Digital Editions for Corpus Linguistics project convenes a

Text Encoding Initiative XML workshop in Helsinki, May 24-25, 2012

The instructor is **Øyvind Eide**, from the University of Oslo.

The programme includes an introduction to TEI XML annotation and practical, hands-on exercises in annotation, which are partly based on the annotation projects of participants. For more details, see the description of the workshop after this flyer.

The language of instruction is English. There are places for 25 participants in the workshop.

The workshop is free of charge: our main funder is the **Association of Literary and Linguistic Computing**. Meals are paid by the participants themselves.

Register with **Ville Marttila** by May 18, 2012 (ville.marttila@ helsinki.fi). Please state the days during which you are attending the workshop. Should you register more than one person, please let us also know of their email addresses.

Organiser: Digital Editions for Corpus Linguistics project (Research Unit for Variation, Contacts and Change in English Network, University of Helsinki), in cooperation with VARIANTTI research network and Hanken School of Economics.

General

This year, Digital Editions for Corpus Linguistics –project (DECL) convenes a **Text Encoding Initiative XML workshop,** coinciding with VARIANTTI colloquium in order to provide easy participation in both. DECL is part of the Research Unit for Variation, Contacts and Change in English Network, which operates under the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Helsinki.

Description of the workshop

The workshop stretches over two days, consisting of an introduction to Text Encoding Initiative annotation and practical exercises in text annotation. Our instructor is Mr. Øyvind Eide from the University of Oslo: he is a TEI researcher and a member of the Executive Board of Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing (ALLC). The workshop is intended for anyone working on text materials: to researchers already using TEI, to researchers who would like to know more about TEI and how to apply it in practice. Our intended audience are scholars working on edition projects, corpus compilation, memory studies, semantic web etc. Relevant fields of expertise are e.g. linguistics and literary studies, information studies, history and related fields, and media technology.

The workshop is funded by ALLC; there is no registration fee for participants. The TEI XML workshop is organised in connection with VARIANTTI colloquium, thus it is possible to participate in both (cf. the provisional programme below). The theme of the VARIANTTI colloquium is ”Non-linear texts”, and that theme is also embedded in the workshop programme. In addition to that, the participants are requested to send their specific annotation problems in advance to the organisers (see contact information below): this will maximize the benefit of the workshop to participants.

The language of instruction is English; there are no restrictions on the language of the pre-sent annotation problems. Please register with Ville Marttila by May 18.

Text Encoding Initiative

Text Encoding Initiative is a consortium founded to develop and maintain a standard for describing humanistic research materials and structures of electronic texts. TEI consortium maintains TEI Guidelines, which has become the most important standard in transforming traditional text materials into electronic XML format. TEI Guidelines has been widely adopted and used in e.g. libraries, museums, and publishing houses. Some institutions using TEI Guidelines are the British National Corpus, Cambridge University Press, Deutsches Textarchiv, Japanese Text Initiative, and Old French Corpus – Base de Français Médiéval. In Finland, TEI Guidelines is used by Kotimaisten kielten tutkimuskeskus, Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura, and Svenska litteratursällskapet i Finland, and also by many individual research projects.

TEI consortium organizes training programmes in its member countries. This workshop is a continuation of a TEI XML workshop organised in Helsinki in 2010, and the aim is to provide instruction on TEI XML annotation to scholars working in Finland using TEI in humanities projects.

PROGRAMME

(the items in bold type are part of the TEI XML workshop)

May 24, 2012

10.00-12.00 Introduction toTEI XML (Vuorikatu 3, 3. krs.)

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-16.00 VARIANTTI colloquium (Vuorikatu 3, 3. krs.)

May 25, 2012

10.00-12.00 TEI XML workshop (Learning Centre Aleksandria, K130)

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-16.30 TEI XML workshop (Learning Centre Aleksandria, K130)

(coffee break at a convenient point in the afternoon)

Contact information

Digital Editions for Corpus Linguistics, <http://www.helsinki.fi/varieng/domains/DECL.html>

VARIANTTI < http://www.edith.fi/variantti/index.htm>

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