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New directions in lexical semantics and discourse organization

Nouvelles perspectives en sémantique lexicale et en organisation du discours

An International Conference Organized by

Laboratoire Lidilem de l'Université Stendhal (Grenoble III), France,
Institute of Romance Studies, Universität zu Köln, Germany
Institute of English and American Studies, Universität Osnabrück, Germany

Osnabrück, Germany, February 6-8, 2013

The Franco-German research teams operating under the umbrella of the EMOLEX ANR-DFG project are hosting an international conference – *New Directions in Lexical Semantics and Discourse Organization* – February 6-8, 2013, at the Institute of English and American Studies in Osnabrück, Germany. The conference aims to foster discussion on new ways of bringing together studies on lexical semantics and discourse organization, with a particular focus on the vocabulary of emotion (affect in language, feelings, attitudes, intentionality).

There will be three thematic strands:

1. Collocation/Colligation and Discourse Organization: Interlingual and Intralingual Aspects
2. New Approaches in Corpus Linguistics
3. New Perspectives for Lexicography and Language Teaching

In line with these three themes, the organizers invite three types of proposals:

- a) studies which explore the collocational and colligational behaviour of nouns, verbs and adjectives (preferably emotion words such as *anger*, *surprise*, *contemptuous*) and/or discuss new approaches to contrastive lexico-grammatical analysis. The idea is to extend studies of collocation and colligation to include the text level (i.e. the role words play in structuring scenarios, argumentation, etc.);
- b) corpus-based statistical studies;

- c) studies using the results of (contrastive) lexico-grammatical and/or discourse analysis to guide improvement in lexicography and language teaching.

The languages of the conference are English and French. Contingent upon review and acceptance by the academic committee, selected papers from the conference will be published in book form or as a special issue of a journal.

Abstracts should be no more than a single page in length, including the bibliography. Send abstract submissions via e-mail to colloque@emolex.eu. Abstracts should be submitted in two versions. One version should contain author(s) name(s), affiliation(s), and email contacts. The second version should be fully anonymized.

Key dates

September 15, 2012: Deadline for submission of abstracts

November 1, 2012: Notification of decisions on abstracts

February 6-8, 2013: Conference

Registration fee

50 € per person (25 € for Ph. D. students)

Conference Venue

Universität Osnabrück, Germany (further details will soon be available at www.emolex.eu)

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