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- Group 0: Developers
- Group 1: Experimenters
- Group 2: Propagators
- Group 3: Experts
Goals of the PDTB Workshop

1. To assess the overall activity involving the PDTB or PDTB-like annotations in English and other languages;
2. To get feedback on our proposed extensions and consider other suggestions;
3. To get “community feedback” which can help further our goals of discourse annotation grounded in linguistic evidence.

This will allow us to understand:
- how the community has been using and building on the PDTB,
- what extensions would make it even more useful.
How do you help?

Workshop participants are all either
- experts in the PDTB itself – as developers or users (or both);
- developers of discourse-annotated corpora in other languages, in the style of the PDTB or incorporating some ideas.
- NLP experts, whose research relies on how information is conveyed in text.

We see you all as a community that
- values efforts to collect minimally-biased "gold standard" discourse annotation;
- will provide “community feedback” that helps further our goals of discourse annotation grounded in linguistic evidence.
PDTB Workshop Participants

Who are you?

Group 0: Developers

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Other members of the PDTB Group

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Yannick Versley, University of Tuebingen

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Who are you?

Group 2: Propagators

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