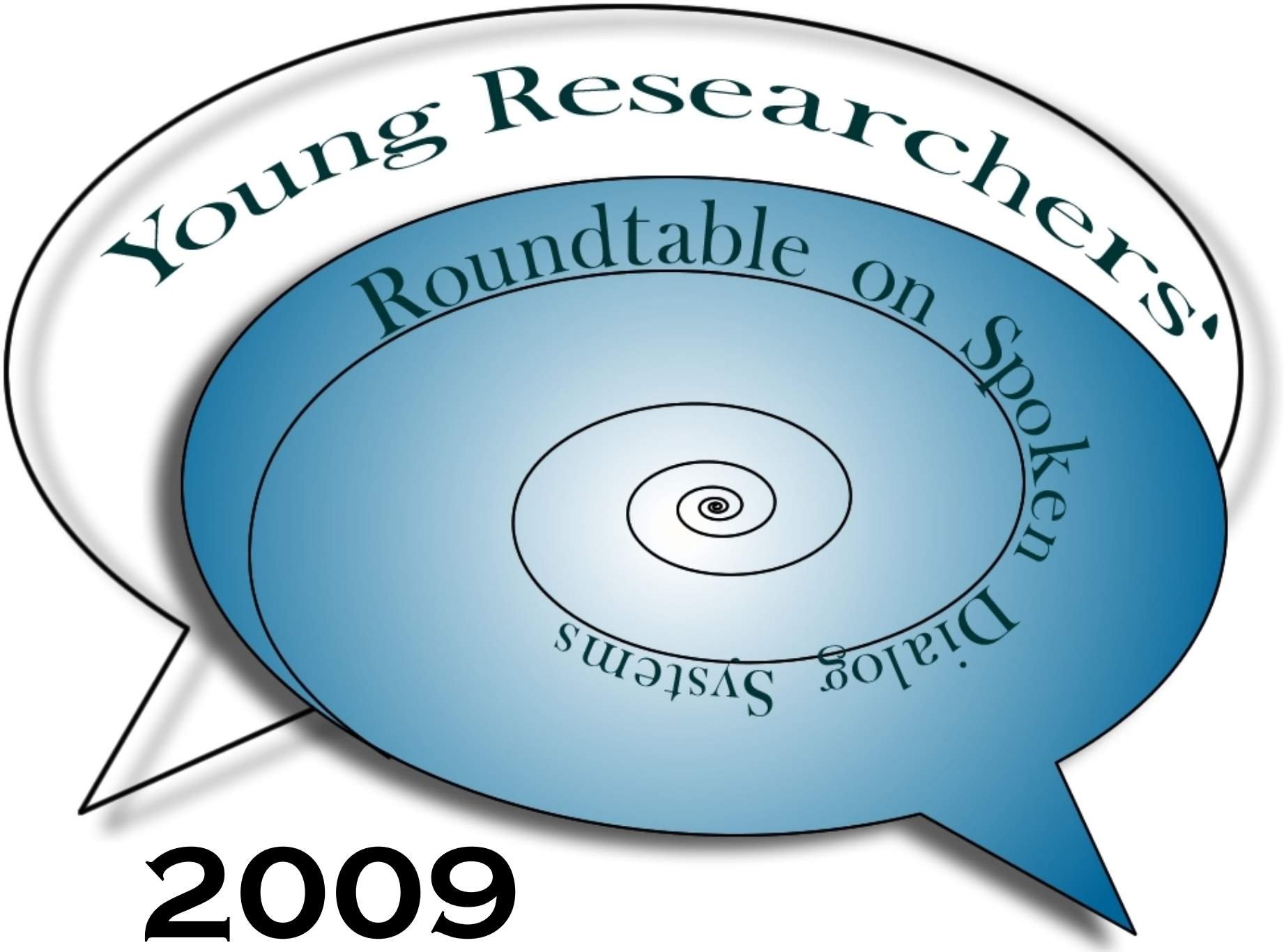

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Sunday Morning Schedule

09:00 Reception session

09:30 Discussion session I

- Data collection, quality and availability – 3.20: David
- Adaptable dialogue systems – 3.21: Milica
- Human-Robot Interaction – 3.18: François

11:30 Summaries & discussion

12:00 Industry/Company talks

- Philippe Bretier, Orange
- Tim Paek, Microsoft Research
- Sebastian Möller, DE Telecom

13:00 Lunch break

Sunday Afternoon Schedule

14:00 Discussion session II

- Multimodal – 3.18: François
- Learning from data – 3.21: Milica & David
- Multi-Language, Multi-Domain – 3.20: Joana

15:30 Summaries & discussion

16:00 Tea break

16:30 Industry & Academic Panel

- Alan Black, CMU
- Michael McTear, University of Ulster
- Jason Williams, AT&T

19:00 Dinner @ Zeera Indian restaurant (5 min walk)

Monday Schedule

09:30 Demos & Posters

10:30 Frameworks & Grand Challenges for DS Evaluation

- Alan Black, Carnegie Mellon University
- Dan Bohus, Microsoft Research

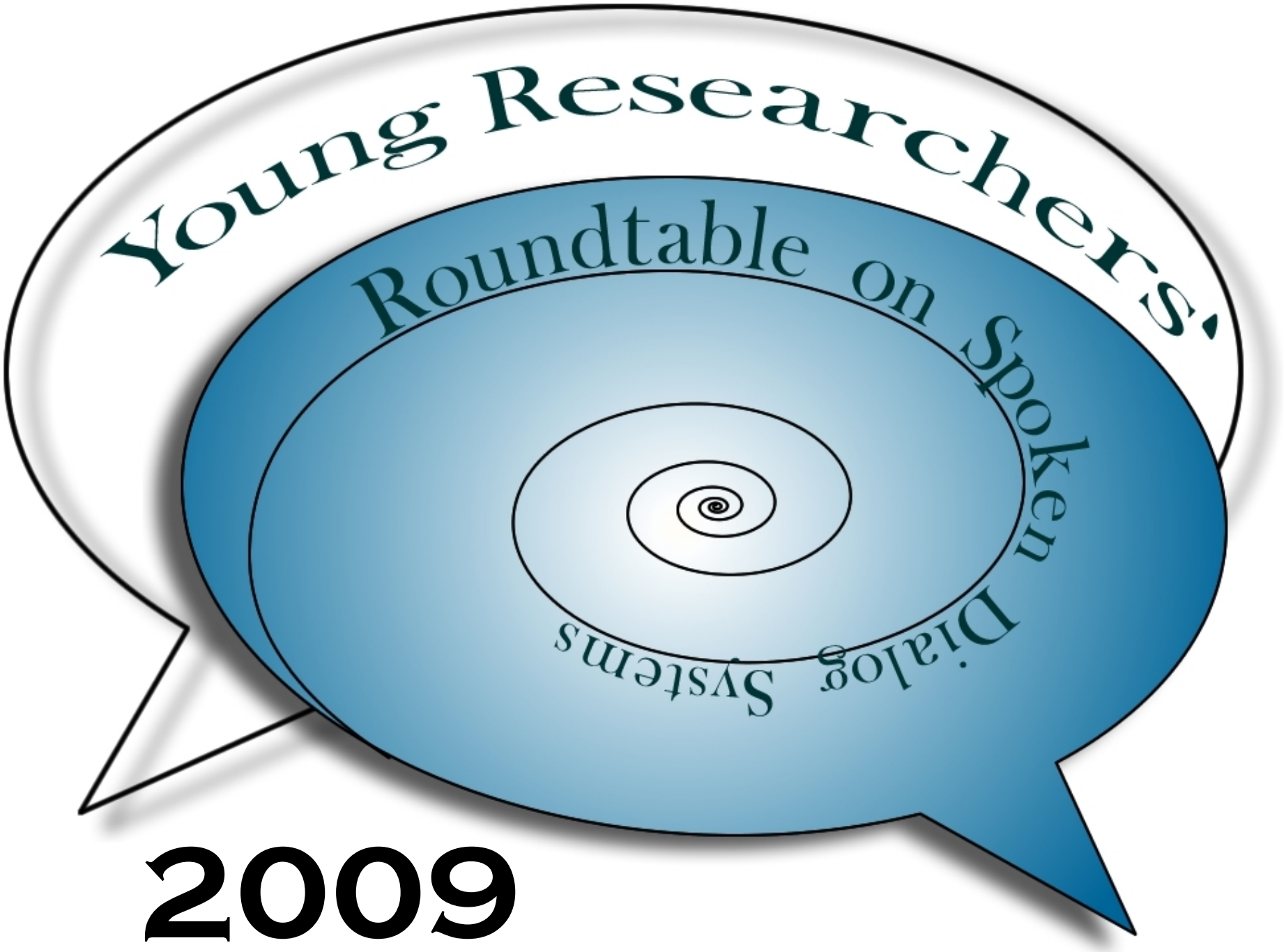
11:00 Discussion Sessions on Evaluation

- Error handling, detection and prevention – 3.18:
- Metrics and standards – 3.20:
- Real user satisfaction on the real world – 3.21:

12:00 Summaries & discussion with Panelists

12:30 Close up

13:00 Lunch break and farewell


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Discussion Topics

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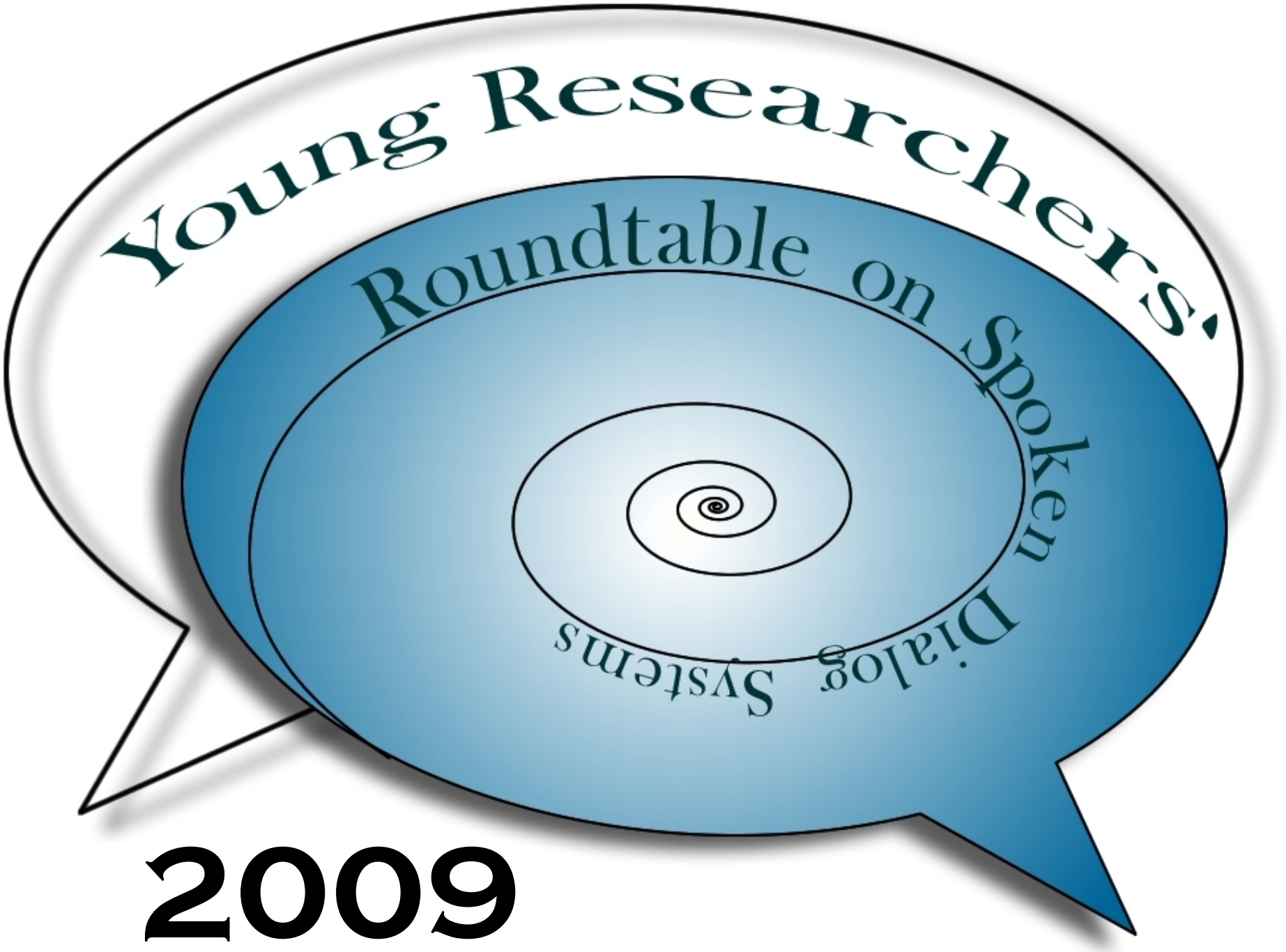
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