

CALL FOR PAPERS

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ARGUMENTATION AND DISCOURSE: BORDERS AND CHALLENGES

Argumentation is a large field, present both in everyday situations, when we communicate to act upon others, and in important theoretical reflections carried out by disciplines such as Philosophy, Rhetoric, Law, Education, Linguistics, and, more recently, Artificial Intelligence. Its centrality to human life is what turns it into one of the most studied subjects by various scientific domains. Its connection with reasoning and decision making renders it a relevant topic, for it is connected both to thought and language, two attributes that are inherent to mankind. Its relationship with persuasion makes it a valuable (and delicate) issue for areas in which assessing the efficacy of arguments for opinion change is a vital matter.

The close connection between Argumentation and Discourse is the focus of this Summit, which welcomes diverse perspectives on the topic. Works in several areas that may contribute to a better understanding of the theme are accepted, from Philosophy, with the studies of formal argumentation, to Rhetoric, Law Studies, Linguistics and Discourse Studies, more focused on the argumentation of an "Informal Logic". The event will also attempt to establish a connection with *Argumentation Mining*, which aims to develop methods and techniques for the automatic detection of arguments in natural language corpora that can be applied, for instance, to the huge amount of information available on social networks, forums, blogs and other forms of online interaction. One of the greatest challenges to be tackled is the construction of knowledge about the functioning and effects of human argumentation in its various manifestations in discourse and interpersonal exchange.

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Plenary sessions: sessions conducted by invited speakers.

Parallel sessions: oral communications selected by means of abstract submission. Papers will be allocated 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions. Post-graduation students, teachers and researchers are eligible.

Thematic panels: thematic panel proposals should include 4 or 5 speakers (one of them being the coordinator). The coordinator of the panel will be responsible for submitting a theme proposal, the panel abstract, identification of the participants and the abstract of each talk.

Posters: poster presentations are also admitted (maximum of 2 authors for each poster).

All proposals must include the following elements:

Participation mode: poster; oral communication, thematic panel;

Identification: name of the author(s); affiliation; contact information (telephone number and e-mails address);

Abstract (maximum 300 words) including: title, objectives, theoretical framework; methodology; results; fundamental bibliography (minimum 3 references);

Keywords: 3-5 keywords.

Submission deadline: May 30th; Acceptance deadline: June 30th

Proposals must be submitted in Portuguese, English, Spanish or French to the following e-mail address: jadis@letras.up.pt

A volume with a selection of papers presented in the Conference is planned.

Further information will be available at <http://web4.letras.up.pt/jadis/>

Inscription fee for participants who will present their works: 70 euros.