

SIGLEX is the Special Interest Group on the Lexicon, providing an umbrella for research interests on lexical issues ranging from lexicography and the use of online dictionaries to computational lexical semantics. SIGLEX is also the umbrella organization for Senseval/Semeval - the evaluation exercise for systems for the semantic analysis of text.

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One of the main events for 2006 is the preparation of the next Senseval/Semeval evaluations. The name change (Senseval -> Semeval) is meant to reflect the wider range of semantic phenomena covered by these SIGLEX evaluations that take place every three years. The event preparations are led by the Senseval/Semeval co-chairs

Richard Wicentowski (Swarthmore College), Lluís Marquez (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya), and Eneko Agirre (University of Basque Country). At the time of writing, the call for tasks has just closed, with 24 different tasks being submitted, reflecting the increased interest of the community in this event.

During 2005-2006, SIGLEX has endorsed the following events:

- \* Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Identification and Representation of Verb Features and Verb Classes : Saarland University, Saarbruecken, Germany, February 28 - March 1, 2005
- \* Applications of GermaNet II: Workshop of the GLDV AK Lexikographie: held in conjunction with the Biennial Conference of the Society of Linguistics, University of Bonn, Germany, 30 March - 1 April, 2005
- \* Third International Workshop on Generative Approaches to the Lexicon, Geneva, Switzerland, May 19-21, 2005
- \* Workshop on Deep Lexical Acquisition, ACL 2005, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 30 June 2005
- \* 3rd ACL-SIGSEM Workshop on Prepositions, EACL 2006, Trento, Italy, April 3, 2006,
- \* Multi-Word-Expressions in a Multilingual Context, EACL 2006, Trento, Italy, April 3, 2006
- \* Making Sense of Sense: Bringing Psycholinguistics and Computational Linguistics Together, EACL 2006, Trento, Italy, April 4, 2006
- \* Workshop on Multiword Expressions: Identifying and Exploiting Underlying Properties, COLING/ACL 2006, Sydney, Australia, July 23, 2006

\* Workshop on Linguistic Distances, COLING/ACL 2006, Sydney, Australia, July 23, 2006