

**LREC2008 - W15 - Workshop on**

**Resources and Evaluation for Identity Matching,  
Entity Resolution and Entity Management**

**May 31, 2008 - Reda 1**

**PROGRAMME**

- 9:00 – 9:30 AM Welcome and Introduction  
Keith Miller, The MITRE Corporation
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM *Semi-automatic Labeling of (Coreferent) Named Entities:  
An Experimental Study*  
Erwan Moreau, Télécom ParisTech  
François Yvon, Université Paris Sud & LIMSI/CNRS  
Olivier Cappé, LTCI/CNRS & Télécom ParisTech
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM *Adaptive Matching of Arabic Names*  
Dmitry Zelenko, SRA International
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM Break
- 11:00 – 12:15 PM Group activity: name matching adjudication
- 12:15 – 12:45 PM *Some Linguistic Considerations of Entity Resolution and Retrieval*  
David Murgatroyd, Basis Technology Corp.
- 12:45 – 1:30 PM Group discussion: desiderata and concepts for entity resolution  
evaluation
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM Lunch
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM *Creating a Gold Standard for Person Cross-Document Coreference  
Resolution in Italian News*  
Luisa Bentivogli, Fondazione Bruno Kessler  
Christian Girardi, Fondazione Bruno Kessler  
Emanuele Pianta, Fondazione Bruno Kessler

- 3:00 – 4:00 PM      Group activity and discussion: adjudicating ground truth for entity resolution evaluation. How should uncertainty in the annotation be dealt with?
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM      Break
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM      *Methods for Evaluating Entity Disambiguation*  
Matthias Blume, Fair Isaac Corporation  
Paul Kalmar, Fair Isaac Corporation
- 5:00 – 5:30 PM      Group discussion: evaluation metrics
- 5:30 – 6:00 PM      *Linking, Mapping, and Clustering Entity Records in Information-Based Solutions for Business and Professional Customers*  
Jack G. Conrad, Tonya Custis, Christopher Dozier,  
Terry Heinze, Marc Light, Sriharsha Veeramachaneni  
Thomson Corporation
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM      Group activity and discussion: task-based evaluation. Wrap up.