

SOCIETY FOR TEXT AND DISCOURSE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JUNE 19 AND 20, 1992

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PROGRAM OF SPEAKERS

FRIDAY JUNE 19, 1992

8:30 AM Coffee (Mission Courts North)

9:00-10:30AM Panel I *Electronic Text Processing* (Chair: Herre van Oostendorp)

Andrew Dillon *Electronic Text as Cognitive Artifact: Some Human
Factors Issues*

Herre von Oostendorp *Integrating Information Presented in Multiple
Windows*

Jean-Francois Rouet *Hypertext and the Management of Reading Objectives*

Peter W. Folz *What Can Text Comprehension Theory Tell us about Hypertext*
Susan R. Goldman, Diane Miller Sharp, Nancy Vye,
John Bransford, Keisha Oubanian, Elizabeth Saul,
Vickie Risko, and Chuck Kinzer *Multimedia Stories: Video Scaffolds for Language
Comprehension*

10:30-11:00 AM Break

11:00-12:30PM Panel 2 *Cultural and Social Discourse* (Chair: Bruce Britton)

Phil Agre *Contests of Framing in Environmental Discourse*

Seana Coulson *Cultural Models and the Dynamics of Abortion*

David K. Jones *Expert-Novice Differences in the Understanding of
Complex Political Conflicts*

Edward Robinson *The Ecological Origins of Co-operativity*

Michaele E.F. Smith *Knowledge of Participation in a Formal Presentation*

12:30-2:00PM Lunch Break

2:00-3:30PM Panel 3 *Cognitive Processes in Reading and Writing* (Chair: Morton Gernsbacher)

Richard M. Golden *New Methods for Analyzing Recall and Summarization*

Morton Gernsbacher *Cognitive Processes, Mechanisms, and Representation in Reading and Writing*

Larry Bookman *Two Tiered Model of Semantic Memory for Text Comprehension*

Jerry Andriessen *Minimal Strategies for Coherent Text Production*

M. Carretaro, J.A. Leon, M. Limon, L. Jacott, A. Lopez-Manjon *Understanding Newspapers: A Study to Improve News Comprehension in Secondary Education*

3:30-4:00 PM Break

4:00-5:30 PM Panel 4 *Parsing, Generating, and Recalling Text* (Chair: Art Graesser)

John Batali *Discourse Events in Expository Text*

Marti Hearst and Anne Fontaine *Segmentation of Scientific Texts into Multi-Paragraph Topical Discourse Units*

Edward Hovy *The Automated Planning and Generation of Discourse*

Mark Ryan, Chrysanne DiMarco, and Graeme Hirs *Focus Shifts as Indicators of Styles in Text*

Elise H. Turner *Combining Intention and Convention in Discourse Generation*

8:00 - 10:00 PM POSTER SESSION (Cabernet Room)

Group 1 *The Structure Of Discourse, World Knowledge And Understanding*

Eugenie Bertus and Art Graesser *Inference Generation from a Point of View of an Analysis of World Knowledge in Content Words*

Art Graesser, Roger Kreuz, and Natalie Person *The Assumptions behind Questions in Discourse*

Natalie Person, Joseph Magliano, and Art Graesser *The Impact of Reader Goals, Aesthetic Experience, and Literary Aptitude on Reading Times for Short Stories*

Group 2 Poster Symposium *Discourse Structure and Conceptual Representation* (Chair: Rosalyn Horowitz)

Joanna Williams *Learning Disabled Students' Comprehension Difficulties Arising from Background/Prior Knowledge Importations and Consequent Ineffective Text Representations*

Marilyn Chambliss and Ruth Garner *Problems Adult Readers Have in Processing and Comprehending Persuasive Text Where Reader Beliefs and Text Schemas do not Match Text Characteristics*

Rosalind Horowitz *Differences in Conceptual Representation and the Construction of Discourse Structure and Arguments in Oral and Written Persuasion Produced by Second Graders*

Group 3 Poster Symposium *Cognitive Processes, Mechanisms, and Representation in Reading and Writing* (Chair: Morton Gernsbacher)

Jennifer Deaton, Victor Villa-Good, Bruce McCandliss, Dieter Haenggi & Mathew Traxler

Group 4 *Speech, Syntax, And Anaphoric Reference*

Alfons Maes and Leo G.M. Noordman *An Interpretation Proposal for Nominal Anaphors in Discourse*

Marzena Makuta-Giluk and Chrysanne DiMarco *A Model of Syntactic Choice for Rhetorical Effect*

Pierre Martin and Moncef Mlouka *A Chinese Ideograms Input Interface with Speech Recognition of Phonemes*

Mike Rinck and Gordon Bower *Anaphora Resolution and the Focus of Attention in Mental Models*

Michaele Smith *The Interpretation of Substitution Forms "so and "not" by Native, Bilingual, and Non-native Speakers of American English*

Group 5 *Group And Interactive Discourse Processing*

Phil Agre *The Implied Reader in the Discourse of Formalization*

Catherine Smith *Group Discourse Processing: An Example from the History of Congressional Hearings*

Bridget Bly and Deborah Tatar *Joint Context In Discourse*

Bridget Bly *How People Compromise in Disagreements*

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1992 (Mission Courts North)

9:00-10:30 Panel 5 *Comprehension and Production* (Chair: Kathleen Dahlgren)

Marilyn Chambliss, Robert Calfee, Melissa Beretz *Design Features of Comprehensible Explanations*

James Jackson and Susan Kemper *Text Summarization versus Recall for Old and Young Adults*

Elizabeth Liddy, Woojin Pak, and Kenneth McVearry *Automatic Recognition of Discourse Structure in Newspaper Texts*

Nili Mandelbilt *Translation and Metaphoric Language*

Morrow, D., Altieri, P. and Fitzsimmons, C. *Creating Situation Models from Narratives*

Jose Sanders and Wilbert Spooen *Evidentials and the Origins of Evidence*

10:30-11:00AM Break

11:00-12:30 Panel 6 *Issues and Controversies in Discourse* (Chair: Tom Trabasso)

Rick Alterman, Bruce Britton, Kathleen Dahlgren, Art Graesser, Nancy Stein Tom Trabasso

12:30-1:30 PM Business Meeting (Please Attend)