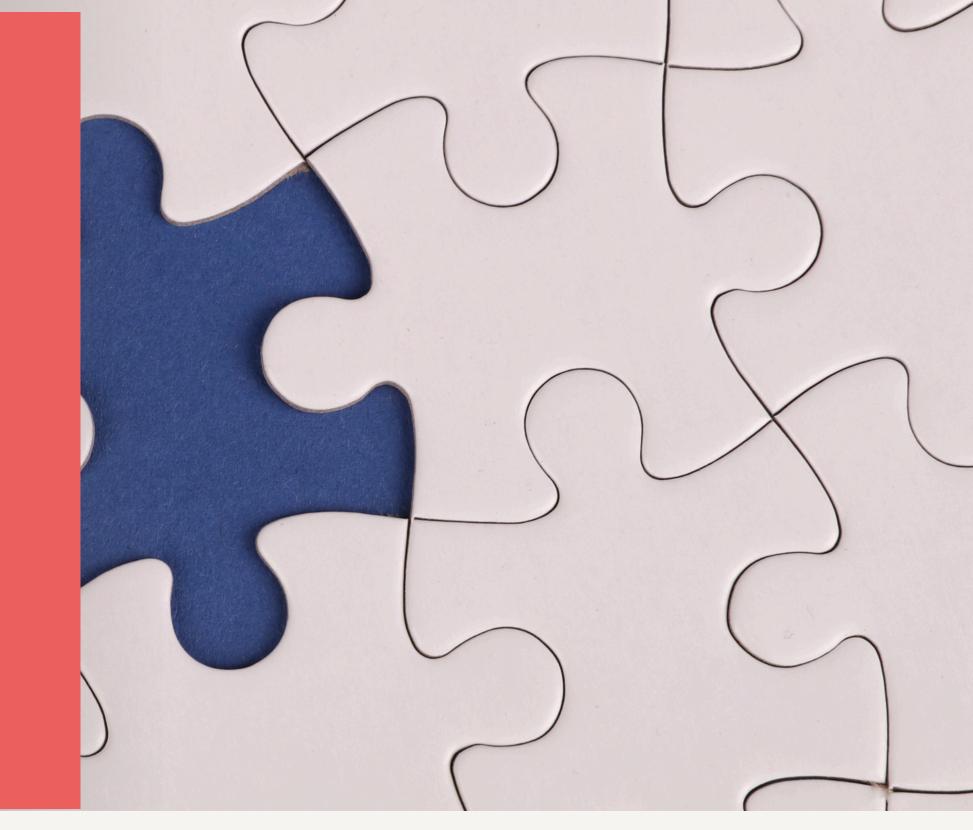
The seminar is organized in collaboration with the Department of Humanities and the Sala Confucio at the University for Foreigners of Siena, with the support of the Italian Association of Chinese Linguistics.











## Roundtable

### Session 1 Theoretical framework

Chair: Davide Francolino



CARLOTTA SPARVOLI Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Perception and production of Mandarin tones in L2 Learners



CHIARA PICCININI
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Teaching Mandarin phonetics to Italian learners



HANA TŘÍSKOVÁ

Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences

Bridging research and practice in L2
Mandarin pronunciation instruction

### Session 2 Pedagogical applications

Chair: Andrea Scibetta



AGOSTINO SEPE

University of Trento

Designing teaching materials for L2 Mandarin pronunciation



**SERGIO CONTI** 

Roma Tre University

The role of oral comprehension in pronunciation acquisition



### **WEN JU-MAY**

Taiwan National United University

Al and pronunciation teaching

Università per Stranieri di Siena
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