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Abstracts submission deadline July 15th, 2011

Themes

Spoken Corpora	Speech Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spoken corpora: compilation and data collection methodologies - Spoken corpora annotation - Statistic approaches to spoken corpora - Speech and parsing - Multilingual speech corpora - Spoken corpora and representativeness - Spoken corpora and variation - Spoken corpora validation techniques - Spoken corpora and speech pathologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voice recognition - Synthesis - Automatic translation - Multimodal artificial systems - Speech and social signals
<p style="text-align: center;">Multimodality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multimodal corpora 	<p style="text-align: center;">Speech and Linguistic Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonetics and Phonology - Lexicon - Morphosyntax - Informational Structure - Illocutions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prosody and speech - Gesture, gaze and speech - Experimental approaches <p style="text-align: center;">Pragmatics and Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speech pragmatic data extraction methodologies - Prosody and pragmatics - Discourse analysis - Voice and emotions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modality <p style="text-align: center;">Speech and Sociolinguistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speech and variation - Speech and ethnologic documentation - Speech and language contact <p style="text-align: center;">Linguistic Studies and Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speech and Romance linguistics - Speech and Italian linguistics - Speech and Portuguese varieties - Speech and South-American languages
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<https://www.easychair.org/account/signin.cgi?conf=gscp2012>

Abstracts may be submitted in English, Italian or Portuguese. However, submissions in **English** are strongly encouraged. The abstract should have no less than 600 and no more than 1000 words, title and bibliography excluded. Abstracts should contain:

- a) Problem statement
- b) Review of current literature
- c) Methodology
- d) Results: partial or full

Authors are welcome to indicate whether their preference is for an oral or poster presentation; however the Scientific Committee will have the discretion of recommending the presentation format that better suits the abstract proposal. Accepted abstracts will be published at the conference site after authors' registration.

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Posters and oral presentations will be treated on a par scientifically by the Scientific Committee. The presentation format distinction is merely associated to medium of presentation adequacy and does not reflect a scale of scientific relevance.

Each oral presentation session will last for 2 hours. Oral presentations should last for 20 minutes. Each oral presentation session will have 40 minutes for discussion.

Posters will be in exhibition for the entire conference period. During poster presentation sessions, small tables will be available for those interested in using their notebooks to support their poster presentation.

Publication

All accepted papers (both oral presentations and posters) will be open source, ISBN published. The conference organizers are exploring the possibility of a selected paper volume publication.

Paper format: four pages long according to the template that will be available on the conference site.

Important dates

Conference: February 29 - March 02, 2012

Deadline for abstract submission: July 15, 2011

Deadline for abstract acceptance notification: September 20, 2011

Deadline for reduced fee registration: October 15, 2011

Deadline for regular fee registration: November 30 2011

Deadline for registration for participants with presentations: December 30, 2011

Deadline for submission of full paper: April 15, 2012

