

ParlaFormat Workshop: Introduction

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CLARIN ParlaFormat Workshop
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Overview

- CLARIN Interoperability Committee
- CLARIN Parliamentary Data Workshops
- ParlaFormat Workshop
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CLARIN Interoperability Committee

- Committee of the CLARIN National Coordinators Forum (NCF)
- Goal: stimulate knowledge about and activities towards interoperability
- Members:
 - Krister Lindén, University of Helsinki, FIN-CLARIN
 - Nicolas Larrousse, CNRS, CLARIN FR
 - Monica Monachini, Institute for Computational Linguistics A. Zampolli, Italian National Research Council, CLARIN IT,
 - Jan Odijk, Utrecht University, CLARIAH NL (Chair)
 - Dieter Van Uytvanck, CLARIN [ERIC](#)

Interoperability

- the degree to which data and software can be used in combination with other data and software without any ad-hoc adaptations
- We aim for maximal interoperability
- Standardized formats important to achieve this goal

CLARIN Parliamentary Workshops

- CLARIN Traveling Campus Talk of Europe
 - 3 'Creative Camps' in 2014 and 2015
 - Using the proceedings of the European Parliament (EP)
 - Curated as linked open data
 - <https://doi.org/10.17026/dans-x62-ew3m>
- CLARIN-PLUS Workshop Working with Parliamentary Records
 - Sofia, March 2017
 - <https://www.clarin.eu/event/2017/clarin-plus-workshop-working-parliamentary-records>

CLARIN Parliamentary Workshops

- ParlaCLARIN Workshop
 - May 2018, LREC, Miyazaki, Japan
 - <https://www.clarin.eu/ParlaCLARIN>

CLARIN ParlaFormat Workshop

- Why
 - propose an outline of a standard format for parliamentary data to the research community
 - assess the support for it
 - identify potential or real problems for its development and wide adoption
- Workshop proposed by
 - Interoperability Committee +
 - Tomaž Erjavec, Jožef Stefan Institute, CLARIN.SI,
 - Andrej Pančur, Institute for Contemporary History, CLARIN.SI
- Proposal for a standard format by Tomaž Erjavec and Andrej Pančur
- Why Now?
 - LREC workshop was very successful
 - Parliamentary corpora selected as one the CLARIN Resource Families
 - Research community working on parliamentary data is organising itself and very active

Future

- Revised proposal based on the feedback at this workshop (Q4 2019)
 - To be produced by Tomaž Erjavec and Andrej Pančur
- Follow-up workshop around a shared task: (early 2020)
 - Convert your data into the revised standardized format
 - Share conversion scripts
- Follow-up workshop to show the benefits of a common format (2020)
 - Analysis of topics across Parliamentary data of different countries, e.g.
 - How is migration dealt with in the various parliaments?
 - How is climate change dealt with in the various parliaments?
 - How is nuclear armament dealt with in the various parliaments?
 - ...
 - Share the analysis tools

ParlaFormat Programme

Day	Start	End	Item	Presenters
23-May	13:00	13:15	Introduction by the Workshop Organisers	Jan Odijk
	13:15	14:15	Introduction to the proposed standard format	Tomaž Erjavec, Andrej Pančur
	14:15	15:15	presentations + discussion	Ogrodniczuk, Marx, Osenova, Hansen
	15:15	15:45	coffee break	
	15:45	17:00	presentations + discussion	Eide, Dargis, Blätte, Van Hessen, Wissik
	19:00		Dinner	

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Day	Start	End	Item	Presenters
24-May	09:00	10:30	presentations + discussion	Molnár, Luxardo, Barbaresi, Palmirani
	10:30	11:00	coffee break	
	11:00	11:30	presentations + discussion	Bański, Morkevičius
	11:30	12:00	Response by Tomaž & Andrej	Tomaž Erjavec, Andrej Pančur
	12:00	13:00	General discussion & Conclusions + Sandwich Lunch	

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 - for approving the workshop proposal
 - and for financing the workshop
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 - Especially Linda Stokman!
- To YOU for your active participation!

Introductory Round

- Each participant briefly introduces him/herself

Thanks for your attention!

I wish you all
a very fruitful workshop!