

> SIGDAT (Ken Church, David Yarowsky)
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> SIGDAT - 2006 Summer Report
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> SIGDAT is ACL's special interest group for linguistic data and
> corpus-based approaches to NLP.
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> In 2006, SIGDAT is organizing a 2-day Conference on Empirical Methods
> in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-2006). The meeting is scheduled
> immediately after ACL-06 in Sydney on July 22-23.
> Dan Jurafsky and Eric Gaussier are program chairs.
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> The conference appears to be highly successful: Over 400 submissions
> were received, and 43 full papers accepted and 30 posters accepted,
> yielding an acceptance rate under 20%. The proceedings exceeds 600
> pages, and essentially the entire conference will be held in parallel
> sessions, except for a poster session, plenary lecture and panel
> session.
> In terms of scale on several dimensions, EMNLP is now at a similar
> size to several recent NAACL and EACL meetings.
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> In fall 2005, SIGDAT will co-organized the HLT/EMNLP 2005 joint
> Conference on Human Language Technology and Empirical Methods in
> Natural Language Processing, October 6-8 2005 in Vancouver, Canada.
> Ray Mooney was General Chair, and Chris Brew, Lee-Feng Chien and
> Katrin Kirchoff were program co-chairs. The conference received an
> unexpectedly high 403 full paper submissions, of which fewer than 90
> were accepted, yielding an acceptance rate below 22%.
> Submissions spanned the HLT areas of IR, speech and a full spectrum of
> NLP.
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> - David Yarowsky
> Secretary-Treasurer
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