

CLIP-2007

CROSS-LANGUAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING

Beyond document processing: from computational linguistics to computational humour

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Third international CLIP workshop: July 7-10, 2007 - Camogli (Genova), Italy

<http://clip.disi.unige.it/clip2007>

Description

The CLIP workshop focuses on computational linguistics in cross-language contexts. The 2007 edition will also be devoted to making sense out of texts processing their semantics, sentiments, emotions and humour taking into account the affective weight of lexicon.

Language technologies have steadily evolved in recent years. However the issue of language diversity has not been addressed to a similar extent as other aspects. Indeed, many socioeconomical environments, of which the European Union is a prominent example, are inherently based on cultural diversity. Therefore solving multilanguage issues is central to the development of the Information Society in the EU. On the other hand, this is true in many other instances (we may recall the case of India with more than 20 official languages and several more idioms actually spoken). This means that this topic is of strong European interest, but has a global relevance.

The final aim of the event is to bring together researchers with different backgrounds to encourage a cross-disciplinary discussion in the computational linguistics field making emphasis also on recent computational trends such as the automatic humour recognition, the topic of the invited talk.

Topics

Submissions are welcome in areas of computational linguistics with an emphasis on the multilingual aspect as well as on new trends such as computational humour, sentiments and semantics

- Ontologies in linguistics
- Text classification and clustering
- Text mining
- Text summarisation
- Question answering
- Word sense disambiguation
- Semantics, sentiments and emotions
- Computational humour

Workshop Format and Paper Submission

Submit an extended abstract by e-mail directly to the chair (see below, and note the anti-spam format) by **DECEMBER 15, 2006**.

Submitted papers will be judged based on relevance to the cross-disciplinary dissemination, novelty of the idea, technical quality, clarity of presentation, and expected impact on future research within the area of focus.

CLIP-2007 will be a special session within the WILF2007 workshop, Hotel Portofino Kulm, Portofino Vetta - Ruta di Camogli, Genova (Italy), July 7-10, 2007.

Registration to WILF2007 will be required for participation, so perspective participants are invited to refer to the main conference website: <http://wilf2007.disi.unige.it/> for all details not covered in the present call.

Invited talk

Rada Mihalcea (<http://www.cs.unt.edu/~rada/>) on automatic humour recognition.

Important Dates

Preliminary submission (abstract): December 15th 2006

Other deadlines are the same as WILF2007:

Paper submission deadline	Jan 31 2007
Notification of acceptance	Feb 28 2007
Final Paper Submission deadline	Mar 31 2007
Advance Registration deadline	Mar 31 2007
Hotel Reservation deadline	Mar 31 2007
Workshop	Jul 7-10 2007

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