

BOOK LAUNCH & LECTURE

Learning Chinese in Diasporic Communities

Edited by Xiao Lan Curdt-Christiansen and Andy Hancock

This book brings together new theoretical perspectives and bilingual education models from different sociopolitical and cultural contexts across the globe in order to address the importance of sociocultural, educational and linguistic environments that create, enhance or limit the ways in which diasporic children and young people acquire the 'Chinese' language.

Exploring the many pathways of learning 'Chinese' and being 'Chinese', this volume also examines the complex nature of language acquisition and development, involving language attitudes and ideologies as well as linguistic practices and identity formation.

At the book launch, **Xiao Lan Curdt-Christiansen** co-editor of the book will give a lecture on ***Learning Chinese in Diasporic Communities: Does It Matter?***

Thursday, 30 October 2014

6pm-7pm

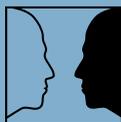
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Followed by drinks reception

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