

LingSIG, take 2

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Agenda:

- “Hi!”
- Introductions
- Post-Zadar activities
- SIG Bibliography
- General issues (alias Piotr's musings, below)
- Micropresentations
- Discussion

A SIG “does” what its members do

- Members usually work on their own, but
- keeping to our islands makes little sense, given that
 - many of us use the TEI,
 - many of us are not happy with some of the features of the TEI,
 - and many of us have some concrete solutions (or at least concrete statements of problems) in mind, and
 - we know that by co-operating, our chances to effect changes increase;
- an example of successful joint effort: resolved SF ticket or a SIG grant

A SIG is not its conveners

The role of conveners, as we perceive it, is primarily that of facilitators/coordinators:

- general maintenance of the Wiki pages (*general*, mind you – it's Web 2.0, and this space is also for you to edit!)
- manage the Zotero group (again, in general, and Maik and Antonina were so kind as to give us a solid basis for development)
- manage the mailing list
- link to the Council wrt possible modifications of the Guidelines
- link to the Board wrt monies for workshops/tasks and such
 - this, naturally, requires *joint* effort
 - as facilitators, we can surely help promote grant initiatives

SIG activity

- it's whatever the members do, but **do communicate!**
- expansion of the bibliography store
- SF tickets as the direct way to influence the Council and possibly get the right solutions implemented
- more focused work (SIG grants) if we act together
- don't get discouraged if, on the mailing list, you get silence for an answer, at first – we have so many things to do that some need to wait, sometimes.

Our sexy name

“LingSIG” is cool, but not everyone realises how broad our intended scope is.

Imagine a separate “Dictionaries SIG”:

- would the Board accept it?
- would the current LingSIG split?
- would we be more successful working apart? (No!)
- the same goes for “Corpora”, “Speech”, etc.

We should possibly get a new sexy subtitle...

Communication

- Tell the list when you begin a new project, or just share the info
- Let us possibly collect a list of projects in the scope of the SIG