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Preface

This collection of papers stems from the 10th Workshop on the Representation and Processing of Sign Languages which takes place as a satellite workshop to the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference in Marseille (France).

While there has been occasional attention to sign languages at the main LREC conference, the focus there is on spoken languages in their written and spoken forms. This series of workshops, however, offers a forum for researchers focussing on sign languages, especially on corpus data and corpus technology for sign languages.

This year's hot topic "Multilingual Sign Language Resources" aligns with one of the main conference's hot topics. It stresses the importance of looking across sign languages whenever testing claims about signed modality, but it also addresses the problem that for many sign languages only very few languages resources are available. Combining resources across languages is a promising perspective to draw on richer sets of data.

Please note that this year LREC has two workshops on sign languages: SLTAT7 covers the topics automatic translation and avatar technology. In the corresponding proceedings, you find 19 more sign language-related papers.

The contributions composing this volume are presented in alphabetical order by the first author. For the reader's convenience, an author index is provided as well.

Once again, we would like to thank all members of the program committee who helped us tremendously by reviewing the submissions to the workshop within a very short timeframe!

Finally, we would like to point the reader to the proceedings of the previous workshops that form important resources in a growing field of research. They are all available online from the sign-lang@LREC Anthology at

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The site offers an author index across all workshops as well as stable URLs for all workshop papers and posters. If you need bibliographical (BibTeX) data for all workshops, the site now has them per paper, per workshop, per author or all in one. Happy browsing!

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