



# 2018 MAINE CHINESE CONFERENCE

*Thinking Globally - Acting Locally*

| October 26-27, 2018 | Husson University |

Presented by: The Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine and Bangor Chinese School  
In collaboration with: the Maine Department of Education, the University of Maine, the City of Bangor,  
and Husson University

## Conference Schedule

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

**8:30** *Registration, Refreshments, and Display Set-up*

**9:00** *Welcome and Introductions*

**Jing Zhang**, Director of Maine Lang. and Cult. Center and President of Bangor Chinese School

**Ben Sprague**, Mayor, City of Bangor

**Jun Yang**, Education Counselor, Consulate General of China in New York

**Elizabeth Chabe**, Chair, Board of Directors, Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine

**Representative**, Husson University

**9:15** *Cultural Performances: Chinese Talk Show, Singing, Calligraphy...*

**Students**, Washington Academy, Bangor Chinese School, and the University of Maine

#### **Keynote Addresses:**

**9:30** *Our Experience Building Chinese Programs in K-12 Classrooms*

**Paul Penna**, Superintendent of Schools, MSAD#6-Bonny Eagle School District, Maine

**10:05** *Language as a Bridge to the Future*

**Kimberly Besio**, Ziskind Professor of East Asian Studies, Colby College

**10:20** *Perspectives on Teaching Chinese and Other Foreign Languages in Maine*

**Lavinia Rogers**, World Languages Specialist, Maine Department of Education

**10:35** *Maine-China Relations: Education and Business*

**Zeynep Turk**, Senior Trade Specialist, Maine International Trade Center

**10:50** *Culture Exchange is the Basis for Promoting Mutual Understanding Between China And the United States*

**Yi Fang**, Harvard University Visiting Scholar & Executive Secretary of Beijing Qiaonu Public Welfare Foundation

**11:05** *Break with group picture taken*

**11:20** *Counselor Jun Yang will meet with scholars who have been to China, currently study In China, students who are learning Chinese, and invited principals and parents*

**12:10** Lunch, Recognitions, and Announcements

**1:00** *Foreign Language Pedagogies-TPRS, TCI, and GRR*

**Kimberly Besio**, Ziskind Professor of East Asian Studies, Colby College

**2:00 Technology Involved in Foreign Language Education**  
**Lavinia Rogers**, World Languages Specialist, Maine Department of Education

**2:45 Break**

**3:00 Workshop: Student-Centered Chinese Classroom**  
**Lei Zhang**, Chinese Teacher, Washington Academy, Maine

**3:30 Round Table: How to Move to Maine for Further Education**  
Maine State Officials, Researchers, Invited Headmasters and all participants

**3:55 Wrap-up of the Day**  
**Elizabeth Chabe**, Chair, CLCCM; **James Kenny**, Chair, Confucius Classroom at CLCCM;  
**Gerry Palmer**, Former Mayor, City of Bangor; **Ray Pelletier**, Board Director, CLCCM

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**8:30 Refreshments**

**9:00 Chinese Movie and Special Shows and discussions (part 1)**  
**Tina Zhang**, Ph.D. Candidate, Husson University  
**Zhiwei Liu**, Chair, Chinese Students Association, University of Maine

**9:30 Tea Culture Show with Tea Taste**  
**Ray Pelletier**, Vice Chair of the Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine  
**Lusheng Li**, Food Artist, Bucksport, Maine

**10:30 Chinese Movie and Special Shows and Discussions (part 2)**  
**Lei Zhang**, Chinese Teacher, Washington Academy, East Machias, Maine  
**Tina Zhang**, Ph.D. Candidate, Husson University

**11:00 Cooking Time: Dim Sum**  
**Lusheng Li**, Food Artist, Bucksport, Maine  
**Elizabeth Chabe**, Chair, Board of Directors, the Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine

**12:00 Lunch Time**

**Program Wrap-up and Follow-up**  
*James Kenny, Jing Zhang, Elizabeth Chabe, and Ray Pelletier*

Thank You-谢谢!

