

ACL 2003

41st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics

Sapporo Convention Center, SAPPORO, JAPAN
July 7-12, 2003

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Invitation to **SAPPORO**
Association for Computational Linguistics

www.ec-inc.co.jp/ACL2003/

The Association for Computational Linguistics invites the submission of papers, proposals for workshops and tutorials for its 41st Annual Meeting to be held in Sapporo, Japan. Papers are invited on substantial, original, and unpublished research on all aspects of computational linguistics.

The conference will also have special sessions of interactive posters and demos for significant work in progress, ongoing research projects with novel ideas/applications, or late-breaking results that are best communicated in an interactive format.

The full CFPs for ACL 2003 are available at our official Website:

ACL2003 Website <http://www.ec-inc.co.jp/ACL2003/>

The following is important information extracted from the CFPs.

[1] Conference Date and Venue

Date July 7-12, 2003 **Venue** Sapporo Convention Center, Sapporo, JAPAN

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[2] CFP of the main conference (For details, see the ACL2003 Website.)

Co-Chairs of the Program Committee Erhard Hinrichs (University of Tuebingen, Germany)
Dan Roth (University of Illinois, U.S.A)

Important Dates Paper registration deadline: February 21, 2003
Paper submission deadline: February 26, 2003 (12 noon central time)
Notification of acceptance: April 26, 2003
Camera-ready papers due: May 20, 2003
ACL-03 Conference: July 7-12, 2003

[3] CFP of Interactive Posters and Demo (For details, see the ACL2003 Website.)

Chair of Poster and Demo Sessions Yuji Matsumoto (NAIST, Japan)

Important Dates Paper submission deadline: May 1, 2003
Notification of acceptance: May 20, 2003
Camera-ready copy due: June 3, 2003

[4] Call for Proposals of Workshops (For details, see the ACL2003 Website.)

Workshop Co-Chairs Lori Levin (CMU, U.S.A.)
Takenobu Tokunaga (TIT, Japan)
Alessandro Lenci (Università di Pisa, Italy)

Important Dates Submission deadline for workshop proposals: November 28, 2002
Notification of acceptance workshop proposal: December 12, 2002
Workshop dates: July 7, 2003 (pre-conference workshops)
July 11-12, 2003 (post-conference workshops)

[5] Call for Proposals of Tutorials (For details, see the ACL2003 Website.)

Tutorials Co-Chairs John Carroll (University of Sussex, U.K.)
Keh-Jiann Chen (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
Lauri Karttunen (PARC, U.S.A.)

Important Dates Submission deadline for proposals: December 16, 2002
Notification of acceptance: January 6, 2003
Tutorial description due: February 17, 2003
Tutorial course materials due: May 5, 2003
Tutorials date: July 7, 2003

[6] Others

- (i) Student Sessions are also being planned and the information will soon be made available on the Website.
- (ii) Information regarding Industrial Exhibition and Sponsorships will be available soon on the Website.