AC07 // Call for Papers

THE SIXTEENTH AMSTERDAM COLLOQUIUM

December 17 – 19, 2007

The Sixteenth Amsterdam Colloquium will be held December 17 – 19 at the University of Amsterdam. The Amsterdam Colloquia aim at bringing together linguists, philosophers, logicians and computer scientists who share an interest in the formal study of the semantics and pragmatics of natural and formal languages. The spectrum of topics covered ranges from descriptive (syntactic and semantic analyses of all kinds of expressions) to theoretical (logical and computational properties of semantic theories, philosophical foundations, evolution and learning of language).

The program of the Sixteenth Amsterdam Colloquium includes five invited lectures by renowned experts in the field:

- Patrick Blackburn (INRIA, Nancy)
- Stephen Levinson (Max Planck Institute, Nijmegen) [to be confirmed]
- Louise McNally (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona)
- James Pustejovsky (Brandeis University, Boston)
- Anna Szabolcsi (NYU, New York)

The colloquium also accommodates a thematic workshop on uninterpretability with invited speakers:

- Pauline Jacobson (Brown University, Providence)
- Angelika Kratzer (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

There is also room for 6 fifteen minutes position statements on this subject.

The evening lecture will be given by:

- Graham Priest (University of Melbourne / University of St. Andrews)

Submission of abstracts

The general program will host 36 contributed talks of 30 minutes. Authors can submit an anonymous abstract of two pages (800 words), at the website specified below. The abstract should include a short 10 line summary clearly indicating subject matter and conclusions. Author's details can be specified separately.

Contributions for a position statement at the workshop on uninterpretability should be no longer than one page A4. Besides the page-number requirement, the rules are like those for the submissions of papers for the regular program.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is September 1, 2007. Authors will be notified of acceptance by October 15. Extended 6 page abstracts for the regular program, to be included in the proceedings, and two page abstracts of the position statement, also to be included are due November 15. The proceedings will be distributed at the conference.

Multiple submissions are allowed, but no single author will be accepted to give more than one presentation in the general program. In case authors are involved in more than one submission, one or more of which are co-authored, then it should be indicated clearly which author is actually going to give the presentation. Please realize that authors are welcome to give a contribution both to the general program and a position statement on the workshop on uninterpretability.

Important Dates

- 01-06-07 Second Call for papers
- 01-09-07 Deadline for submissions
- 15-10-07 Notification of acceptance
- 15-11-07 Deadline for proceedings

- 17—19 December 2007, Sixteenth Amsterdam Colloquium

Organization

The Amsterdam Colloquia are organized by the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) of the University of Amsterdam. The organizing committee of the Sixteenth Amsterdam Colloquium consists of Maria Aloni, Paul Dekker, Jeroen Groenendijk, Floris Roelofsen, Marjan Veldhuisen, and Hedde Zeijlstra. For further information, consult:

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