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ROCLING XXI will be hosted by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Chung Hsing University. The two-day conference will feature invited talks, papers, and poster sessions.

ROCLING XXI invites submissions of original and unpublished research papers on all areas of computational linguistics, natural language processing, and speech processing, including, but not limited to, the following topic areas.

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| (a) cognitive/psychological linguistics         | (l) semantic web                     |
| (b) discourse/dialogue modeling                 | (m) semantics/pragmatics             |
| (c) information extraction/text mining          | (n) speech analysis/synthesis        |
| (d) information retrieval                       | (o) speech recognition/understanding |
| (e) language understanding/generation           | (p) spoken dialog systems            |
| (f) lexicon/morphology                          | (q) spoken language processing       |
| (g) machine translation/multilingual processing | (r) syntax/parsing                   |
| (h) named entity recognition                    | (s) text summarization               |
| (i) NLP applications/tools/resources            | (t) web knowledge discovery          |
| (j) phonetics/phonology                         | (u) word segmentation/POS tagging    |
| (k) question answering                          | (v) others                           |

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Papers should be made in PDF format and submitted online at:  
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**Best Paper Award**

The best paper will be selected and announced at ROCLING XXI.

**Important Dates**

Preliminary paper submission due:	<b>July 2, 2009</b>
Notification of acceptance:	August 1, 2009
Final paper due:	August 10, 2009
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