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Spring 2020 Seminar Series
The public is cordially invited to attend. Free admission.

Wednesday April 22, 12 noon – 1:30 pm, Moore Hall 109

Interdisciplinary Faculty Panel
co-sponsored with the UH Departments of Educational Foundations, Second Language Studies and East Asian Languages & Literature

“In Defense of Chinese Learners: Similarities and Differences between Eastern and Western Approaches to Learning”

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Dongping ZHENG is Associate Professor of Second Language Studies. She focuses on three lines of research: 1) language development in game-based virtual environments, 2) rethinking second language acquisition and learning from ecological, dialogical and distributed perspectives, and 3) developing new methodology for embodied and non-local events of languaging.

Song JIANG is Associate Professor and Chinese section head in the Department of East Asian Languages & Literature. His research focuses on lexical semantics, cognitive linguistics, teaching pedagogy, and technology for teaching and learning. He is the author of The semantics of Chinese classifiers and linguistic relativity (Routledge, 2017).

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