

**7th SaLTMiL Workshop on  
 "Creation and use of basic lexical resources for less-resourced languages"  
 A half-day workshop at [LREC 2010](#)  
 Sunday May 23, 2010, 09.00-14.00.  
 Mediterranean Conference Center, Valetta, Malta  
 Context and focus**

The 7th International Workshop of the ISCA Special Interest Group on Speech and Language Technology for Minority Languages (SaLTMiL: see <http://ixa2.si.ehu.es/saltmil>), will be held in Malta, on a date between May 17 and May 23, 2010 to be announced, as part of the 2010 International Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC). Entitled "Creation and use of basic lexical resources for less-resourced languages", the workshop is intended to continue the series of SALTMIL/LREC workshops on computational language resources for minority languages, held in Granada (1998), Athens (2000), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (2002), Lisbon (2004), Genoa (2006) and Marrakech (2008). The Malta 2010 workshop aims to share information on tools and best practice, so that isolated researchers will not need to start from scratch. An important aspect will be the forming of personal contacts, which can minimize duplication of effort. There will be a balance between presentations of existing language resources, and more general presentations designed to give background information needed by all researchers.

**Programme**

09.00	<b>Registration</b>	
09.30	<b>Opening</b>	
09.45	<b>Invited talk:</b>	<b>Marc Kemps-Snijders.</b> LAT team at the Max Planck
10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.00	<b>Invited talk:</b>	<b>Antton Gurrutxaga and Egor Leticia</b> Egor Leticia Foundation. "Expl
11.45	<b>Oral papers (20+5 min.):</b>	

**Tommi A Pirinen and Kriszta Lőrincz** "Spelling Correction with Weighted Language and Error Models—Build

**Aric Bills, Lori S. Levin, Ewa Świątek, DM Kaplan, and Edina Agheek MacLean**  
 12.35 **Poster session**

**Marco Passarotti** : "Leaving Behind the Less-Resourced Status. The Case of Latin through the E

**Anna Björk Nikulásdóttir and Matthew Whelton** "Semantic Relations as a Basis for a Future Semantic Database

**Gábor Prózék, Attila Nagy, István Endrey, Beáta Oszkó, László Fejes, Sándor Szegvári, Ényi,**

**Géraldine Walther and Devdatta Saha** a large-scale lexicon for a less-resourced language: Sorani Kurdi

**Hrafn Loftsson, Jökull Yngvason, Sig Pósthólmi and Erlingur Þórnaldsson**  
13.20 **Panel** : Less resourced languages and Language

14.00 **Closing**  
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### **Additional referees**

- Per Langgård: Oqaasileriffik (Language Secretariat, Nuuk, Greenland)
- Paul Meurer: Universitet i Bergen
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### **Important dates**

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### **Registration**

Registration form [available](#) in LREC 2010 site

