SemDial 2011 (Los Angelogue)

The 15th Annual Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue
Los Angeles, California, 21–23 September 2011

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Invited Speakers:
Patrick Healey, Jerry Hobbs, David Schlangen, Lenhart Schubert

The SemDial series of workshops brings together researchers working on the semantics and pragmatics of dialogue in fields such as artificial intelligence, computational linguistics, formal semantics/pragmatics, philosophy, psychology, and neuroscience. The workshop has been held annually in various locations in Europe from 1997 to 2010; in 2011 it will leave Europe for the first time, to be held at the Institute for Creative Technologies of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

We invite papers on all topics related to the semantics and pragmatics of dialogues, including, but not limited to:

- Models of common ground/mutual belief in communication
- Modelling agents’ information states and how they get updated
- Multi-agent models and turn-taking
- Goals, intentions and commitments in communication
- Semantic interpretation in dialogues
- Reference in dialogues
- Ellipsis resolution in dialogues
- Dialogue and discourse structure
- Interpretation of questions and answers
- Nonlinguistic interaction in communication
- Natural language understanding and reasoning in spoken dialogue systems
- Multimodal dialogue systems
- Dialogue management in practical implementations
- Categorisation of dialogue moves or speech acts in corpora
- Designing and evaluating dialogue systems

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