



3rd Workshop on the Representation and Processing of Sign Languages:

### Construction and Exploitation of Sign Language Corpora

Marrakech, Morocco, June 1st 2008



## Language Resources (LR)

### For linguistics

Corpora to base reliable analyses of the language on, whether grammatical, pragmatic, sociolinguistic, etc.

### For language technology

Corpora to test new technology on, whether sign recognition, automatic translation, summarisation, signer recognition, etc.

Not mutually exclusive!

## Workshop web site

- Powerpoint presentations
- Poster PDFs  
[www.sign-lang.uni-hamburg.de/lrec2008](http://www.sign-lang.uni-hamburg.de/lrec2008)
- Proceedings LREC on the ELRA/LREC web site  
[www.elra.org](http://www.elra.org)

## Themes

A lot of positive developments; projects for many languages

- Technical issues (video compression; nature of the recordings: formats, angle of view)
- Automatic recognition
- Applications in education
- Annotation & transcription
  - what are we talking about?
  - what do we need?
  - need for standardisation
  - representation of simultaneous activity of the hands
- Processing of ELAN annotations

## Where to go?

- Exchange annotation guidelines (and ELAN templates); discuss these online
- Organise workshops around this topic
- Apply for joint funding
- Discuss wishes for software tools; submit wishes to developers



*SLLS-list soon to come*

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