

Personal observations
from recent CL-relevant conferences

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LREC: Language Resources and Evaluation

Miyazaki, May 2018

- 11-th edition, bi-annual since 1998 (Granada, Spain)
- About 1,000 participants (lower than before)
- Submitted 1,119 papers,
- accepted 725 oral presentations and posters,
- about 65% acceptance rate
- in Google Scholar, 3rd among the CL Proceedings

COLING 2018 – Computational Linguistics, Santa Fe, August 2018

- bi-annual, since 1965, New York (USA)
- about 600 participants (less than 2016, Osaka, about 1000)
1,021 submitted papers, 331 accepted oral and posters,
acceptance rate 37%
- For comparison: ACL 2018, Melbourne:
 - Long papers: submitted 1018, accepted 258
 - Short papers: submitted: 526, accepted 126
 - Overall acceptance rate: 24,9 %

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- Machine translation
 - slight drop in number, but special sessions
- NLP (engineering) x CL
 - almost half and half (maybe 50 : 35 : x?)
- Neuronetworks
 - prevails, but more stress by the PC on error analysis
- Linguistics
 - emphasized by the PC but not that much reflected in the programme

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- COLING innovations
 - position papers
 - 10 "best paper" awards
 - different categories (incl. linguistics, position papers, error analysis) etc.)
- <http://coling2018.org/pc-blog/>
 - instructions for the authors, slides of key note speeches

Selected 2019 CL conferences

- ACL (57th conference)
 - Florence, Italy, July 28 - August 2
- Societas Linguistica Europaea,
 - Leipzig, Germany, August 21-24
 - linguistically oriented, but also corpus linguistics, discourse etc.
 - acceptance rate about 80% (!)

DepLing (joined with TLT, Treebanking and Linguistic Theory), Paris, France, end of August

Selected 2020 CL conferences

- Corpus Linguistics?
 - Valencia, Spain, May, discourse oriented???
 - 1st CP September 24, <http://www.cl2019.org/>
- LREC - May, ?France
- COLING - 2nd or 3rd week of September,
Barcelona, Spain