

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/saltml>), 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
Proceedings (pdf)

09.00	Registration
09.30	Opening
09.45	Invited talk: Marc Kemps-Snijders. LAT team at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics. "Exploring the limits of the lexicon."
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Invited talk: Antton Gurrutxaga and Egoitz Lertxundi. Egoitz Lertxundi. "Exploring the limits of the lexicon."
11.45	Oral papers (20+5 min.):
	Tommi A Pirinen and Kristian Stenlund. Spell-Checking with Weighted Language and Error Models—Building on the State-of-the-Art.
	Aric Bills, Lori S. Levin, Lawrence D. Kaplan, and Edna Agtheak MacLean. Egoitz Lertxundi. "Exploring the limits of the lexicon."
12.35	Poster session
	Marco Passarotti. "Leaving Behind the Less-Respected Status. The Case of Latin through the Egoitz Lertxundi."
	Anna Björk Nikulásdóttir and Matthew Whelton. Relations as a Basis for a Future Semantic Database

Gábor Prószték, Attila Nagy, István Endréty, Beáta Oszkó, László Fejgs, Sándor Szeverényi,

Géraldine Walther and Benedikt Wittenberg: Building a large-scale lexicon for a less-resourced language: Sorani Kurdish

Hrafn Loftsson, Jökull Yngvason, Sigfús Helgadóttir and Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson
13.20

Panel : Less resourced languages and Language technology. Short- and medium-term

- [Slides](#) of the discussion.
- [Summary of the discussion](#) on "Less resourced languages and Language technology. Short- and medium-term

14.00

Closing

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- Paul Meurer: Universitet i Bergen
- Sjur Moshagen: Divvun (Norwegian Sámi Parliament)
- Eva Navas: University of the Basque Country

Important dates

28 February 2010 4 March 2010 Deadline for submission

22 March 2010 Notification

29 March 2010 Final version

23 May 2010 Workshop

Registration

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