6th International Workshop on Controlled Language Applications

28 May 2016, Portorož (Slovenia)

http://lang.cs.tut.ac.jp/claw2016/

First Call for Papers

Following the highly successful workshops on the Controlled Natural Language simplifying language use at LREC2014, we are pleased to announce the 6th CLAW workshop, embracing an open range both of applications to standardizations, in conjunction with the 10th edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC2016), 23-28 May 2016, Grand Hotel Bernardin Conference Center, Portorož (Slovenia)

This workshop will focus more on the issues like standardization toward the Controlled Language Applications and their related supporting research and implementation issues in cooperation with the controlled language application, ISO/TC37 standardization, and semantic web communities.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

The workshop on the controlled language applications invite papers for the current progress and results toward the standardizations of controlled language. This workshop also would like to encourage submissions on any of (but not limited to) the following topics:

> human communication protocols, controlled text authoring, conformance checking systems, controlled language authoring aids, memory-based authoring, (re-)authoring combined with translation, issues in Controlled Language design, industrial experience and evolving requirements, models, processing algorithm, terminology aspects, R&D projects, use case, related topics on summarization, question and answering, machine translation, quality and usability evaluations of controlled language.

The workshop will give equal emphasis to the academic, corporate and industrial perspectives, while bringing together researchers, developers, users, and potential users of controlled language systems from around the world. The goal of this workshop will be to bridge the gap between the theory, practice, applications of controlled language and to identify the existing and possible future controlled language applications, and what should be kept in a standard for controlled language application.

IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submissions due: 10th February 2016
Notification of acceptance: 11th March 2016
Camera-ready papers due: 2nd April 2016
Workshop: 28th May 2016

SUBMISSIONS

Please submit your paper (4-8 pages, pdf-format) through the LREC START system no later than Feb 10th. The LREC style guidelines will soon be provided on LREC's main conference page. As in the main conference, papers are not anonymous. Submissions will be reviewed by the members of the Program Committee, if necessary complemented by additional reviewers.

The accepted papers will be published as workshop proceedings and made available via LREC.

IDENTIFY, DESCRIBE and SHARE you LRs

Describing your LRs in the LRE Map is now a normal practice in the submission procedure of LREC (introduced in 2010 and adopted by other conferences). To continue the efforts initiated at LREC 2014 about "Sharing LRs" (data, tools, web-services, etc.), authors will have the possibility, when submitting a paper, to upload LRs in a special LREC repository. This effort of sharing LRs, linked to the LRE Map for their description, may become a new "regular" feature for conferences in our field, thus contributing to creating a common repository where everyone can deposit and share data.

As scientific work requires accurate citations of referenced work so as to allow the community to understand the whole context and also replicate the experiments conducted by other researchers, LREC 2016 endorses the need to uniquely Identify LRs through the use of the International Standard Language Resource Number (ISLRN, www.islrn.org), a Persistent Unique Identifier to be assigned to each Language Resource. The assignment of ISLRNs to LRs cited in LREC papers will be offered at submission time.

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