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Die *Sinologie* des Instituts für Ostasienwissenschaften freut sich, Sie zu folgendem Workshop einladen zu dürfen:



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Speaking Chinese fluently and naturally: introduction to prosodic transcription CHIPROT (Workshop)

Features of connected speech such as stress, phrasing, intonation, and information structure have crucial linguistic and communicative functions. Yet these features are seldom given attention in L2 teaching in general, and in TCSL in particular. Students often tend to produce Chinese utterances as a series of fully tonic syllables of equal prominence, sometimes with incorrectly placed breaks. To help learners become more natural and fluent Ms Třísková have designed a prosodic transcription CHIPROT for L2 teaching purposes. It can be used to transcribe the recordings of common colloquial utterances, produced at a natural speech tempo. It reflects fundamental prosodic features of fluent speech, namely the degree of prominence of particular syllables (four degrees: ba, bā, **bā**, **BĀ**), and grouping (prosodic words and prosodic phrases). It is based on Hanyu Pinyin, being rather iconic and easy to implement / use.

The workshop will offer a “cookbook” for CHIPROT. Ms Třísková will demonstrate how common colloquial recorded utterances containing high-frequency words can be transcribed. The teachers will be advised how to use CHIPROT in their pedagogical practice while preparing teaching materials. The students may learn how to transcribe simple sentences.

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