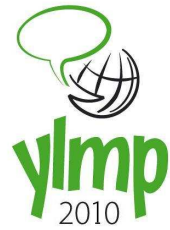# *Descriptive issues of English verb valency*

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This workshop will be concerned with valency phenomena in English. Using corpus data, different aspects of classification will be discussed:

▷ Is verb complementation best described in terms of a complement inventory or in terms of valency patterns?

▷ To what extent can formal and semantic aspects be brought together in a valency description?

▷ What is the status of the level of valency with respect to argument structure constructions as outlined in construction grammar?