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ACL Special Interest Group on Natural Language Learning

To promote and inform about research on computational modeling of learning in natural language.

~450 members

□ **Officers**

- Antal van den Bosch, Hwee Tou Ng, Erik Tjong Kim Sang
- International advisory board

□ **Main activities:**

- Conference series on Computational Natural Language Learning (**CoNLL**)
- Inform members via WWW and mailing list

□ **CoNLL X (tenth anniversary) June 8-9 2006**

- co-located with HLT-NAACL-06
- **Chairs:** Lluís Marquez and Dan Klein
- **53** submissions, **18** accepted (34%)
- **Shared task on Dependency Parsing**
 - Organized by Sabine Buchholz, Yuval Krymolowski, Erwin Marsi, Amit Dubey
 - 13 languages, 19 participants (= 247 systems)
- **Best paper award**
 - to Rie Kubota Ando, “Applying Alternating Structure Optimization to WSD”