

CLARIN-PLUS Workshop: Working with Parliamentary Records

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CONTRIBUTION TO CLARIN GOALS

To discover the ways in which NLP technology, developed within CLARIN, would be helpful for:

- curating parliament records
- answering research questions in the field of Digital Humanities given in by parliamentary datasets
- Preparing an overview of the recent and on-going national and international projects and collections of parliamentary records.



INVITED TALKS

Invited contribution 1: *Linking Parliamentary Data: an event perspective*

Laura Hollink (CWI, The Netherlands)

Invited contribution 2: *The preparation and analysis of corpora of parliamentary debates. Ideas for making things sustainable*

Andreas Blätte (University of Duisburg)

Invited contribution 3: *Parliamentary proceedings in Italian Senate. Current management and perspectives*

Manuela Ruisi (Italian Senate)

DEMO SESSIONS

Hands-on session 1 : *Talk of Europe*

Laura Hollink (CWI, The Netherlands)

Hands-on session 2 : *From basic corpus analysis to more complex workflows*

Andreas Blätte (University of Duisburg)

RESULTS

- Examining legislation on copyright and licensing of parliamentary data
- Selecting Showcase projects
- Overview and best practices on standards for parliamentary data format
- List of most valuable resources of external sources to link to
- Overview of sanity checks and procedures to ensure the quality of the data structure and the correctness of metadata
- Protocol for updating resources and version control
- Actively foster collaboration by sharing info on project calls, scientific and educational events, projects, resources



FOLLOW UP

For more information about the workshop visit: <https://www.clarin.eu/event/2017/clarin-plus-workshop-working-parliamentary-records>

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