

TEACHING MANDARIN TO NON-TONAL LANGUAGE SPEAKERS

PRONUNCIATION PEDAGOGY AT THE INTERSECTION OF TONE AND INTONATION

10:30– 13:00 (CEST)
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Venue

Room 323
University for Foreigners of Siena

Online

via **VooV Meeting** (clickable)
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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 by the Sala Confucio in collaboration with the Department of Humanities at the University for Foreigners of Siena.