

Language and Communication Technologies Colloquia

The Colloquia in Language and Communication Technologies are jointly organized by the KRDB Research Center (Faculty of Computer Science, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano) and the LIC Laboratory of CIMEC (Inter-Departmental Center for Mind and Brain, University of Trento) with the collaboration of well-established research centers in the area – CLS, ITC-irst, EURAC and ISTC-CNR.

The Colloquia aim to provide a cutting-edge learning and discussion forum for students and researchers interested in a broad range of topics related to language and communication in a technological perspective. The Colloquia will also foster interaction and collaboration among research groups in the Trentino – Alto Adige area.

The Colloquia will take place every Thursday from October 2006 to May 2007 at **4:00 PM** unless otherwise noted. Events in **Bolzano** (FUB) are located in **Piazza Domenicani 3, Faculty of Computer Science**. Events in **Rovereto** (CIMEC) are located in **Corso Bettini 31, CIMEC**.

Colloquia Schedule - January-May Period -

- **January 18, 2007 (Bolzano)**
Issues in corpus design and construction; the case of 'Korpus Südtirol'
Stefanie Anstein and Sean Crist (European Academy Bozen/Bolzano (EURAC))
- **(date TBA) (Bolzano)**
Italian Sign Language meets Knowledge Representation and Reasoning
Rosella Gennari (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)
- **February 1, 2007 (Rovereto)**
Parthood relations, between semantics and ontology
Laure Vieu (Institut de Recherche en Informatique de Toulouse - IRIT)
- **February 8, 2007 (Bolzano)**
The use of corpora in the study of language contact: some examples
Silvia Dal Negro (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)
- **February 15, 2007 (Rovereto)**
(Non) restrictive modification and definiteness
Roberto Zamparelli (University of Trento)
- **February 22, 2007 (Rovereto)**
Logic and Vagueness in Law. From Legal Positivism to the Post-hartian Debate in Legal Theory
Federico Puppo (University of Trento)
- **March 1, 2007 (Rovereto)**
Speech Translation
Marcello Federico (ITC-irst)
- **March 8, 2007 (Bolzano)**
Patterns of language choice. Asking for directions in South Tyrol (Vietti)
Linguistic representations and conceptual metaphors: examples from language biographies in South Tyrol (Veronesi)
Alessandro Vietti and Daniela Veronesi (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)
- **March 15, 2007 (Rovereto)**
PageRanking WordNet Synsets: An Application to Opinion Mining
Fabrizio Sebastiani (ISTI-CNR)
- **March 22, 2007 (Bolzano)**
Learning and Adaptivity in Conversational Recommender Systems
Francesco Ricci (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)
- **March 27, 2007 (Bolzano)**
Scope Operators in Natural Language: Insights from Programming Languages
Raffaella Bernardi (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)
- **April 5, 2007 (5:00 PM) (Bolzano)**
Situation-adaptive dialog management
Bernd Ludwig (University Erlangen-Nürnberg)
- **April 19, 2007 (5:00 PM) (Bolzano)**
From Conjunctive Queries to Text Plans
Paolo Dongilli (Free University of Bolzano-Bozen)
- **April 26, 2007 (5:00 PM) (Rovereto)**
Language Technology for Patent Processing
Emanuele Pianta (ITC-irst)
- **May 3, 2007 (5:00 PM) (Bolzano)**
From Natural Language to Databases via Ontologies
Leonardo Lesmo (Università di Torino)
- **May 10, 2007 (5:00 PM) (Rovereto)**
Affective NLP
Carlo Strapparava (ITC-irst)
- **May 17, 2007 (5:00 PM) (Rovereto)**
An experimentally-based computational model of argument structure production
Brian Murphy (CIMEC, University of Trento)
- **May 24, 2007 (5:00 PM) (Bolzano)**
Hybrid Constraint Satisfaction in Natural Language Interfaces to Databases
Emiliano Giovannetti (Istituto di Linguistica Computazionale (CNR))
- **May 28, 2007 (Bolzano)**
Information-Seeking Chat as Exploration of Topic-Ontologies
David Schlangen (Universität Potsdam, Institut für Linguistik)

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