The LAW Challenge

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  - US National Science Foundation (IIS 0948101 Content of Linguistic Annotation: Standards and Practices (CLASP))
  - ACL Special Interest Group on Annotation (ACL SIGANN)

- Goals
  - Promote the use and collaborative development of open, shared resources
  - Identify and promote best practices for annotation interoperability

Call

- Call for papers describing original, innovative projects involving linguistic annotations that reflect the state-of-the-art in best practice for annotation development, creation, and/or use

- Submissions evaluated by members of the LAW program committee

- Winner receives up to US $2500 to cover the author's (or authors') travel expenses

Evaluation Criteria

- innovative use of linguistic information from different annotation layers

- demonstrable interoperability with at least one other annotation scheme or format developed by others

- quality of the annotated resource in terms of scheme design, documentation, tool support, etc.

- open availability of developed resources for community use

- usability and reusability of the annotation scheme or annotated resource

- outstanding contribution to the development of annotation best practices

Winner

Who Did What to Whom? A Contrastive Study of Syntacto-Semantic Dependencies

Angelina Ivanova, Stephan Oepen, Lilja Övrelid and Dan Flickinger

- Main criteria for selection
  - design and focus on interoperability
  - potential to promote work on interoperability that will help the community to develop larger, richer representations to train various linguistic tools

Runner-Up

- A tough decision, close call for winner

- Recognition for a strong runner-up

Prague Markup Language Framework

Jirka Hana and Jan \v{S}tƒõp\'{a}nek

Congratulations!

- …to both sets of authors

- Another LAW Challenge next year