

SEPLN 2000
XVI Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing
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Following the XV SEPLN Conference that took place in Lleida in September 1999, the XVI SEPLN Conference shall be held in Vigo in September 2000. The event shall take place after TAPD'2000 (<http://coleweb.dc.fi.udc.es/tapd2000/>) which is a conference centered upon applications of tabulation technologies for syntactic analysis and deduction.

MOTIVATION: The motivation for this Conference is to provide researchers in the field of Natural Language Processing a chance to present their recent work, to share their experimental results, and to discuss a range of problems which must be treated. Moreover, an important objective of this Conference is to promote the exchange of ideas and opinions for future basic research directions and to compare these ideas with the actual needs of the society.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

- Linguistic, mathematic and psicolinguistic models of languages
- Formalisms and grammars for morphological and syntactical analysis
- Corpus linguistics
- Computational lexicography
- Machine translation
- Semantics, pragmatics and discourse
- Information extraction and retrieval
- Monolingual and multilingual textual generation
- Speech synthesis and recognition

INVITE SPEAKERS:

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SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

Authors are invited to submit an abstract about a system to be presented, or a paper concerning a theoretical contribution. Submission and paper reviews shall be handled exclusively electronically (PostScript or PDF format). Submission should include a separate file with the title, authors, affiliations, addresses, and e-mail. Papers, in a second file, should be anonymous, excluding auto-references in the text. Accepted works must be presented at the congress and adhere to certain rules:

- They must include an abstract (150 word maximum).
- The proposed area of interest must be included.
- Maximum length is 3500 words, abstract included.
- Accepted papers must follow format rules that will be given in the conference web page (<http://coleweb.ei.uvigo.es/sepln2000/>).

Submissions must be sent to sepln-submit@ei.uvigo.es. The organizers encourage participants to give oral presentations of projects and demos. Depending on the estimated number of oral presentations, some session may be reserved to this purpose.

SCHEDULE:

XVI SEPLN Conference: September 26-28 2000
Submission of contributions: April 14, 2000
Notification of acceptance: May 26, 2000
Final versions due: June 30, 2000
Projects and demos submission: June 4, 2000
Early registration: before July 14, 2000
Late registration: after July 14, 2000

LOCATION:

Sala de Conferencias del Centro Cultural Caixavigo e Ourense
C/Marques de Valladares
Vigo

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Further information will be available at <http://coleweb.dc.fi.udc.es/sepln2000/>. For any information related to the organization, please contact:

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