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## Sommario/riassunto

Since 1993, PROPOR Workshops have become an important forum for -  
searchers involved in the Computational Processing of Portuguese, both  
written and spoken. This PROPOR Workshop follows previous  
workshops held in 1993 (Lisbon, Portugal), 1996 (Curitiba, Brazil),  
1998 (Porto Alegre, Brazil), 1999 (Evora, Portugal), 2000 (Atibaia,  
Brazil) and 2003 (Faro, Portugal). The workshop has increasingly  
contributed to bringing together researchers and industry partners  
from both sides of the Atlantic. The constitution of an international  
Program Committee and the adoption of high-standard referee  
procedures demonstrate the steady development of the field and of its  
scientific community. In 2006 PROPOR received 56 paper submissions  
from 11 different countries: Brazil, Portugal, Spain, Norway, USA, Italy,  
Japan, France, Canada, Denmark and the UK, from which 9 are  
represented in the accepted papers. Each submitted paper underwent a  
careful, triple-blind review by the Program Committee. All those who  
contributed are mentioned in the following pages. The reviewing  
process led to the selection of 20 regular papers for oral presentation  
and 17 short papers for poster sections, which are published in this  
volume. The workshop and this book were structured around the  
following main topics, seven for full papers: (i) automatic  
summarization; (ii) resources; (iii) automatic translation; (iv) named  
entity recognition; (v) tools and frameworks; (vi) systems and models;  
and another five topics for short papers; (vii) information extraction;  
(viii) speech processing; (ix) lexicon; (x) morpho-syntactic studies; (xi)  
web, corpus and evaluation.

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