



LAST CALL FOR PAPERS FOR SEPLN 2008

24th Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing

September 10-12, 2008

Escuela Politécnica Superior, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, SPAIN

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Introduction

The 24th edition of the conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing (SEPLN) will take place on September 10-12, 2008 in Escuela Politécnica Superior of the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain).

The aim of SEPLN is to provide a forum for discussion and communication where the latest research works, developments and innovation activities in the field of Natural Language Processing (NLP) can be presented by scientific and business communities. In this conference, new possibilities of real applications of NLP and I+D projects in this field are exposed.

Moreover, as in previous editions of this conference, there is the intention of identifying future guidelines or paths for basic research and foreseen software applications, in order to compare them against the market needs.

Finally, the conference intends to be an appropriate forum in helping new professionals to become active members in this field.

Topics

Researchers and businesses are encouraged to send communications, Project abstracts or demonstrations related to any of the following topics:

- Linguistic, mathematic and psycholinguistic models of language
- Corpus linguistics
- Monolingual and multilingual information extraction and retrieval
- Formalisms and grammars for morphological and syntactical analysis
- Monolingual and multilingual text generation
- Machine translation
- Speech synthesis and recognition
- Semantics, pragmatics and discourse
- Word sense disambiguation

- NLP industrial applications
- Automatic textual content analysis

Structure of the Conference

The conference will last three days, with sessions dedicated to presenting papers, ongoing research projects, prototype product demonstrations or products connected with topics addressed in the conference.

Submissions

Communications

Authors are encouraged to send theoretical or system-related proposals to be presented at the demonstration sessions, all of them related to the Natural Language Processing field. The proposal must be submitted earlier than May 7, 2008 and they must meet certain format and style requirements. We recommend using the LaTeX and Word templates that can be downloaded from the conference webpage (<http://basesdatos.uc3m.es/sepln2008/web/>).

Both the delivery and revision of proposals will be done exclusively in electronic format (PostScript or PDF) via EasyChair (<http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sepln2008>).

As general information, the proposals will meet the following requirements:

- Proposals will include a title of the communication
- Proposals will include the complete names of the authors, their address, telephone, fax and e-mail.
- Proposals will include an abstract in English and Spanish (maximum 150 words). Keywords or related topics must be specified in the proposal.
- The proposal can be written and presented in Spanish or English, and its overall maximum length will be 3,500 words.

Projects and Demos

As in previous editions, the organizers encourage participants to give oral presentations of R+D projects and demos of systems or tools related to the PLN field.

As the communication proposals, both the delivery and revision of projects and demos proposals will be done exclusively in electronic format (PostScript or PDF) via EasyChair (<http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sepln2008>). We recommend using the LaTeX and Word templates for projects and demos that can be downloaded from the conference webpage (<http://basesdatos.uc3m.es/sepln2008/web/>).

For oral presentation of **I+D projects** to be accepted, the following information must be included:

- Project title
- Funding institution
- Participant groups in the project
- Name, affiliation, e-mail and phone number of the project director

- Abstract (2 pages maximum)

For **demonstrations** to be accepted, the following information is mandatory:

- Demo title
- Name, affiliation, e-mail and phone number of the authors
- Abstract (2 pages maximum)
- Time estimation for the whole presentation

This information must be received by the conference organization before June 6, 2008.

Publication Format

The final version of the article will be sent before June 27, 2008 through the same web system (EasyChair -<http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sepln2008>).

- Documents must not include headers or footings.
- Maximum length will be 8 pages DIN A4 (210 x 297 mm), included references and figures.
- In the case of demonstrations and projects, maximum length will be 2 pages.

We recommend using the LaTeX and Word templates included in the WebPage of the conference (<http://basesdatos.uc3m.es/sepln2008/web/>).

Important Dates

Dates for submission and notifications of acceptance:

- Deadline for submitting papers: May 7, 2008
- Notification of acceptance: June 13, 2008
- Deadline for submitting the final version: June 27, 2008
- Deadline for submitting projects and demos: June 6, 2008

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