

# Language and Communication Technologies Colloquia

During the last few years, Language and Communication Technologies (LCT) have seen a rapid increase in development at both research and industrial levels due to the fast growth of the Internet, of speech based technologies, and the success of mobile communication.

Against this background, the KRDB Research Centre of the Faculty of Computer Science at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano aims to form new expertises, skills and professional profiles who can answer the growing needs of our societies in the LCT area. To this end, within the European Masters Program in Language and Communication Technologies, it organizes the second edition of LCT Colloquia.

The Colloquia will take place every other Thursday during the months of **January 2006-May 2006** from **4:00 PM to 5:00 PM** according to the calendar below. The **seminar room** is located in **Piazza Domenicani 3, 1st Floor**. All seminars are held in English, unless differently noted.

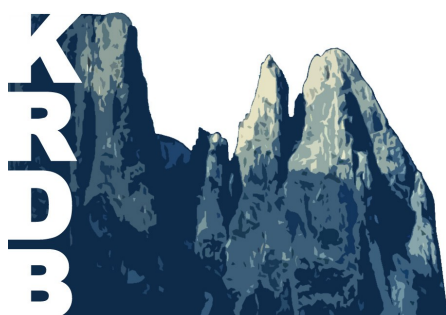


## Colloquia schedule

- **January 19th, 2006**  
*Building Large Corpora from the Web*  
Marco Baroni (SITLEC Department, University of Bologna, Italy)
- **February 2nd, 2006**  
*Creation of Parallel Corpora for Special Purposes*  
Verena Lyding and Isabella Ties (EURAC.Re-research, Bozen, Italy)
- **February 16th, 2006**  
*VIT - Venice Italian Treebank*  
Rodolfo Delmonte (University Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy)
- **March 2nd, 2006**  
*Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches in Linguistics: Some Examples from Research on Multilingualism*  
Daniela Veronesi and Alessandro Vietti (Centre for Language Studies, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy)
- **March 9th, 2006**  
*Introduction to Lexicalized Context-Free Grammars and Tree Adjoining Grammars*  
Giorgio Satta (Department of Information Engineering, University of Padua, Italy)
- **March 16th, 2006**  
*Revisiting Natural Language Interfaces to Databases*  
Michael Minock (Department of Computing Science, University of Umeå, Sweden)
- **March 30th, 2006**  
*Learning Language Structure: a Statistical Perspective*  
Giuseppe Riccardi (Department of Information and Communication Technology, Faculty of Engineering, University of Trento, Italy)
- **April 13th, 2006**  
*Completions and Coordination in Dialogue*  
Massimo Poesio (University of Trento, Italy -- University of Essex, UK)
- **April 27th, 2006**  
*Recognising Textual Entailment with Logical Inference*  
Johan Bos (Linguistic Computing Laboratory, Department of Computer Science, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy)
- **May 18th, 2006**  
*Discourse Grammar from a Lexical Perspective*  
Bonnie Webber (Division of Informatics, University of Edinburgh, UK)
- **May 25th, 2006**  
*Ontology and Natural Language Processing: Modularity and Design in Spatial Communication*  
John Bateman (English Department, University of Bremen, Germany)

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