



**The Fifth International Conference
NLP, Corpus Linguistics**

25th - 27th November 2009, Smolenice/Bratislava, Slovakia

Description

The Conference, organized by the Department of the Slovak National Corpus, Ludovít Štúr Institute of Linguistics, Slovak Academy of Sciences, will provide a meeting point for people working in the field of natural language processing and corpus linguistics.

Topics

Papers are encouraged but not restricted to the following topics:

- Corpus development: corpus based grammar research
- Spoken corpora
- Tools for linguistic text analysis
- Creation and use of language resources
- Linguistic components of information systems
- Linguistic databases
- Parallel corpora
- Computer-aided translation, localization and lexicography
- Computer-aided language learning
- Corpus-based lexicographical and terminological research
- Speech analysis and synthesis

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Submission information

The presentations may be held in any Slavic language as well as in English. The language for submitting **abstracts and papers is English**. Depending on the number of presentations in Slavic languages, we may split the programme into two sessions, one will be held entirely in English while the other one will gather Slavic language presentations. **Therefore we kindly ask you to inform us about the language of your presentation when submitting the abstract.** All abstracts will be reviewed by the members of the programme committee by **May 11th, 2009**. Accepted abstracts will serve as the basis for the conference programme.

If you intend to present a paper, please **send an abstract in a plain text file** by **March 16th, 2009**.

The deadline for camera-ready version of the paper is **August 1st, 2009**. No further changes in the papers will be possible.

The authors are encouraged to write their papers in LaTeX format, using the lncs2e document class. Please refer to the instructions found on Springer website

<http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html#Proceedings>

Alternatively, you can submit your article in OpenDocument Text (e.g. latest OpenOffice.org) format with standard fonts. As the last resort, you can use KWord, AbiWord or MS WORD file formats. If you need to use any special fonts, make sure they are Truetype fonts with a correct unicode table, the article is otherwise unlikely to be printed as expected. Please include the font with your article as well as a PDF or PostScript version with all fonts embedded. We plan to publish the proceedings in time for the conference.

Conference venue and accommodation

Organizačná zložka Kongresové centrum SAV

Zámocká č. 18

919 04 Smolenice

<http://www.kcsmolenice.sav.sk/>

Arranged accommodation is provided by the Congress Centre of the Slovak Academy of Sciences near Bratislava offering en-suite single, double, and triple rooms as well as suites.

If you would like to arrange your own accommodation before the start of the conference we recommend hotels in the Bratislava city centre (e.g. Hotel Devín or Hotel Danube) -

<http://www.visit.bratislava.sk/en/>.

The transport to Smolenice (about 50 kilometres northeast) from Bratislava and back will be provided.

Conference fees

The seminar fee is planned to be 100 € / 3,012.60 Slovak crowns (students, including postgraduate, 50 € / 1,506.30 Slovak crowns), using the final exchange rate 1 € = 30.1260 Sk. The fee will cover the costs of one copy of the proceedings, coffee break refreshment, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, social event and organizing costs. Please note that accommodation is not included.

The conference fee shall be paid before June 30th, 2009. After this date the fee is 50% higher.

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Note that the accommodation fee shall be paid at the beginning of the conference.

If you intend to take part in the conference, please fill in the registration form from the web address below and send it (via e-mail, fax or snail-mail) by **December 22nd, 2008** to:

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