

# Preface

This workshop brings together researchers working on a subject of significant current interest, namely that of event extraction and synthesis from text. 9 papers were selected after a detailed review process. The papers touch upon a variety of interesting problems in this exciting new area, ranging from event segmentation to temporal topic analysis to event modeling. The set of papers also covers a breadth of techniques applied such as from natural language processing, data management, multi-media, and information extraction.

We look forward to the paper presentations and discussions as part of a hopefully productive and enjoyable workshop in Boston in July!

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