Preface

Continuing with a series of successful SIGdial workshops in Hong Kong and Denmark, this workshop will span the ACL and ISCA SIGdial interest area of discourse and dialogue. This series provides a regular forum for the presentation of research in this area to both the larger SIGdial community as well as researchers outside this community. The workshop is organized by SIGdial (http://www.sigdial.org) which is sponsored jointly by ACL (http://www.aclweb.org) and ISCA (http://www.isca-speech.org).

The workshop includes a few plenary presentations of general interest along with three thematic sessions. The thematic sessions will combine long presentations, short presentations, and demos (as appropriate) with extended discussions. The three themes for this workshop are:

- Annotation Methods for Corpora

- Architectures for Dialogue Systems: Agent-based vs. Pipelined

- Learning and Adaptivity in Dialogue Systems

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