Personal observations from recent CL-relevant conferences

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LREC: Language Resources and Evaluation
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- 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 %
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???

- LREC - May, ?France

- COLING - 2nd or 3rd week of September, Barcelona, Spain