

Preface

CNL 2016 was the fifth in the series of workshops on Controlled Natural Language (CNL), first organized in 2009. The 2016 edition was organized in Aberdeen, Scotland.

As with previous editions of the workshop, this year's papers cover the wide spectrum of the area of Controlled Natural Languages, ranging from human oriented to machine processable controlled languages, and from more theoretical results to interfaces, reasoning engines, and real-life applications of CNLs.

This year we invited both long and short papers to be submitted to the workshop, and we received a total of 15 submissions, of which 13 were accepted for publication based on at least two (in most cases three) reviews. In addition, the program included three invited speakers — Silvie Spreeuwenberg (LibRT), Philipp Cimiano (University of Bielefeld), and Tim Finin (University of Maryland).

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