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Registration is now open.

[Important Dates]
 - Early registration: Through 11:59PM EDT June 10, 2012
 - Late registration: June 9, 2012 to 11:59PM EDT June 24, 2012
 - Onsite registration: Begins July 8, 2012

You can find registration fees and the E-registration site at http://acl2012.org/registration/sub01.asp .

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:: Student volunteer/travel award recipients
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The Student Volunteer Program Committee selected!!
5 recipients of the student travel award supported by the Donald and Betty Walker Student Scholarship Fund, 10 recipients of the student travel award supported by AFNLP, and 40 student volunteers

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:: ACL 2012 program at a glance
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July 5-6	Satellite Event
July 8	ACL Tutorials
July 9-11	ACL main conference, Student Research Workshop, Rediscovering 50 Years of Discoveries Workshop
July 12-13	ACL Workshops
July 12-14	EMNLP-CoNLL 2012

[Satellite Event]
 1. SIGdial 2012 (5-6 July 2012): 13th Annual SIGdial Meeting on Discourse and Dialogue
                           (Seoul National University, Seoul)

[Tutorial]
July 8 Morning
 1. Qualitative Modeling of Spatial Prepositions and Motion Expressions
    (Inderjeet Mani, James Pustejovsky)
 2. State-of-the-Art Kernels for Natural Language Processing (Alessandro Moschitti)
 3. Topic Models, Latent Space Models, Sparse Coding, and All That: A Systematic Understanding of
    Probabilistic Semantic Extraction in Large Corpora (Eric Xing)

July 8 Afternoon
 1. Multilingual Subjectivity and Sentiment Analysis (IRada Mihalcea, Carmen Banea, Janyce Wiebe)
 2. Deep Learning for NLP (without Magic) (Richard Socher, Yoshua Bengio, Christopher D. Manning)
 3. Graph-based Semi-Supervised Learning Algorithms for NLP
    (Amarnag Subramanya, Partha Pratim Talukdar)

[Workshop]
Main Conference Workshop (9-11 July 2012)
 1. R50: Rediscovering 50 Years of Discoveries
 2. SRW: Student Research Workshop

Post Conference Workshop (12-13 July 2012)
 1. SP-Sem-MRL2012 (12 July 2012): Parsing and Semantic Processing of Morphologically Rich
                           Languages 2012
 2. SMIAE 2012 (12 July 2012): Speech and Multimodal Interaction in Assistive Environments
 3. The LAW VI (12-13 July 2012): The 6th Linguistic Annotation Workshop
 4. WASSA2012 (12 July 2012): 3rd Workshop on Computational Approaches to Subjectivity and
                           Sentiment Analysis
 5. ExProM (13 July 2012): Extra-propositional aspects of meaning in computational linguistics
 6. MM (13 July 2012): Multilingual Modeling
 7. The People's Web meets NLP (13 July 2012): Collaboratively Constructed Semantic Resources and
                           their Applications to NLP
 8. TextGraphs-7 (13 July 2012): Graph-based Methods for Natural Language Processing
 9. SSST-6 (12 July 2012): Sixth Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Structure in Statistical Translation
 10. DSSD (12 July 2012): Detecting Structure in Scholarly Discourse
 11. NEWS2012 (12 July 2012): 4th Named Entities Workshop

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:: ACL 50th Anniversary Lectures
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- Speaker 1: Mark Johnson
- Speaker 2: Aravind K. Joshi
- Speaker 3: ACL 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

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[Hotel reservation]
Accommodation reservation is available at http://www.acl2012.org/accommodation/sub01.asp.

Official hotel (The Shilla Jeju)
- Download a reservation form from the reservation Web page
- Complete the form and email it to acl2012.conference@gmail.com

Sub-Hotels
- Click the link for sub-hotel reservation
- Fill up your personal information in the linked site

Hostels for students
- More than 10 hostels are listed
- Follow the instructions for Sub-Hotel reservation

[Traveling directly to Jeju]
Entry to Jeju island directly does not require visa (i.e. visa-free entry) except for the following countries: Afghanistan, Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Kosobo, Libya, Macedonia, Nigeria, Palestine, Sudan, and Syria.

[Traveling via Seoul and others]
Entry to Korea (e.g. through Incheon International Airport) requires visa except for some countries. For detailed information for visa issuance, please refer to
http://www.mofat.go.kr/ENG/visa/application/index.jsp?menu=m_40_10.

If you need an invitation letter for obtaining a visa, you can request one by email (acl2012.conference@gmail.com). Please state your full name on passport and address and also attach the acceptance letter of your paper.