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ACL 2010 NEWSLETTER NO. 5
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:: ACL 2010 EARLY REGISTRATION IS STILL O P E N !

:: Important Dates

Early registration deadline: June 11, 2010
Late registration deadline: July 2, 2010

Tutorials: July 11, 2010
Main conference: July 12-14, 2010
Workshops: July 15-16, 2010

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:: 1. ACL 2010 in Uppsala, Sweden

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics will be held in Uppsala, Sweden, July 11-16, 2010. The conference will be organized by the Department of Linguistics and Philology at Uppsala University.

The conference will take place at Uppsala University Campus in a genuine university environment, dating back as far as 1477. The city also holds a rich history, having for long periods been the political, religious and academic center of Sweden. The proximity to the capital, Stockholm, provides additional benefits as a potential site for arranging both pre- and post-conference tours, as well as for excursions or tourism during the conference. The city of Uppsala is easy to reach by plane, train or car.

:: 2. Organizing Committee

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Local Organizing Secretariat: Ulla Conti, Academic Conferences

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:: 3. Registration
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Early registration deadline is June 11, 2010.

Late registration for ACL 2010 is open until July 2 (11:59pm GMT)!
On-site registration opens July 11.
Please go to the ACL 2010 website at <http://www.acl2010.org>
and register.

If you need a letter of invitation for visa purpose, please contact
Academic Conferences by e-mail: acl2010@akademikonferens.uu.se

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:: 4. Accommodation Reservation
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Reservation of accommodation is still open. Deadline for reservation
for cheaper prices is June 16, 2010. Rooms are
still available today. You find more information at
<http://acl2010.org/accommodation.html>

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:: 5. Main Conference Program
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The program of the main conference is currently being finalised and will shortly
appear at:
<http://acl2010.org/program.html>

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:: 6. Instructions for presenters
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Please visit the conference website at:
<http://acl2010.org>

and read carefully the instructions for presenters for oral, poster
and demo presentations.

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:: 7. Connection to the Internet during the Conference
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Wireless Internet access will be available for all conference participants in the venues. You can login through Eduroam, or use a personal login which you will receive with your name badge when registering on site.

Wired internet and power outlets (220/230 V) will be available for the computers used by presenters in the lecture halls.

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:: 9. Newsletter No. 6
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ACL Newsletter No. 6 will be published after the conference.