

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**. Events in **Bolzano** (FUB) are located in **Piazza Domenicani 3, Faculty of Computer Science**. Events in **Rovereto** (CIMEC) are located in **Via Tartarotti 7, CIMEC**.

Colloquia Schedule (October-December Period)

■ October 19, 2006 (Bolzano)

Information Fusion for Automated Question Answering, Cooperative Responses and Interactive QA

Bonnie Webber (School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh, UK) *BIT Seminar*

■ October 26, 2006 (Bolzano)

FUB Computer Science Students Symposium

■ November 9, 2006 (Rovereto)

The ALTR Experience: Some Questions and Proposals for an Electronic Version of Dialectal Dictionaries

Patrizia Cordin (Department of Literary, Linguistic and Philological Studies, University of Trento, Italy)

■ November 16, 2006 (Rovereto)

The Intonational Interface

Mark Steedman (School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh, UK) *BIT Seminar*

■ November 23, 2006 (Rovereto)

Relation Extraction and the Effect of Automatic Entity Recognition

Claudio Giuliano (ITC-irst, Trento, Italy)

■ November 30, 2006 (Bolzano)

Recognizing Textual Entailment

Milen Kouylekov (ITC-irst, Trento, Italy)

■ December 7, 2006 (Bolzano)

Imparare le Lingue con i Corpora: Strategie per l'Autoapprendimento

Johann Drumbl and Renata Scaratti-Zanin (Faculty of Education, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy)

■ December 14, 2006 (Rovereto)

Towards the automatic analysis of human behaviour

Fabio Pianesi (ITC-irst, Trento, Italy)

Further information

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Up-to-date program: <http://www.inf.unibz.it/mcs/lct/seminars.php>