

**LREC2008 – W13 – Workshop on  
Methodologies and Resources for Processing Spatial Language**

**31 May 2008 - Reda 4**

**Workshop Programme**

9.00 Welcome & Introduction

9.10 - 9.50 Invited Talk:

The Long Road from Spatial Language to Geospatial Information, and the Even  
Longer Road Back: The Role of Ontological Heterogeneity

*John Bateman (University of Bremen)*

9.50 - 10.30 Placename Ambiguity Resolution

*Geoffrey Andogah, Gosse Bouma, John Nerbonne, Elwin Koster  
(University of Groningen)*

**BREAK**

11.00 - 11:40 Annotating Natural Language Geographic References

*Inderjeet Mani, Janet Hitzeman and Cheryl Clark (MITRE)*

11:40 - 12:20 Spatial Entities are Temporal Entities Too: The Case of Motion Verbs

*Nicholas Asher, Philippe Muller, and Mauro Gaio (IRIT/CNRS)*

12:20 - 12.40 Reusable Grammatical Resources for Spatial Language Processing  
(with **demo**)

*Robert J. Ross (University of Bremen)*

12.40 - 13.00 Realtime Path Descriptions Grounded with GPS Tracks:  
A Preliminary Report (with **demo**)

*Nate Blaylock and James Allen (IHMC/University of Florida)*

**LUNCH**

2:30 - 3:10 Building a Parallel Spatio-Temporal Data-Text Corpus for Summary  
Generation

*Ross Turner, Somayajulu Sripada, Ehud Reiter and Ian P Davy  
(University of Aberdeen and AMI)*

3:10 - 3:50 A Field Based Representation for Vague Areas Defined by Spatial  
Prepositions

*Mark M. Hall and Christopher B. Jones (Cardiff University)*

3:50 - 4:00 Concluding Remarks/Discussion