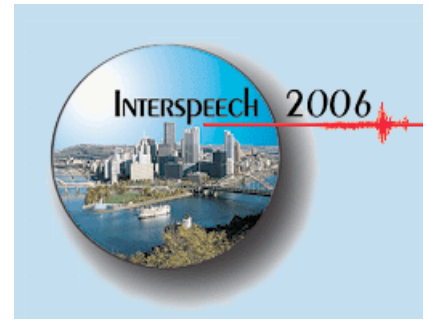


YOUNG RESEARCHERS' ROUNDTABLE ON SPOKEN DIALOG SYSTEMS



16 September 2006
Pittsburgh, USA

An *Interspeech 2006* satellite workshop designed for **students, post docs, and junior researchers** working in **applied spoken dialog systems research**. The roundtable will provide an open forum where participants can discuss their research interests, current work and future plans. The workshop will be held as a full-day event, consisting of multiple small-group discussions on topics such as:

Para-linguistic and non-linguistic phenomena: How should dialogue systems account for and respond to affect (e.g., user frustration)?

Use and usefulness of user simulation: What are the best practices for building and evaluating user simulations?

..and don't make me use prosody!

Interactive dialogue and question answering

Bridging the gap: How can research on spoken dialogue systems benefit from other fields?

Should human-computer communication mimic human-human communication?

What are best practices for rapidly deploying dialogue systems in the real world?

What is the next killer application for spoken dialog systems?

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