



Second circular



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Faculty of Arts of Comenius University in Bratislava,

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organize an international conference

ARANEA 2018

Web Corpora as a Language Training Tool

on 23 and 24 November 2018 in Bratislava.

Web corpora now represent a very effective method of obtaining linguistic data in situations when the creation of a traditional corpus would have been very expensive or very slow. In the last two decades, the creation and use of web corpus has become a separate branch of corpus linguistics and web corpora have been created for many languages. These are often as large as traditional linguistic corpora or even larger.

As this is a relatively new field of research, the conference will enable researchers and pedagogues who either work in the field of creating web corpora or use them in their professional teaching practice or for didactic purposes in linguistic disciplines to meet and share their experience. The conference will also focus on the effectiveness and usability of web corpora for the training of translators and interpreters and also of foreign language teachers. The main objective of the conference is to show the high potential of web corpora and thus contribute to scientific research in the field of corpus linguistics.

Themes for papers:

Creating web corpora

- obtaining linguistic data from the internet, identifying the language
- filters, standardization, elimination of disturbances
- deduplication
- segmentation and lemmatization
- morphosyntactic annotation
- syntactic annotation
- choice of a corpus manager

Using web corpora

- assessment of the quality of linguistic data and annotations
- comparison of traditional and web corpora
- use of parallel corpora
- use of source-language and target-language corpora in the training of translators and interpreters
- didactic aspects of the use of corpora in language teaching
- design of teaching materials

The conference will also include a section where doctoral students and young researchers will be able to present their papers.

To express your interest in participating in this conference, an extended abstract of your paper (800-1000 words without bibliography, images or graphs) must be sent to addresses:

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Each abstract will be evaluated by two anonymous reviewers.

Languages:

- Slovak
- Czech
- French
- English

Important deadlines:

19 February 2018

8 April 2018

6 May 2018

1 July 2018

23 – 24 November 2018

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Extended abstracts submission

Notification of review results

Final draft submission

Conference

Publication:

All accepted papers will be published in electronic conference proceedings and will be distributed to all participants at the conference. An extended version of the selected papers will be published in a collective monograph which is to be released during the year 2019.

Conference venue:

Faculty of Arts
Comenius University in Bratislava
Gondova 2
814 99 Bratislava

Fees:

The conference fee is 80 € (40 € for students and PhD students). It covers organizational expenses, coffee breaks, lunch, cocktail reception (November 23rd), and the publication of conference proceedings.

The conference will be held under the aegis of:

Mrs Mária Krasnohorská, General Secretary SK UNESCO
Prof. Karol Mičieta, President of Comenius University Bratislava
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