

From Language to Experience:

New Expressions of Chinese Language and Culture for Global Students

2026 GCI Teacher Training

Agenda | 26th, September, 2026.
Saturday

<u>Time</u> (CET/CEST)	<u>Time</u> (GMT+8)	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
09:00-09:10	15:00-15:10	Chinese Director	Opening Remarks
09:10-11:00 (incl. 5-min break)	15:10-17:00	Hu Wenhua Professor, Fudan University	Teaching Chinese Characters and Chinese Character Culture
11:00-12:30	17:00-18:30	Philip Vanhaelemeersch Professor of Sinology, Belgium	Chinese Narratives in Cultural Circulation: European Reception and Response
12:30-13:30	18:30-19:30	—	Lunch Break
13:30-15:00 (incl. 5-min break)	19:30-21:00	Zhang Lei Former Chief Announcer at China Media Group	Why Do Foreign Learners Find Mandarin Difficult? Exploring the Phonetic Beauty of Mandarin and Strategies for Teaching Pronunciation
15:00-17:00	21:00-23:00	Zhang Qi Liu Ning Wang Cuina Teachers of GCI	Less Explanation, More Experience: Alternative Approaches to Immersive Chinese Language Teaching
17:00-17:30	23:00-23:30	Xuefei Knoester-Cao Director of GCI	Certificate Presentation & Group Photo

Notes

All times listed in **Netherlands Time (CET/CEST)** and **Beijing Time (GMT+8)**

Online session link will be provided prior to the event

Certificates will be issued upon full participation