

**"CALL FOR PAPERS"
25th CONFERENCE OF THE SPANISH
SOCIETY
FOR NATURAL LANGUAGE
PROCESSING
September 8-10, 2009
Palacio Miramar,
Donostia - San
Sebastián**

**[http://ixa2.si.ehu.es/sepln
2009/](http://ixa2.si.ehu.es/sepln2009/)**

INTRODUCTION

The 25th edition of the
Annual Conference of
the Spanish Society for

Natural Language
Processing (SEPLN)
will take place in the
Miramar Palace in San
Sebastian on
September 8, 9 and 10,
2008.

We also expect to

organise three satellite workshops during the week of the conference (see list of workshops).

The huge amount of information available in digital format and in different languages

demands systems that enable us to access this vast library in an increasingly more structured way.

In this same area, there is a renewed interest in improving information

accessibility and information exploitation in multilingual environments. Many of the formal foundations for dealing appropriately with these necessities have been, and are still being established in the area of Natural Language

Processing and its
many branches:

Information extraction
and retrieval, Questions
answering systems,
Machine Translation,
Automatic analysis of
textual content, Text

Generation, and Speech recognition and synthesis.

The aim of the
conference is to provide
a forum for discussion
and communication
where the latest

research work and developments in the field of Natural Language Processing (NLP) can be presented by scientific and business communities. The conference also aims at exposing new possibilities of real applications and R&D

projects in this field.

Moreover, as in previous editions, 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 companies are encouraged to send communications, project abstracts or demonstrations related to any of the following language technology topics:

- Linguistic, mathematic and psycholinguistic models of language
- Corpus linguistics
- Development of linguistic resources and tools
- Grammars and

formalisms for
morphological and
syntactic analysis

- Semantics,
pragmatics and
discourse

- Lexical ambiguity
resolution

- Machine
Learning in NLP

- Monolingual and multilingual text generation
- Machine translation
- Speech synthesis and recognition
- Monolingual and multilingual

information extraction
and retrieval

- Question

answering systems

- Automatic textual

content analysis

- Text

summarization

- NLP-based

generation of

teaching resources

- NLP for languages with limited resources
- NLP industrial applications

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will

last three days, and will consist of sessions devoted to presenting papers, posters, ongoing research projects, prototype product demonstrations or products connected

with topics
addressed in the
conference.

Besides, we expect
to organize three
satellite workshops
during the week of
the conference.

SUBMISSIONS

The proposal must
be submitted

earlier than April
24, 2009 and they
must meet certain
format and style
requirements.

Both the delivery

and revision of proposals will be done exclusively in PDF electronic format via the Myreview system:

(<http://www.sepln.org/myreview-congreso25/>)

We recommend
using the LaTeX
and Word

templates that can
be downloaded
from the
conference
webpage: [Latex](#),
[Word](#)

Besides, the proposals will have to comply the following requirements, depending if they are communications, demos or projects:

COMMUNICATI ONS

Authors are
encouraged to
send theoretical
or system-related
proposals.

The proposals
must include the
following
sections:

- A title of the
communication.

- The complete names of the authors, their affiliations, address, and e-mail (anonymous in the submitted

proposal).

- An abstract
in English and
Spanish
(maximum 150
words), including

a list of keywords
or related topics.

- The
proposal can be
written and
presented in

Spanish or English, and its overall maximum length will be 8 pages, excluding references, which can take up an additional

whole page at
the most.

- The
documents must
not include
headers or

footers.

The papers
proposed will be
assessed at
least by three

reviewers, and
can be accepted
to be presented
either as posters
or as
communications,
depending on
the program

necessities.

However, no distinction will be made between communications and posters in the printed version of the

SEPLN magazine.

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
NLP field.

For oral
presentations
on R&D projects
to be accepted,
the following
information
must be

included:

- Project title

- Name,
affiliation,

address, e-mail
and phone
number of the
project director

- Funding
institutions

- Groups
participating in
the project

- 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

IMPORTANT DATES

April 24, 2009 for
Deadline

May Deadline for

June Notification of

June Deadline for

July Deadline for

September Workshops:

September 5th, 9 & 10th

September Workshops

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