TEI for Linguists

A(nother) special interest group of the TEI
Topics discussed at the last F2F Meeting

- ISO-related issues (new initiatives within TC37 SC4)
- TEI/ISO FSD issues (ISO DCR enrichment; a project)
- Stand-off issues for the SIG
- Cooperation with the CMC SIG
Relation between ISO TC37 SC4 and the TEI

• TEI/ISO Feature System Declaration:
  • The first joint TEI-ISO standard
  • This is the content of both Chapter 18 of the Guidelines, and an ISO specification.

• New initiatives within ISO TC37 SC4 relevant for the TEI
  • Transcription of speech (convened by Thomas Schmidt)
  • Corpus Query Lingua Franca (CQLF) (convened by Piotr Bański and Andreas Witt)
  • The new initiatives aim also at joint TEI-ISO-standards
A mechanism to refer to external vocabularies

- A proposal to introduce a new attribute in the FS-Decl: targetValueDatcat
- The current proposal:

```xml
<tei:fDecl name="partOfSpeech"
    dcr:targetDatcat="http://www.isocat.org/datcat/DC-1345">
  <tei:vRange>
    <tei:vAlt>
      <tei:symbol value="..."/>
      <tei:symbol value="commonNoun"
        dcr:targetValueDatcat="http://www.isocat.org/datcat/DC-1256"/>
    </tei:vAlt>
  </tei:vRange>
</tei:fDecl>
```
Stand-off issues for the SIG

- The SIG also discusses the issue of stand-off annotations
- Is a uniform and/or standardized way to deal with stand-off mark-up
Cooperation: LingSIG – CMC SIG

• Within the TEI framework, several modules are highly relevant for both SIGs relevant, e.g.:
  • Linguistic annotations and registered vocabularies
  • Relation CMC and (Transcription of) Spoken Language
  • Stand-off annotation
  • ...