This topic will discuss the main factors that form Chinese dietary habits, eight main Chinese cuisines, local snacks, the impact of diet on language, etiquette at the dining table and various dishes names. Xiaoning Deng is an Associate Professor from Sun Yat-sen University of China. She received her Ph.D. in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics in 2009. She is teaching Chinese as a second language for over 30 years. She is currently a Chinese Teacher at the Confucius Institute.

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