CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2nd Linguistic Annotation Workshop (The LAW II)
http://verbs.colorado.edu/LAW2008/
Held in conjunction with LREC 2008, Marrakech, Morocco

Sponsored by the ACL Special Interest Group on Annotation (SIGANN)

SIGANN Working Groups and Demo/Poster session, afternoon of May 26, 2008
Paper presentations, full day May 27, 2008

Linguistic annotation of natural language corpora is the backbone of supervised methods of statistical natural language processing. Annotation encodes human knowledge about linguistic phenomena that can be modeled statistically and reproduced by automatic procedures. This meeting will provide a forum for annotation researchers to work towards standardization, best practices and interoperability, as well as to share innovative research in corpus annotation. We invite submissions of long and short papers, posters, and demonstrations relating to all aspects of the linguistic annotation of corpora.

The workshop will begin with a half-day session (afternoon of May 26) devoted to SIGANN working group sessions on Shared Corpus Annotation and Best Practice Guidelines, together with a poster/demo session. A full-day session (May 27) will be devoted to paper presentations.

A separate call for participation in the SIGANN working groups sessions to be held on May 26 will be issued, soliciting annotations of the SIGANN shared corpus and proposals for best practices/standards in linguistic annotations. We urge members of the community interested in working on any aspect of harmonization of linguistic annotations to participate.

SUBMISSIONS

Long paper submissions should not exceed 8 pages in length. Short papers and demo descriptions should not exceed 4 pages. Format requirements will be the same as for full papers of LREC 2008. For details, please consult the submission section on the workshop website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: 17 February 2008
Notification of acceptance: 16 March 2008
Camera-ready version due: 3 April 2008
SIGANN Meeting: 26 May (afternoon) 2008
Workshop: 27 May (full day) 2008

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