Calls for Papers

Second European Chapter Conference

The Second European Conference and General Meeting of the European Chapter of the ACL will be held 28-29 March 1985 at the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. Papers are being solicited on linguistically and computationally significant topics, including but not limited to the following:

▶ syntax, parsing, and language generation
▶ computational semantics
▶ discourse analysis
▶ speech analysis and synthesis
▶ machine translation and machine-aided translation
▶ automated dictionaries and lexical databases
▶ mathematical and theoretical foundations of computational linguistics
▶ linguistic theories and their computational applications
▶ software tools and programming languages for computational linguistics
▶ representation of knowledge

Authors wishing to present a paper should submit four copies of a 5 to 8 page summary, double spaced, *by 31 August 1984* to:

Margaret King
ISSCO
54 route des Acacias
CH-1227 Geneva, SWITZERLAND.

It is important that the summary identify the new ideas and clearly indicate to what extent the work is complete and to what extent it has been implemented. It should contain sufficient information to allow the programme committee to determine the scope of the work and its relation to relevant literature.

All submissions will be read by the programme committee, which is chaired by Margaret King, and will be submitted to a panel of referees. Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their papers by 30 November 1984. It is likely that a full proceedings will be published after the conference.

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Special Issue on Machine Translation

Papers are solicited for a special issue of Computational Linguistics that is being planned around the theme "Machine Translation." Of interest are thoroughgoing discussions of the techniques (both computational and linguistic) that are being used in existing large-scale MT systems intended for practical use, and (relatively) objective evidence concerning the merits/demerits of such techniques in practice (as opposed to "in theory"). The issue will highlight recent progress in machine translation, and in computational linguistics via the evaluation in practical settings of alternative techniques.

Those interested should send papers as soon as possible to

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Papers are due *by August 31, 1984,* and will be reviewed on a strict schedule. An early winter 1984-85 publication date is envisioned.