

COLING 2020

Main Conference Program

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COLING'2020 has announced in the program 16 papers that are deemed to be of outstanding quality. The selected papers are all on short-list for Best Paper, which will be revealed in the Closing Session. Outstanding papers are marked in this program with a star.

^ Tuesday, December 8, 2020

14:00 - 14:30 **Welcome and conference logistics** - Room Poblenou

Donia Scott, COLING'2020 General Chair

Joan Gòmez Pallarès, Director General of Research of the Dept of Enterprises and Knowledge, Government of Catalonia.

Júlia Miralles de Imperial. Deputy head for the area of Science and Universities, Barcelona City Council.

Enric Vallduví, Vicerector for Research. Pompeu Fabra University.

Leo Wanner, COLING'2020 Local Organization Committee

Horacio Saggion, COLING'2020 Local Organization Committee

Chengqing Zong and Núria Bel, COLING'2020 Program Co-Chairs

Esther Seyffarth, COLING'2020 Virtual Social Chair

14:30 - 15:30 **INVITED TALK 1 (live)** - Room Poblenu
Chair: ChuRen Huang

A multivariate multiple regression approach to the mental lexicon

Harald Baayen

Professor

Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft

Eberhard Karls Universität

Tübingen

15:30 - 16:00 Session LONG1 - **Language Modelling 1** - Room Montjuic
Chair: Fei Huang
Co-Chair: Wenjuan Han

Exploring Controllable Text Generation Techniques

Shrimai Prabhumoye¹, Alan W Black¹, Ruslan Salakhutdinov²

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Infusing Sequential Information into Conditional Masked Translation Model with Self-Review Mechanism

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Building Hierarchically Disentangled Language Models for Text Generation with Named Entities

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CharBERT: Character-aware Pre-trained Language Model

Wentao Ma¹, Yiming Cui², Chenglei Si³, Ting Liu², Shijin Wang¹, Guoping Hu¹

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A Graph Representation of Semi-structured Data for Web Question Answering

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15:30 - 16:00 Session LONG2 - **Information Extraction 1** - Room El Raval
Chair: Carlos Ramisch
Co-Chair: Lucia Donatelli

Catching Attention with Automatic Pull Quote Selection

Tanner Bohn and Charles Ling

Western University

MZET: Memory Augmented Zero-Shot Fine-grained Named Entity Typing

Tao Zhang¹, Congying Xia¹, Chun-Ta Lu², Philip Yu³

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Span-based Joint Entity and Relation Extraction with Attention-based Span-specific and Contextual Semantic Representations

bin ji, Jie Yu, Shasha Li, Jun Ma, Qingbo Wu, Yusong Tan, Huijun Liu
college of computer, national university of defense technology

Hierarchical Chinese Legal event extraction via Pedal Attention Mechanism

Shirong Shen, Guilin Qi, Zhen Li, Sheng Bi, Lusheng Wang
Southeast University

Is Killed More Significant than Fled? A Contextual Model for Salient Event Detection

Disha Jindal¹, Daniel Deutsch², Dan Roth²
¹Google, ²University of Pennsylvania

15:30 - Session POSTER1 - **Sentiment and Emotion. Posters** - Exhibition Room
16:00 Vila Olímpica

Appraisal Theories for Emotion Classification in Text

Jan Hofmann¹, Enrica Troiano¹, Kai Sassenberg², Roman Klinger¹
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A Symmetric Local Search Network for Emotion-Cause Pair Extraction

Zifeng Cheng¹, Zhiwei Jiang², Yafeng Yin², Hua Yu¹, Qing Gu¹
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Jointly Learning Aspect-Focused and Inter-Aspect Relations with Graph Convolutional Networks for Aspect Sentiment Analysis

Bin Liang¹, Rongdi Yin¹, Lin Gui², Jiachen Du¹, Ruifeng Xu¹
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METNet: A Mutual Enhanced Transformation Network for Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis

Bin Jiang¹, Jing Hou¹, Wanyue Zhou¹, Chao Yang¹, Shihan Wang², Liang Pang³
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Making the Best Use of Review Summary for Sentiment Analysis

Sen Yang¹, Leyang Cui², Jun Xie³, Yue Zhang¹
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From Sentiment Annotations to Sentiment Prediction through Discourse Augmentation

Patrick Huber and Giuseppe Carenini
University of British Columbia

End-to-End Emotion-Cause Pair Extraction with Graph Convolutional Network

Ying Chen¹, Wenjun Hou¹, Shoushan Li², Caicong Wu¹, Xiaoqiang Zhang¹
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A Unified Sequence Labeling Model for Emotion Cause Pair Extraction

Xinhong Chen¹, Qing Li², Jianping Wang¹

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Regrexit or not Regrexit: Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis in Polarized Contexts

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Affective and Contextual Embedding for Sarcasm Detection

Nastaran Babanejad¹, Heidar Davoudi², Aijun An³, Manos Papagelis³

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Understanding Pre-trained BERT for Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis

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Weighed Domain-Invariant Representation Learning for Cross-domain Sentiment Analysis

Minlong Peng and Qi Zhang

Fudan University

Improving Sentiment Analysis over non-English Tweets using Multilingual Transformers and Automatic Translation for Data-Augmentation

Valentin Barriere and Alexandra Balahur

Joint Research Center

Joint Aspect Extraction and Sentiment Analysis with Directional Graph Convolutional Networks

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16:00 - 16:30 Session IND1 - **INDUSTRY TRACK: Dialogue** - Room Gràcia
Chair: Jianguo Zhang

Evaluating Cross-Lingual Transfer Learning Approaches in Multilingual Conversational Agent Models

Lizhen Tan and Olga Golovneva

Data-Efficient Paraphrase Generation to Bootstrap Intent Classification and Slot Labeling for New Features in Task-Oriented Dialog Systems

Shailza Jolly, Tobias Falke, Caglar Tirkaz and Daniil Sorokin

*** Leveraging User Paraphrasing Behavior In Dialog Systems To Automatically Collect Annotations For Long-Tail Utterances**

Tobias Falke, Markus Boese, Daniil Sorokin, Caglar Tirkaz and Patrick Lehnen

Query Distillation: BERT-based Distillation for Ensemble Ranking

Wangshu Zhang, Junhong Liu, Zujie Wen, Yafang Wang and Gerard de Melo

Semantic Diversity for Natural Language Understanding Evaluation in Dialog Systems

Enrico Palumbo, Andrea Mezzalana, Cristina Marco, Alessandro Manzotti and Daniele Amberti

16:00 - Session ROADMAPS 1 - **INDUSTRY ROADMAPS 1 (live)** - Room
16:30 Eixample
Chair: Fei Yu Xu
Co-Chair: Christian Reisswig

NLP at Lenovo

Lenovo

LUGE: An Open Source Project of Chinese NLP Datasets. Baidu

Baidu

Information extraction for cancer research and multi-modal language understanding/ generation at AIRC

AIRC

Expert.AI: Natural Language Expertise for Explainable and Practical AI

Expert AI

16:00 - Session POSTER2 - **Applications. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila
16:30 Olímpica

Train Once, and Decode As You Like

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A Representation Learning Approach to Animal Biodiversity Conservation

Meet Mukadam, Mandhara Jayaram, Yongfeng Zhang
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Integrating External Event Knowledge for Script Learning

Shangwen Lv¹, Fuqing Zhu¹, Songlin Hu²

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Pointing to Subwords for Generating Function Names in Source Code

Shogo Fujita¹, Hidetaka Kamigaito¹, Hiroya Takamura², Manabu Okumura¹

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Heterogeneous Graph Neural Networks to Predict What Happen Next

Jianming Zheng, Fei Cai, Yanxiang Ling, Honghui Chen
National University of Defense Technology

CEREC: A Corpus for Entity Resolution in Email Conversations

Parag Pravin Dakle and Dan Moldovan
The University of Texas at Dallas

SQL Generation via Machine Reading Comprehension

ZEYU YAN¹, Jianqiang Ma¹, Yang Zhang², Jianping Shen³
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Towards Privacy by Design in Learner Corpora Research: A Case of On-the-fly Pseudonymization of Swedish Learner Essays

Elena Volodina¹, Yousuf Ali Mohammed¹, Sandra Derbring¹, Arild Matsson¹, Beata Megyesi²
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PG-GSQL: Pointer-Generator Network with Guide Decoding for Cross-Domain Context-Dependent Text-to-SQL Generation

Huajie Wang, Mei Li, Lei Chen
East China Normal University

Neural Approaches for Natural Language Interfaces to Databases: A Survey

Radu Cristian Alexandru Iacob¹, Florin Brad², Elena-Simona APOSTOL¹, Ciprian-Octavian Truică¹, Ionel Alexandru Hosu³, Traian Rebedea¹
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Predicting Stance Change Using Modular Architectures

Aldo Porco and Dan Goldwasser
Purdue University

Leveraging HTML in Free Text Web Named Entity Recognition

Colin Ashby and David Weir
University of Sussex

Multimodal Review Generation with Privacy and Fairness Awareness

Xuan-Son Vu¹, Thanh-Son Nguyen², Duc-Trong Le³, Lili Jiang⁴
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Generating Equation by Utilizing Operators : GEO model

Kyung Seo Ki, Donggeon Lee, Bugeun Kim, Gahgene Gweon
Seoul National University

16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG3 - **Dialogue 1** - Room El Raval
Chair: Wanxiang Che
Co-Chair: Evan Jaffe

Improving Abstractive Dialogue Summarization with Graph Structures and Topic Words

Lulu Zhao, Weiran Xu, Jun Guo
Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Speaker-change Aware CRF for Dialogue Act Classification

Guokan Shang¹, Antoine Tixier², Michalis Vazirgiannis³, Jean-Pierre Lorré⁴

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LAVA: Latent Action Spaces via Variational Auto-encoding for Dialogue Policy Optimization

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Recent Neural Methods on Slot Filling and Intent Classification for Task-Oriented Dialogue Systems: A Survey

Samuel Louvan¹ and Bernardo Magnini²

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***Re-framing Incremental Deep Language Models for Dialogue Processing with Multi-task Learning**

Morteza Rohanian and Julian Hough

Queen Mary University of London

16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG4 - **Information Extraction 2** - Room Montjuïc

Chair: Carlos Ramisch

Co-Chair: Danielly Sorato

AprilE: Attention with Pseudo Residual Connection for Knowledge Graph Embedding

Yuzhang Liu¹, Peng Wang¹, Yingtai Li², Yizhan Shao¹, Zhongkai Xu¹

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Variational Autoencoder with Embedded Student-t Mixture Model for Authorship Attribution

Benedikt Boenninghoff¹, Steffen Zeiler¹, Robert Nickel², Dorothea Kolossa¹

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Knowledge Graph Embeddings in Geometric Algebras

Chengjin Xu¹, Mojtaba Nayyeri¹, Yung-Yu Chen¹, Jens Lehmann²

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Exploiting Node Content for Multiview Graph Convolutional Network and Adversarial Regularization

Qiu hao Lu¹, Nisansa de Silva¹, Dejing Dou¹, Thien Huu Nguyen¹, Prithviraj Sen², Berthold Reinwald², Yunyao Li³

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RatE: Relation-Adaptive Translating Embedding for Knowledge Graph Completion

Hao Huang¹, Guodong Long², Tao Shen³, Jing Jiang³, Chengqi Zhang³

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16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG5 - **Sentiment Analysis 1** - Room Gràcia
Chair: Frank Xing
Co-Chair: Zhaopeng Tu

SentiX: A Sentiment-Aware Pre-Trained Model for Cross-Domain Sentiment Analysis

Jie Zhou¹, Junfeng Tian², Rui Wang², Yuanbin Wu¹, Wenming Xiao², liang he¹
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Bayes-enhanced Lifelong Attention Networks for Sentiment Classification

Hao Wang¹, Shuai Wang², Sahisnu Mazumder³, Bing Liu³, Yan Yang¹, Tianrui Li¹
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Arabizi Language Models for Sentiment Analysis

Gaëtan Baert¹, Souhir Gahbiche², Guillaume Gadek³, Alexandre Pauchet⁴
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Author's Sentiment Prediction

Mohaddeseh Bastan, Mahnaz Koupaee, Youngseo Son, Richard Sicoli, Niranjan Balasubramanian
Stony Brook University

Modeling Local Contexts for Joint Dialogue Act Recognition and Sentiment Classification with Bi-channel Dynamic Convolutions

Jingye Li, Hao Fei, Donghong Ji
Wuhan University

16:30 - 17:00 Session POSTER3 - **Applications: Biomedical, health records and medical texts. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

Named Entity Recognition for Chinese biomedical patents

Yuting Hu and Suzan Verberne
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Learning Health-Bots from Training Data that was Automatically Created using Paraphrase Detection and Expert Knowledge

Anna Liednikova¹, Philippe Jolivet², Alexandre Durand-Salmon², Claire Gardent³
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A Joint Learning Approach based on Self-Distillation for Keyphrase Extraction from Scientific Documents

Tuan Lai¹, Trung Bui², Doo Soon Kim², Quan Hung Tran²
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Enhancing Clinical BERT Embedding using a Biomedical Knowledge Base

Boran Hao¹, Henghui Zhu², Ioannis Paschalidis¹
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TIMBERT: Toponym Identifier For The Medical Domain Based on BERT

MohammadReza Davari, Leila Kosseim, Tien Bui

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BioMedBERT: A Pre-trained Biomedical Language Model for QA and IR

SOURADIP CHAKRABORTY¹, Ekaba Bisong², Shweta Bhatt³, Thomas Wagner⁴, Riley Elliott⁴, Francesco Mosconi⁵

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Extracting Adherence Information from Electronic Health Records

Jordan Sanders¹, Meghana Gudala², Kathleen Hamilton¹, Nishtha Prasad¹, Jordan Stovall², Eduardo Blanco¹, Jane E Hamilton², Kirk Roberts²

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Identifying Depressive Symptoms from Tweets: Figurative Language Enabled Multitask Learning Framework

Shweta Yadav¹, Jainish Chauhan², Joy Prakash Sain³, Krishnaprasad Thirunarayan³, Amit Sheth⁴, Jeremiah Schumm³

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French Biomedical Text Simplification: When Small and Precise Helps

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Summarizing Medical Conversations via Identifying Important Utterances

Yan Song¹, Yuanhe Tian², Nan Wang³, Fei Xia⁴

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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG6 - **Language Modelling 2** - Room El Raval
Chair: Harish Tayyar Madabushi

Probing Multimodal Embeddings for Linguistic Properties: the Visual-Semantic Case

Adam Dahlgren Lindström, Johanna Björklund, Suna Bensch, Frank Drewes
Umeå University

***Linguistic Profiling of a Neural Language Model**

Alessio Miaschi¹, Dominique Brunato², Felice Dell'Orletta³, Giulia Venturi⁴

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IndoLEM and IndoBERT: A Benchmark Dataset and Pre-trained Language Model for Indonesian NLP

Fajri Koto¹, Afshin Rahimi², Jey Han Lau¹, Timothy Baldwin¹

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A Closer Look at Linguistic Knowledge in Masked Language Models: The Case of Relative Clauses in American English

Marius Mosbach, Stefania Degaetano-Ortlieb, Marie-Pauline Krielke, Badr M. Abdullah, Dietrich Klakow
Saarland University

Modeling language evolution and feature dynamics in a realistic geographic environment

Rhea Kapur¹ and Phillip Rogers²
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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG7 - **Sentiment Analysis 2** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Rui Xia
Co-Chair: Yufang Hou

Syntax-Aware Graph Attention Network for Aspect-Level Sentiment Classification

Lianzhe Huang¹, Xin Sun¹, Sujian Li², Linhao Zhang¹, Houfeng Wang¹
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Attention Transfer Network for Aspect-level Sentiment Classification

Fei Zhao¹, Zhen Wu¹, Xinyu Dai²
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Label Correction Model for Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis

Qianlong Wang and Jiangtao Ren
Sun Yat-sen University

Aspect-Category based Sentiment Analysis with Hierarchical Graph Convolutional Network

Hongjie Cai¹, Yaofeng Tu², Xiangsheng Zhou², Jianfei Yu¹, Rui Xia¹
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Constituency Lattice Encoding for Aspect Term Extraction

Yunyi Yang¹, Kun Li¹, Xiaojun Quan¹, Weizhou Shen¹, Qinliang Su²
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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG8 - **Applications1** - Room Gràcia
Chair: Miryam de Lhoneux

A Corpus for Argumentative Writing Support in German

Thiemo Wambsganss¹, Christina Niklaus², Matthias Söllner³, Siegfried Handschuh², Jan Marco Leimeister⁴
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Do Word Embeddings Capture Spelling Variation?

Dong Nguyen¹ and Jack Grieve²
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Don't take "nswvtnvakgxp" for an answer –The surprising vulnerability of automatic content scoring systems to adversarial input

Yuning Ding¹, Brian Riordan², Andrea Horbach³, Aoife Cahill⁴, Torsten Zesch⁵

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Automated Prediction of Examinee Proficiency from Short-Answer Questions

Le An Ha¹, Victoria Yaneva², Polina Harik³, Ravi Pandian³, Amy Morales³, Brian Clauser³

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Exploring Cross-sentence Contexts for Named Entity Recognition with BERT

Jouni Luoma and Sampo Pyysalo

University of Turku

17:00 - Session POSTER4 - **Applications: Legal, financial, business, humanities.**
17:30 **Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

Cross-lingual Annotation Projection in Legal Texts

Andrea Galassi¹, Kasper Drazewski², Marco Lippi³, Paolo Torroni⁴

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Deep Learning Framework for Measuring the Digital Strategy of Companies from Earnings Calls

Ahmed Ghanim Al-Ali¹, Robert Phaal¹, Donald Sull²

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A Dataset and Evaluation Framework for Complex Geographical Description Parsing

Egoitz Laparra and Steven Bethard

University of Arizona

DocBank: A Benchmark Dataset for Document Layout Analysis

Minghao Li¹, Yiheng Xu², Lei Cui², Shaohan Huang², Furu Wei³, Zhoujun Li¹, Ming Zhou²

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Building Large-Scale English and Korean Datasets for Aspect-Level Sentiment Analysis in Automotive Domain

Dongmin Hyun, Junsu Cho, Hwanjo Yu

Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)

A High Precision Pipeline for Financial Knowledge Graph Construction

Sarah Elhammadi¹, Laks V.S. Lakshmanan¹, Raymond Ng¹, Michael Simpson¹, Baoxing Huai², Zhefeng Wang², Lanjun Wang²

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Financial Sentiment Analysis: An Investigation into Common Mistakes and Silver Bullets

Frank Xing¹, Lorenzo Malandri², Yue Zhang³, Erik Cambria¹

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Answering Legal Questions by Learning Neural Attentive Text Representation

Phi Manh Kien¹, Ha-Thanh Nguyen², Ngo Xuan Bach¹, Vu Tran², Minh Le Nguyen², Tu Minh Phuong¹

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Joint Transformer/RNN Architecture for Gesture Typing in Indic Languages

Emil Biju¹, Anirudh Sriram¹, Mitesh M. Khapra¹, Pratyush Kumar²

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Automatic Charge Identification from Facts: A Few Sentence-Level Charge Annotations is All You Need

Shounak Paul¹, Pawan Goyal², Saptarshi Ghosh²

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Context-Aware Text Normalisation for Historical Dialects

Maria Sukhareva

Goethe University Frankfurt

RuSemShift: a dataset of historical lexical semantic change in Russian

Julia Rodina¹ and Andrey Kutuzov²

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Exploring Amharic Sentiment Analysis from Social Media Texts: Building Annotation Tools and Classification Models

Seid Muhie Yimam¹, Hizkiel Mitiku Alemayehu², Abinew Ayele³, Chris Biemann¹

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Effective Few-Shot Classification with Transfer Learning

Aakriti Gupta¹, Kapil Thadani², Neil O'Hare²

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17:30 - 18:00 Session LONG9 - **Multimodal 1** - Room El Raval

Chair: Iacer Calixto

Co-Chair: Orphee Declercq

SWAFN: Sentimental Words Aware Fusion Network for Multimodal Sentiment Analysis

Minping Chen and Xia Li

Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

Multimodal Topic-Enriched Auxiliary Learning for Depression Detection

Minghui An, Jingjing Wang, Shoushan Li, Guodong Zhou

Soochow University

Imagining Grounded Conceptual Representations from Perceptual Information in Situated Guessing Games

Alessandro Suglia¹, Antonio Vergari², Ioannis Konstas¹, Yonatan Bisk³, Emanuele Bastianelli¹, Andrea Vanzo¹, Oliver Lemon¹

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Situated and Interactive Multimodal Conversations

Seungwhan Moon¹, Satwik Kottur², Paul Crook³, Ankita De³, Shivani Poddar², Theodore Levin⁴, David Whitney³, Daniel Difranco³, Ahmad Beirami³, Eunjoon Cho³, Rajen Subba³, Alborz Geramifard⁵

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Meet Changes with Constancy: Learning Invariance in Multi-Source Translation

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17:30 - 18:00 Session LONG10 - **Machine learning 1** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Jong C. Park
Co-Chair: Jacopo Tagliabue

Enhancing Neural Models with Vulnerability via Adversarial Attack

Rong Zhang¹, Qifei Zhou¹, Bo An², Weiping Li¹, Tong Mo¹, Bo Wu³

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R-VGAE: Relational-variational Graph Autoencoder for Unsupervised Prerequisite Chain Learning

Irene Li¹, Alexander Fabbri¹, Swapnil Hingmire², Dragomir Radev¹

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Fine-tuning BERT for Low-Resource Natural Language Understanding via Active Learning

Daniel Griebhaber¹, Johannes Maucher¹, Ngoc Thang Vu²

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Exploring End-to-End Differentiable Natural Logic Modeling

Yufei Feng¹, Zi'ou Zheng¹, Quan Liu², Michael Greenspan¹, Xiaodan Zhu¹

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A Semantically Consistent and Syntactically Variational Encoder-Decoder Framework for Paraphrase Generation

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17:30 - Session POSTER5 - **Semantics 1. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila
18:00 Olímpica

Tiny Word Embeddings Using Globally Informed Reconstruction

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Improving Word Embeddings through Iterative Refinement of Word- and Character-level Models

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Probing Multilingual BERT for Genetic and Typological Signals

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Learning Efficient Task-Specific Meta-Embeddings with Word Prisms

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Always Keep your Target in Mind: Studying Semantics and Improving Performance of Neural Lexical Substitution

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Word Embedding Binarization with Semantic Information Preservation

Samarth Navali, Praneet Sherki, Ramesh Inturi, Vanraj Vala

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How Relevant Are Selectional Preferences for Transformer-based Language Models?

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Embedding Semantic Taxonomies

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A Retrofitting Model for Incorporating Semantic Relations into Word Embeddings

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Lexical Relation Mining in Neural Word Embeddings

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A BERT-based Dual Embedding Model for Chinese Idiom Prediction

Minghuan Tan and Jing Jiang
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BERT-based Cohesion Analysis of Japanese Texts

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Schema Aware Semantic Reasoning for Interpreting Natural Language Queries in Enterprise Settings

Jaydeep Sen¹, Tanaya Babiwale², Kanishk Saxena³, Yash Butala⁴, Sumit Bhatia¹, Karthik Sankaranarayanan¹
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18:00 - 18:30 Session LONG11 - **Semantics 1** - Room El Raval
Chair: Jose Camacho-Collados
Co-Chair: Guy Emerson

Multilingual Irony Detection with Dependency Syntax and Neural Models

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What Can We Learn from Noun Substitutions in Revision Histories?

Talita Anthonio and Michael Roth
University of Stuttgart

Specializing Unsupervised Pretraining Models for Word-Level Semantic Similarity

Anne Lauscher¹, Ivan Vulić², Edoardo Maria Ponti³, Anna Korhonen², Goran Glavaš¹
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Harnessing Cross-lingual Features to Improve Cognate Detection for Low-resource Languages

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Bridging the Gap in Multilingual Semantic Role Labeling: a Language-Agnostic Approach

Simone Conia and Roberto Navigli
Sapienza University of Rome

18:00 - 18:30 Session LONG12 - **Simplification** - Room Gràcia
Chair: Carolina Scarton

On the Helpfulness of Document Context to Sentence Simplification

Renliang Sun, Zhe Lin, Xiaojun Wan
Peking University

AutoMeTS: The Autocomplete for Medical Text Simplification

Hoang Van¹, David Kauchak², GONDY Leroy¹
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Multi-Word Lexical Simplification

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18:00 - 18:30 Session SHORT1 - **Machine Learning methods. Short papers** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Jinhua Du

Exploring the zero-shot limit of FewRel

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A Deep Generative Distance-Based Classifier for Out-of-Domain Detection with Mahalanobis Space

Hong Xu, Keqing He, Yuanmeng Yan, Sihong Liu, Zijun Liu, Weiran XU
Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Contrastive Zero-Shot Learning for Cross-Domain Slot Filling with Adversarial Attack

Keqing He¹, Jinchao Zhang², Yuanmeng Yan¹, Weiran XU¹, Cheng Niu³, Jie Zhou⁴
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DoLFI: Distributions over Latent Features for Interpretability

Phong Le¹ and Willem Zuidema²
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Contextual Argument Component Classification for Class Discussions

Luca Lugini and Diane Litman
University of Pittsburgh

***On the Practical Ability of Recurrent Neural Networks to Recognize Hierarchical Languages**

Satwik Bhattamishra¹, Kabir Ahuja², Navin Goyal³

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Pre-trained Language Model Based Active Learning for Sentence Matching

Guirong Bai¹, Shizhu He¹, Kang Liu¹, Jun Zhao², Zaiqing Nie³

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Event-Guided Denoising for Multilingual Relation Learning

Amith Ananthram¹, Emily Allaway¹, Kathleen McKeown²

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Using a Penalty-based Loss Re-estimation Method to Improve Implicit Discourse Relation Classification

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18:00 - Session POSTER6 - **Information Extraction and Knowledge Graphs.**

18:30 **Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

A Review of Dataset and Labeling Methods for Causality Extraction

Jinghang Xu, Wanli Zuo, Shining Liang, Xianglin Zuo

Jilin University

Knowledge Graph Embedding with Atrous Convolution and Residual Learning

Feiliang Ren, Juchen Li, Huihui Zhang, Shilei Liu, Bochao Li, Ruicheng Ming, Yujia Bai

Northern University

KnowDis: Knowledge Enhanced Data Augmentation for Event Causality Detection via Distant Supervision

Xinyu Zuo¹, Yubo Chen¹, Kang Liu¹, Jun Zhao²

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Graph Enhanced Dual Attention Network for Document-Level Relation Extraction

Bo Li, Wei Ye, Zhonghao Sheng, Rui Xie, Xiangyu Xi, Shikun Zhang

Peking University

Joint Entity and Relation Extraction for Legal Documents with Legal Feature Enhancement

Yanguang Chen¹, Yuanyuan Sun¹, Zhihao Yang², Hongfei LIN¹

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TPLinker: Single-stage Joint Extraction of Entities and Relations Through Token Pair Linking

Yucheng Wang¹, Bowen Yu¹, Yueyang Zhang², Tingwen Liu¹, Hongsong Zhu¹, Limin Sun¹

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TeRo: A Time-aware Knowledge Graph Embedding via Temporal Rotation

Chengjin Xu¹, Mojtaba Nayyeri¹, Fouad Alkhoury², Hamed Shariat Yazdi¹, Jens Lehmann³

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Meta-Information Guided Meta-Learning for Few-Shot Relation Classification

Bowen Dong¹, Yuan Yao¹, Ruobing Xie², Tianyu Gao³, Xu Han¹, Zhiyuan Liu¹, Fen Lin², Leyu Lin², Maosong Sun¹

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Unsupervised Deep Language and Dialect Identification for Short Texts

Koustava Goswami¹, Rajdeep Sarkar², Bharathi Raja Chakravarthi¹, Theodor Fransen³, John P. McCrae⁴

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A Two-phase Prototypical Network Model for Incremental Few-shot Relation Classification

Haopeng Ren¹, Yi Cai¹, Xiaofeng Chen¹, Guohua Wang¹, Qing Li²

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Document-level Relation Extraction with Dual-tier Heterogeneous Graph

Zhenyu Zhang¹, Bowen Yu¹, Xiaobo Shu¹, Tingwen Liu¹, Hengzhu Tang¹, Wang Yubin², Li Guo¹

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Biased TextRank: Unsupervised Graph-Based Content Extraction

Ashkan Kazemi, Verónica Pérez-Rosas, Rada Mihalcea

University of Michigan

Improving Long-Tail Relation Extraction with Collaborating Relation-Augmented Attention

Yang Li¹, Tao Shen¹, Guodong Long², Jing Jiang¹, Tianyi Zhou³, Chengqi Zhang¹

¹University of Technology Sydney, ²UTS, ³University of Washington

ToHRE: A Top-Down Classification Strategy with Hierarchical Bag Representation for Distantly Supervised Relation Extraction

Erxin Yu¹, Wenjuan Han², Yuan Tian¹, Yi Chang³

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Improving Relation Extraction with Relational Paraphrase Sentences

Junjie Yu¹, Tong Zhu¹, Wenliang Chen¹, Wei Zhang², Min Zhang³

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18:30 - 19:00 Session SHORT2 - **Semantics. Short Papers** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Aline Villavicencio
Co-Chair: Thiemo Wambsganss

Autoencoding Improves Pre-trained Word Embeddings

Masahiro Kaneko¹ and Danushka Bollegala²

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PoD: Positional Dependency-Based Word Embedding for Aspect Term Extraction

Yichun Yin¹, Chenguang Wang², Ming Zhang³

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Unequal Representations: Analyzing Intersectional Biases in Word Embeddings Using Representational Similarity Analysis

Michael Lepori

Johns Hopkins University

Vec2Sent: Probing Sentence Embeddings with Natural Language Generation

Martin Kerscher¹ and Steffen Eger²

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Multi-Task Learning for Knowledge Graph Completion with Pre-trained Language Models

Bosung Kim¹, Taesuk Hong², Youngjoong Ko¹, Jungyun Seo²

¹Sungkyunkwan University, ²Sogang University

comp-syn: Perceptually Grounded Word Embeddings with Color

Bhargav Srinivasa Desikan¹, Tasker Hull², Ethan Nadler³, Douglas Guilbeault⁴, Aabir Abubakar Kar¹, Mark Chu⁵, Donald Ruggiero Lo Sardo⁶

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Try to Substitute: An Unsupervised Chinese Word Sense Disambiguation Method Based on HowNet

Bairu Hou¹, Fanchao Qi², Yuan Zang³, Xurui Zhang³, Zhiyuan Liu⁴, Maosong Sun⁴

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Combining Event Semantics and Degree Semantics for Natural Language Inference

Izumi Haruta¹, Koji Mineshima², Daisuke Bekki¹

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18:30 - 19:00 Session SHORT3 - **Applications. Short papers** - Room El Raval
Chair: Mariona Coll
Co-Chair: Matthias Aßenmacher

Complaint Identification in Social Media with Transformer Networks

Mali Jin and Nikolaos Aletras

University of Sheffield

Syntactically Aware Cross-Domain Aspect and Opinion Terms Extraction

Oren Pereg¹, Daniel Korat², Moshe Wasserblat²

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A Deep Generative Approach to Native Language Identification

Ehsan Lotfi, Iliia Markov, Walter Daelemans

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Modeling Event Salience in Narratives via Barthes' Cardinal Functions

Takaki Otake¹, Sho Yokoi², Naoya Inoue³, Ryo Takahashi¹, Tatsuki

Kuribayashi⁴, Kentaro Inui⁵

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Medical Knowledge-enriched Textual Entailment Framework

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Predicting Personal Opinion on Future Events with Fingerprints

Fan Yang¹, Eduard Dragut², Arjun Mukherjee¹

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Detecting de minimis Code-Switching in Historical German Books

Shijia Liu and David Smith

Northeastern University

Lin: Unsupervised Extraction of Tasks from Textual Communication

Parth Diwanji¹, Hui Guo¹, Munindar Singh¹, Anup Kalia²

¹North Carolina State University, ²IBM T. J. Watson Research Center

Connecting the Dots Between Fact Verification and Fake News Detection

Qifei LI and Wangchunshu Zhou

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18:30 - Session POSTER7 - **Multimodality. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila
19:00 Olímpica

Personalized Multimodal Feedback Generation in Education

Haochen Liu¹, Zitao Liu², Zhongqin Wu², Jiliang Tang¹

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Reasoning Step-by-Step: Temporal Sentence Localization in Videos via Deep Rectification-Modulation Network

Daizong Liu¹, Xiaoye Qu¹, Jianfeng Dong², Pan Zhou¹

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RIVA: A Pre-trained Tweet Multimodal Model Based on Text-image Relation for Multimodal NER

Lin Sun¹, Jiquan Wang², Yindu Su², Fangsheng Weng¹, Yuxuan Sun¹, Zengwei Zheng¹, Yuanyi Chen¹

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Towards Knowledge-Augmented Visual Question Answering

Maryam Ziaeefard¹ and Freddy Lecue²

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Visual-Textual Alignment for Graph Inference in Visual Dialog

Tianling Jiang, Yi Ji, Chunping Liu, Hailin Shao

Soochow University

Ad Lingua: Text Classification Improves Symbolism Prediction in Image Advertisements

Andrey Savchenko¹, Anton Alekseev², Sejeong Kwon³, Elena Tutubalina⁴, Evgeny Myasnikov¹, Sergey Nikolenko⁵

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Humans Meet Models on Object Naming: A New Dataset and Analysis

Carina Silberer¹, Sina Zarrieß², Matthijs Westera³, Gemma Boleda⁴

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Encoding Lexico-Semantic Knowledge using Ensembles of Feature Maps from Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

Steven Derby¹, Paul Miller¹, Barry Devereux²

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Language-Driven Region Pointer Advancement for Controllable Image Captioning

Annika Lindh, Robert Ross, John Kelleher

Technological University Dublin

Offensive Language Detection on Video Live Streaming Chat

Zhiwei Gao, Shuntaro Yada, Shoko Wakamiya, Eiji Aramaki

Nara Institute of Science and Technology

Image Caption Generation for News Articles

Zhishen Yang and Naoaki Okazaki

Tokyo Institute of Technology

CoNAN: A Complementary Neighboring-based Attention Network for Referring Expression Generation

Jungjun Kim¹, Hanbin Ko¹, Jialin Wu²

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19:00 - 20:30 **Big welcome reception at the [Lounge](#)**

19:00 - 19:30 **[Queer in AI Social Event](#)**



14:30 - SOCIAL EVENT - **Bon profit! Catalan cooking class with**
15:00 **COLING'2020 organizers**

Chef: Joan Gurgui; **Cooking Assistants:** Laura Pérez Mayos & Horacio Saggion
(COLING organization team)

Filmed and edited by Tulio Goncalves

Menu ([download recipes](#)):

- Starters: Timbal d'escalivada amb formatge de cabra / Escalivada with goat cheese
- Main: Mandonguilles mar i muntanya / Sea and Mountain Meatballs
- Dessert: Panellets

15:00 - 15:30 **INVITED TALK 2** - Room Poblenou
Chair: Roberto Navigli

The computational linguistics of conversation modeling

Amanda Stent

NLP Architect at Bloomberg LP

15:30 - 16:00 Session LONG13 - **Language Generation 1** - Room Monjtuic
Chair: Simon Mille

Mark-Evaluate: Assessing Language Generation using Population Estimation Methods

Gonçalo Mordido and Christoph Meinel

Hasso Plattner Institute

TableGPT: Few-shot Table-to-Text Generation with Table Structure Reconstruction and Content Matching

Heng Gong¹, Yawei Sun¹, Xiaocheng Feng², Bing Qin¹, Wei Bi³, Xiaojiang Liu³, Ting Liu¹

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The ApposCorpus: a new multilingual, multi-domain dataset for factual appositive generation

Yova Kementchedjhieva¹, Di Lu², Joel Tetreault²

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Generalized Shortest-Paths Encoders for AMR-to-Text Generation

Lisa Jin and Daniel Gildea

University of Rochester

An Enhanced Knowledge Injection Model for Commonsense Generation

Zhihao Fan¹, Yeyun Gong², Zhongyu Wei³, Siyuan Wang¹, Yameng Huang⁴, Jian Jiao⁴, Xuanjing Huang¹, Nan Duan², Ruofei Zhang⁴

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15:30 - 16:00 Session LONG14 - **Parsing and Segmentation** - Room El Raval
Chair: Luis Espinosa-Anke
Co-Chair: Ling Liu

Multi-grained Chinese Word Segmentation with Weakly Labeled Data

Chen Gong¹, Zhenghua Li¹, Bowei Zou², Min Zhang³

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***KeyGames: A Game Theoretic Approach to Automatic Keyphrase Extraction**

Arnav Saxena, Mudit Mangal, Goonjan Jain

Delhi Technological University

Parsers Know Best: German PP Attachment Revisited

Bich-Ngoc Do¹ and Ines Rehbein²

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Session LONG14 - **Towards Fast and Accurate Neural Chinese Word Segmentation with Multi-Criteria Learning**

Weipeng Huang¹, Xingyi Cheng², Kunlong Chen³, Taifeng Wang⁴, Wei Chu¹

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Joint Chinese Word Segmentation and Part-of-speech Tagging via Multi-channel Attention of Character N-grams

Yuanhe Tian¹, Yan Song², Fei Xia³

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15:30 - 16:00 Session POSTER8 - **Applications: grammar correction, support for language and script writing. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

Taking the Correction Difficulty into Account in Grammatical Error Correction Evaluation

Takumi Gotou¹, Ryo Nagata², Masato Mita³, Kazuaki Hanawa³

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Automatic Distractor Generation for Multiple Choice Questions in Standard Tests

Zhaopeng Qiu¹, Xian Wu², Wei Fan¹

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Towards A Friendly Online Community: An Unsupervised Style Transfer Framework for Profanity Redaction

Minh Tran¹, Yipeng Zhang², Mohammad Soleymani¹

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How Positive Are You: Text Style Transfer using Adaptive Style Embedding

Heejin Kim and Kyung-Ah Sohn

Ajou University

Neural text normalization leveraging similarities of strings and sounds

Riku Kawamura¹, Tatsuya Aoki¹, Hidetaka Kamigaito¹, Hiroya Takamura², Manabu Okumura¹

¹Tokyo Institute of Technology, ²The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)

Generating Diverse Corrections with Local Beam Search for Grammatical Error Correction

Kengo Hotate, Masahiro Kaneko, Mamoru Komachi

Tokyo Metropolitan University

A Neural Local Coherence Analysis Model for Clarity Text Scoring

Panitan Muangkammuen¹, Sheng Xu², Fumiyo Fukumoto¹, Kanda Runapongsa Saikaew³, Jiyi Li¹

¹University of Yamanashi, ²Hangzhou Dianzi University, ³Khon Kaen University

Grammatical error detection in transcriptions of spoken English

Andrew Caines¹, Christian Bentz², Kate Knill¹, Marek Rei³, Paula Buttery¹

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Automatic Assistance for Academic Word Usage

Dariusz Saberi¹, John Lee¹, Jonathan James Webster²

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Style versus Content: A distinction without a (learnable) difference?

Somayeh Jafaritazehjani¹, Gwénoél Lecorvé², Damien Lolive², John Kelleher³

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Contextualized Embeddings for Enriching Linguistic Analyses on Politeness

Ahmad Aljanaideh, Eric Fosler-Lussier, Marie-Catherine de Marneffe

The Ohio State University

Heterogeneous Recycle Generation for Chinese Grammatical Error Correction

Charles Hinson¹, Hen-Hsen Huang², Hsin-Hsi Chen¹

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Improving Grammatical Error Correction with Data Augmentation by Editing Latent Representation

Zhaohong Wan¹, Xiaojun Wan¹, Wenguang Wang²

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16:00 - Session IND2 - **INDUSTRY TRACK - Generation and Question**

16:30 **Answering** - Room Gràcia

Chair: Daniele Bonadiman

An Empirical Study on Multi-Task Learning for Text Style Transfer and Paraphrase Generation

Pawel Bujnowski, Kseniia Ryzhova, Hyungtak Choi, Katarzyna Witkowska, Jaroslaw Piersa, Tymoteusz Krumholz and Katarzyna Beksa

***Best Practices for Data-Efficient Modeling in NLG: How to Train Production-Ready Neural Models with Less Data**

Ankit Arun, Soumya Batra, Vikas Bhardwaj, Ashwini Challa, Pinar Donmez, Peyman Heidari, Hakan Inan, Shashank Jain, Anuj Kumar, Shawn Mei, Karthik Mohan and Michael White

Interactive Question Clarification in Dialogue via Reinforcement Learning

Xiang Hu, Zujie Wen, Yafang Wang, Xiaolong Li and Gerard de Melo

Towards building a Robust Industry-scale Question Answering System

Rishav Chakravarti, Anthony Ferritto, Bhavani Iyer, Lin Pan, Radu Florian, Salim Roukos and Avi Sil

Delexicalized Paraphrase Generation

Boya Yu, Konstantine Arkoudas and Wael Hamza

16:00 - Session DEMO1 - **Tools useful in research and everyday use. Demos -**
16:30 Exhibition Room El Born
Chair: Michal Ptaszynski

An Online Readability Leveled Arabic Thesaurus

Zhengyang Jiang, Nizar Habash and Muhamed Al Khalil

Annobot: Platform for Annotating and Creating Datasets through Conversation with a Chatbot

Rafał Poświata and Michał Perelkiewicz

Arabic Curriculum Analysis

Hamdy Mubarak, Shimaa Amer, Ahmed Abdelali and Kareem Darwish

***DART: A Lightweight Quality-Suggestive Data-to-Text Annotation Tool**

Ernie Chang, Jeriah Caplinger, Alex Marin, Xiaoyu Shen and Vera Demberg

Epistolary Education in 21st Century: A System to Support Composition of E-mails by Students to Superiors in Japanese

Kenji Ryu and Michal Ptaszynski

Fast Word Predictor for On-Device Application

Huy Tien Nguyen, Khoi Tuan Nguyen, Anh Tuan Nguyen and Thanh Lac Thi Tran

MaintNet: A Collaborative Open-Source Library for Predictive Maintenance Language Resources

Farhad Akhbardeh, Travis Desell and Marcos Zampieri

TrainX – Named Entity Linking with Active Sampling and Bi-Encoders

Tom Oberhauser, Tim Bischoff, Karl Brendel, Maluna Menke, Tobias Klatt, Amy Siu, Felix Alexander Gers and Alexander Löser

XplaiNLI: Explainable Natural Language Inference through Visual Analytics
Aikaterini-Lida Kalouli, Rita Sevastjanova, Valeria de Paiva, Richard Crouch and Mennatallah El-Assady

16:00 - Session POSTER9 - **Text Generation. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila
16:30 Olímpica

Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Autoencoders for Unsupervised Text Style Transfer
Yufang Huang¹, Wentao Zhu², Deyi Xiong³, Yiye Zhang¹, Changjian Hu⁴, Feiyu Xu⁴
¹Cornell University, ²NVIDIA, ³Tianjin University, ⁴Lenovo

Ask to Learn: A Study on Curiosity-driven Question Generation
Thomas Scialom¹ and Jacopo Staiano²
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Formality Style Transfer with Shared Latent Space
Yunli Wang¹, Yu Wu², Lili Mou³, Zhoujun Li¹, WenHan Chao¹
¹Beihang University, ²Microsoft Research Asia, ³University of Alberta

Keep it Consistent: Topic-Aware Storytelling from an Image Stream via Iterative Multi-agent Communication
Ruize Wang¹, Zhongyu Wei², Ying Cheng³, Piji Li⁴, Haijun Shan⁵, Ji Zhang⁶, Qi Zhang³, Xuanjing Huang³
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Referring to what you know and do not know: Making Referring Expression Generation Models Generalize To Unseen Entities
Rossana Cunha, Thiago Castro Ferreira, Adriana Pagano, Fabio Alves
Federal University of Minas Gerais

Topic-driven Ensemble for Online Advertising Generation
Egor Nevezhin, Nikolay Butakov, Maria Khodorchenko, Maxim Petrov, Denis Nasonov
ITMO University

Retrieval-Augmented Controllable Review Generation
Jihyeok Kim¹, Seungtaek Choi¹, Reinald Kim Amplayo², Seung-won Hwang¹
¹Yonsei University, ²University of Edinburgh

Automatic Detection of Machine Generated Text: A Critical Survey
Ganesh Jawahar¹, Muhammad Abdul-Mageed¹, Laks Lakshmanan, V.S.²
¹The University of British Columbia, ²UBC

A Learning-Exploring Method to Generate Diverse Paraphrases with Multi-Objective Deep Reinforcement Learning
Mingtong Liu¹, Erguang Yang¹, Deyi Xiong², YUJIE ZHANG¹, Yao Meng³, Changjian Hu³, Jinan Xu¹, Yufeng Chen¹
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Curious Case of Language Generation Evaluation Metrics: A Cautionary Tale

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Facts2Story: Controlling Text Generation by Key Facts

Eyal Orbach and Yoav Goldberg

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Story Generation with Rich Details

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Learning with Contrastive Examples for Data-to-Text Generation

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MedWriter: Knowledge-Aware Medical Text Generation

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Dynamic Topic Tracker for KB-to-Text Generation

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Improving Variational Autoencoder for Text Modelling with Timestep-Wise Regularisation

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GenWiki: A Dataset of 1.3 Million Content-Sharing Text and Graphs for Unsupervised Graph-to-Text Generation

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16:30 - Session LONG15 - **Dialogue and Language Generation** - Room El

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Chair: Michael White

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Have Your Text and Use It Too! End-to-End Neural Data-to-Text Generation with Semantic Fidelity

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Graph-Based Knowledge Integration for Question Answering over Dialogue

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A hierarchical approach to vision-based language generation: from simple sentences to complex natural language

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Sentiment Forecasting in Dialog

Zhongqing Wang¹, Xiujun Zhu¹, Yue Zhang², Shoushan Li¹, Guodong Zhou¹

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I Know What You Asked: Graph Path Learning using AMR for Commonsense Reasoning

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16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG16 - **Dependency Parsing** - Room Montjuic

Chair: Carlos Gómez-Rodríguez

Co-Chair: Philipp Dufter

Bracketing Encodings for 2-Planar Dependency Parsing

Michalina Strzyz, David Vilares, Carlos Gómez-Rodríguez

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Semi-Supervised Dependency Parsing with Arc-Factored Variational Autoencoding

Ge Wang and Kewei Tu

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Multitask Easy-First Dependency Parsing: Exploiting Complementarities of Different Dependency Representations

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Context Dependent Semantic Parsing: A Survey

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A Survey of Unsupervised Dependency Parsing

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16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG17 - **Question Answering** - Room Gràcia
Chair: Christian Suess

Exploring Question-Specific Rewards for Generating Deep Questions

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CHIME: Cross-passage Hierarchical Memory Network for Generative Review Question Answering

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***Improving Conversational Question Answering Systems after Deployment using Feedback-Weighted Learning**

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Modelling Long-distance Node Relations for KBQA with Global Dynamic Graph

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Improving Commonsense Question Answering by Graph-based Iterative Retrieval over Multiple Knowledge Sources

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16:30 - 17:00 Session POSTER10 - **Reading comprehension and Spoken Language Understanding. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

A Vietnamese Dataset for Evaluating Machine Reading Comprehension

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Improving Spoken Language Understanding by Wisdom of Crowds

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Bi-directional Cognitive Thinking Network for Machine Reading Comprehension

Wei Peng, Yue Hu, Luxi Xing, Yuqiang Xie, Jing Yu, Yajing Sun, Xiangpeng Wei

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Learn with Noisy Data via Unsupervised Loss Correction for Weakly Supervised Reading Comprehension

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Incorporating Syntax and Frame Semantics in Neural Network for Machine Reading Comprehension

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Molweni: A Challenge Multiparty Dialogues-based Machine Reading Comprehension Dataset with Discourse Structure

Jiaqi Li¹, Ming Liu¹, Min-Yen Kan², Zihao Zheng³, Zekun Wang¹, Wenqiang Lei², Ting Liu¹, Bing Qin¹

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Joint Event Extraction with Hierarchical Policy Network

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Automated Graph Generation at Sentence Level for Reading Comprehension Based on Conceptual Graphs

Wan-Hsuan Lin and Chun-Shien Lu

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ForceReader: a BERT-based Interactive Machine Reading Comprehension Model with Attention Separation

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NUT-RC: Noisy User-generated Text-oriented Reading Comprehension

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To What Degree Can Language Borders Be Blurred In BERT-based Multilingual Spoken Language Understanding?

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Cross-lingual Machine Reading Comprehension with Language Branch Knowledge Distillation

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Neural Networks approaches focused on French Spoken Language

Understanding: application to the MEDIA Evaluation Task

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Syntactic Graph Convolutional Network for Spoken Language Understanding

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Conversational Machine Comprehension: a Literature Review

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Robust Machine Reading Comprehension by Learning Soft labels

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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG18 - **Language Generation 2** - Room El Raval
Chair: Sina Zarriess

Reinforced Multi-task Approach for Multi-hop Question Generation

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Knowledge-enriched, Type-constrained and Grammar-guided Question Generation over Knowledge Bases

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Adapting a Language Model for Controlled Affective Text Generation

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Generating Instructions at Different Levels of Abstraction

Arne Köhn, Julia Wichlacz, Álvaro Torralba, Daniel Höller, Jörg Hoffmann, Alexander Koller

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"Judge me by my \underline{size} (noun), do you?" YodaLib: A Demographic-Aware Humor Generation Framework

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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG19 - **Morphology** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Claudia Borg
Co-Chair: Garrett Nicolai

Does Chinese BERT Encode Word Structure?

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Noise Isn't Always Negative: Countering Exposure Bias in Sequence-to-Sequence Inflection Models

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Morphologically Aware Word-Level Translation

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Analogy Models for Neural Word Inflection

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Computational Modeling of Affixoid Behavior in Chinese Morphology

Yu-Hsiang Tseng, Shu-Kai HSIEH, Pei-Yi Chen, Sara Court

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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG20 - **Applications 2** - Room Gràcia

Chair: Paul Rayson

Co-Chair: Andrey Kutuzov

One Comment from One Perspective: An Effective Strategy for Enhancing Automatic Music Comment

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A Tale of Two Linkings: Dynamically Gating between Schema Linking and Structural Linking for Text-to-SQL Parsing

Sanxing Chen¹, Aidan San¹, Xiaodong Liu², Yangfeng Ji¹

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Autoregressive Affective Language Forecasting: A Self-Supervised Task

Matthew Matero and H. Andrew Schwartz

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Solving Math Word Problems with Multi-Encoders and Multi-Decoders

Yibin Shen and Cheqing Jin

East China Normal University

17:00 - 17:30 Session POSTER11 - **Semantics 2. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

End to End Chinese Lexical Fusion Recognition with Sememe Knowledge

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Comparison by Conversion: Reverse-Engineering UCCA from Syntax and Lexical Semantics

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Logic-guided Semantic Representation Learning for Zero-Shot Relation Classification

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Semantic Role Labeling with Heterogeneous Syntactic Knowledge

Qingrong Xia¹, Rui Wang², Zhenghua Li¹, Yue Zhang², Min Zhang³

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Normalizing Compositional Structures Across Graphbanks

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Leveraging WordNet Paths for Neural Hypernym Prediction

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When Beards Start Shaving Men: A Subject-object Resolution Test Suite for Morpho-syntactic and Semantic Model Introspection

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Modality Enriched Neural Network for Metaphor Detection

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Coordination Boundary Identification without Labeled Data for Compound Terms Disambiguation

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Learning Semantic Correspondences from Noisy Data-text Pairs \\by Local-to-Global Alignments

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Definition Frames: Using Definitions for Hybrid Concept Representations

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QANom: Question-Answer driven SRL for Nominalizations

Ayal Klein¹, Jonathan Mamou², Valentina Pyatkin³, Daniela Stepanov⁴, Hangfeng He⁵, Dan Roth⁵, Luke Zettlemoyer⁶, Ido Dagan³

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Event Coreference Resolution with their Paraphrases and Argument-aware Embeddings

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Studying Taxonomy Enrichment on Diachronic WordNet Versions

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17:30 - 18:00 Session LONG21 - **Multimodality 2** - Room El Raval

Chair: Helen Meng

Co-Chair: Samridhi Choudhary

VICTR: Visual Information Captured Text Representation for Text-to-Vision Multimodal Tasks

Caren Han, SIQU LONG, Siwen Luo, Kunze Wang, Josiah Poon

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Finding the Evidence: Localization-aware Answer Prediction for Text Visual Question Answering

Wei Han, Hantao Huang, Tao Han

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Interactive Key-Value Memory-augmented Attention for Image Paragraph Captioning

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Geo-Aware Image Caption Generation

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Bridge the Gap: High-level Semantic Planning for Image Captioning

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17:30 - 18:00 Session LONG22 - **Machine Learning 2** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Matthias Gallé
Co-Chair: Zhijing Jin

Interactively-Propagative Attention Learning for Implicit Discourse Relation Recognition

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Dual Attention Model for Citation Recommendation

Yang Zhang and Qiang Ma

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Dual Attention Network for Cross-lingual Entity Alignment

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Task-Aware Representation of Sentences for Generic Text Classification

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RANCC: Rationalizing Neural Networks via Concept Clustering

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17:30 - 18:00 Session POSTER12 - **Semantics 3. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

LadaBERT: Lightweight Adaptation of BERT through Hybrid Model Compression

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Emotion Classification by Jointly Learning to Lexiconize and Classify

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Multi-level Alignment Pretraining for Multi-lingual Semantic Parsing

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Transformation of Dense and Sparse Text Representations

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Conception: Multilingually-Enhanced, Human-Readable Concept Vector Representations

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What Does This Acronym Mean? Introducing a New Dataset for Acronym Identification and Disambiguation

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Sentence Matching with Syntax- and Semantics-Aware BERT

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Temporal Relations Annotation and Extrapolation Based on Semi-intervals and Boundig Relations

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Homonym normalisation by word sense clustering: a case in Japanese

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Verbal Multiword Expression Identification: Do We Need a Sledgehammer to Crack a Nut?

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18:00 - 18:30 Session LONG23 - **Semantics 2** - Room El Raval

Chair: Tommaso Caselli

Co-Chair: Meiqi Guo

An Unsupervised Method for Learning Representations of Multi-word Expressions for Semantic Classification

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SLICE: Supersense-based Lightweight Interpretable Contextual Embeddings

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An Empirical Study of the Downstream Reliability of Pre-Trained Word Embeddings

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Sentence Analogies: Linguistic Regularities in Sentence Embeddings

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Manifold Learning-based Word Representation Refinement Incorporating Global and Local Information

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18:00 - Session SHORT4 - **Scarce data and low resourced languages. Short papers** - Room Montjuïc

18:30 Chair: Marc Schulder

Co-Chair: Rolando Coto-Solano

Collective Wisdom: Improving Low-resource Neural Machine Translation using Adaptive Knowledge Distillation

Fahimeh Saleh, Wray Buntine, Gholamreza Haffari

Monash University

Enabling Interactive Transcription in an Indigenous Community

Eric Le Ferrand¹, Steven Bird¹, Laurent Besacier²

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Optimizing Transformer for Low-Resource Neural Machine Translation

Ali Araabi and Christof Monz

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Mixup-Transformer: Dynamic Data Augmentation for NLP Tasks

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Handling Anomalies of Synthetic Questions in Unsupervised Question Answering

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Designing Templates for Eliciting Commonsense Knowledge from Pretrained Sequence-to-Sequence Models

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Towards the First Machine Translation System for Sumerian Transliterations

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Using Bilingual Patents for Translation Training

John Lee, Benjamin Tsou, Tianyuan Cai

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18:00 - 18:30 Session LONG24 - **Speech** - Room Gràcia

Chair: Antonios Anastasopoulos

Federated Learning for Spoken Language Understanding

Zhiqi Huang, Fenglin Liu, Yuexian Zou

Peking University

Attentively Embracing Noise for Robust Latent Representation in BERT

Gwenaelle Cunha Sergio, Dennis Singh Moirangthem, Minho Lee

Kyungpook National University

A Comprehensive Evaluation of Incremental Speech Recognition and Diarization for Conversational AI

Angus Addlesee, Yanchao Yu, Arash Eshghi

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***Decolonising Speech and Language Technology**

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Dual-decoder Transformer for Joint Automatic Speech Recognition and Multilingual Speech Translation

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18:00 - Session POSTER13 - **Machine Learning. Posters** - Exhibition Room

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Multitask Learning-Based Neural Bridging Reference Resolution

Juntao Yu and Massimo Poesio

Queen Mary University of London

Improving Human-Labeled Data through Dynamic Automatic Conflict Resolution

David Q. Sun, Hadas Kotek, Christopher Klein, Mayank Gupta, William Li, Jason D.

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Automatic Discovery of Heterogeneous Machine Learning Pipelines: An Application to Natural Language Processing

Suilan Estevez-Velarde¹, Yoan Gutiérrez², Andres Montoyo², Yudivián Almeida Cruz³

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Distill and Replay for Continual Language Learning

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Incorporating Noisy Length Constraints into Transformer with Length-aware Positional Encodings

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Rethinking Skip Connection with Layer Normalization

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Specializing Word Vectors by Spectral Decomposition on Heterogeneously Twisted Graphs

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Deep Inside-outside Recursive Autoencoder with All-span Objective

Ruyue Hong, Jiong Cai, Kewei Tu

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Cross-Lingual Document Retrieval with Smooth Learning

Jiapeng Liu¹, Xiao Zhang², Dan Goldwasser¹, Xiao Wang¹

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Increasing Learning Efficiency of Self-Attention Networks through Direct Position Interactions, Learnable Temperature, and Convolved Attention

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Picking BERT's Brain: Probing for Linguistic Dependencies in Contextualized Embeddings Using Representational Similarity Analysis

Michael Lepori and R. Thomas McCoy

Johns Hopkins University

The Devil is in the Details: Evaluating Limitations of Transformer-based Methods for Granular Tasks

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CoLAKE: Contextualized Language and Knowledge Embedding

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Invertible Tree Embeddings using a Cryptographic Role Embedding Scheme

Coleman Haley and Paul Smolensky

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18:30 - 19:00 Session LONG25 - **Semantics 3** - Room Montjuic

Chair: Goran Glavas

Co-Chair: Alyssa Lees

Synonym Knowledge Enhanced Reader for Chinese Idiom Reading Comprehension

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Target Word Masking for Location Metonymy Resolution

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Bridging Resolution: A Survey of the State of the Art

Hideo Kobayashi¹ and Vincent Ng²

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An analysis of language models for metaphor recognition

Arthur Neidlein, Philip Wiesenbach, Katja Markert

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What Meaning-Form Correlation Has to Compose With: A Study of MFC on Artificial and Natural Language

Timothee Mickus¹, Timothée Bernard², Denis Paperno³

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18:30 - 19:00 Session PANEL1 - **PANEL 1 (live): Should GPT-3 Have the Right to Free Speech?** - Room El Raval

Chair: Robert Dale

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18:30 - 19:00 Session POSTER14 - **Parsing. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

Evaluating Pretrained Transformer-based Models on the Task of Fine-Grained Named Entity Recognition

Cedric Lothritz, Kevin Allix, Lisa Veiber, Tegawendé F. Bissyandé, Jacques Klein
University of Luxembourg

Seeing Both the Forest and the Trees: Multi-head Attention for Joint Classification on Different Compositional Levels

Miruna Pislari¹ and Marek Rei²

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A Unifying Theory of Transition-based and Sequence Labeling Parsing

Carlos Gómez-Rodríguez, Michalina Strzyz, David Vilares

Universidade da Coruña

Unleashing the Power of Neural Discourse Parsers - A Context and Structure Aware Approach Using Large Scale Pretraining

Grigorii Guz, Patrick Huber, Giuseppe Carenini

University of British Columbia

Semi-supervised Domain Adaptation for Dependency Parsing via Improved Contextualized Word Representations

Ying Li, Zhenghua Li, Min Zhang

Soochow University

Data Augmentation via Subtree Swapping for Dependency Parsing of Low-Resource Languages

Mathieu Dehouck and Carlos Gómez-Rodríguez

Universidade da Coruña

Porous Lattice Transformer Encoder for Chinese NER

Xue Mengge¹, Bowen Yu², Tingwen Liu², Yue Zhang³, Erli Meng⁴, Bin Wang⁵

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Learning to Prune Dependency Trees with Rethinking for Neural Relation Extraction

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How Far Does BERT Look At: Distance-based Clustering and Analysis of BERT's Attention

Yue Guan¹, Jingwen Leng¹, Chao Li², Quan Chen¹, Minyi Guo¹

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An Analysis of Simple Data Augmentation for Named Entity Recognition

Xiang Dai¹ and Heike Adel²

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Semi-supervised Autoencoding Projective Dependency Parsing

Xiao Zhang¹ and Dan Goldwasser²

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Towards Instance-Level Parser Selection for Cross-Lingual Transfer of Dependency Parsers

Robert Litschko¹, Ivan Vulić², Željko Agić³, Goran Glavaš¹

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Learning from Non-Binary Constituency Trees via Tensor Decomposition

Daniele Castellana and Davide Bacciu

Università di Pisa

Second-Order Unsupervised Neural Dependency Parsing

Songlin Yang¹, Yong Jiang², Wenjuan Han³, Kewei Tu¹

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19:30 - 20:00 Session SOCIAL3 - North Africans in NLP Social Event

Thursday, December 10, 2020

14:30 - 15:30 **INVITED TALK 3 (live)** - Room Poblenu
Chair: Joakim Nivre

Neural networks as cognitive models of syntax

Tal Linzen

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15:30 - 16:00 Session LONG26 - **Neural Machine Translation 1** - Room Monjuic
Chair: Constantin Orasan

Integrating Domain Terminology into Neural Machine Translation

Elise Michon, Josep Crego, Jean Senellart

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Understanding the effects of word-level linguistic annotations in under-resourced neural machine translation

Víctor M. Sánchez-Cartagena¹, Juan Antonio Pérez-Ortiz², Felipe Sánchez-Martínez¹

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***Breeding Gender-aware Direct Speech Translation Systems**

Marco Gaido¹, Beatrice Savoldi², Luisa Bentivogli³, Matteo Negri³, Marco Turchi³

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Neural Machine Translation Models with Back-Translation for the Extremely Low-Resource Indigenous Language Bribri

Isaac Feldman and Rolando Coto-Solano

Dartmouth College

Dynamic Curriculum Learning for Low-Resource Neural Machine Translation

Chen Xu¹, Bojie Hu², Yufan Jiang¹, Kai Feng¹, Zeyang Wang¹, shen huang³, Qi Ju³, Tong Xiao¹, Jingbo Zhu¹

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15:30 - Session LONG27 - **Computational Linguistics and Linguistic Theories**
16:00 **1** - Room El Raval
Chair: Elke Teich
Co-Chair: Simonetta Montemagni

Real-Valued Logics for Typological Universals: Framework and Application

Tillmann Dönicke¹, Xiang Yu², Jonas Kuhn³

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Comparative Probing of Lexical Semantics Theories for Cognitive Plausibility and Technological Usefulness

António Branco¹, João António Rodrigues¹, Malgorzata Salawa², Ruben Branco³, Chakaveh Saedi⁴

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CxGBERT: BERT meets Construction Grammar

Harish Tayyar Madabushi¹, Laurence Romain², Dagmar Divjak³, Petar Milin⁴

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How LSTM Encodes Syntax: Exploring Context Vectors and Semi-Quantization on Natural Text

Chihiro Shibata¹, Kei Uchiumi², Daichi Mochihashi³

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Corpus-based Identification of Verbs Participating in Verb Alternations Using Classification and Manual Annotation

Esther Seyffarth¹ and Laura Kallmeyer²

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15:30 - Session POSTER15 - **Dialogue and Interactive Systems. Posters** -
16:00 Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

When and Who? Conversation Transition Based on Bot-Agent Symbiosis Learning Network

Yipeng Yu¹, Ran Guan², Jie Ma³, Zhuoxuan Jiang⁴, Jingchang Huang³

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Topic-relevant Response Generation using Optimal Transport for an Open-domain Dialog System

Shuying Zhang¹, Tianyu Zhao², Tatsuya Kawahara¹

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An Iterative Emotion Interaction Network for Emotion Recognition in Conversations

Xin Lu, Yanyan Zhao, Yang Wu, Yijian Tian, Huipeng Chen, Bing Qin

Harbin Institute of Technology

PEDNet: A Persona Enhanced Dual Alternating Learning Network for Conversational Response Generation

Bin Jiang¹, Wanyue Zhou¹, Jingxu Yang¹, Chao Yang¹, Shihan Wang², Liang Pang³

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Dual Dynamic Memory Network for End-to-End Multi-turn Task-oriented Dialog Systems

Jian Wang¹, Junhao Liu², Wei Bi³, Xiaojiang Liu³, Kejing He¹, Rui Feng Xu⁴, Min Yang²

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Translation vs. Dialogue: A Comparative Analysis of Sequence-to-Sequence Modeling

Wenpeng Hu¹, Ran Le², Bing Liu², Jinwen Ma², Dongyan Zhao³, Rui Yan²

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Diverse dialogue generation with context dependent dynamic loss function

Ayaka Ueyama¹ and Yoshinobu Kano²

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Towards Topic-Guided Conversational Recommender System

Kun Zhou¹, Yuanhang Zhou¹, Wayne Xin Zhao², Xiaoke Wang¹, Ji-Rong Wen¹

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Intent Mining from past conversations for Conversational Agent

Ajay Chatterjee and Shubhashis Sengupta

Accenture Technology Labs

Summarize before Aggregate: A Global-to-local Heterogeneous Graph Inference Network for Conversational Emotion Recognition

Dongming Sheng¹, Dong Wang², Ying Shen³, Haitao Zheng⁴, Haozhuang Liu⁵

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Deconstruct to Reconstruct a Configurable Evaluation Metric for Open-Domain Dialogue Systems

Vitou Phy¹, Yang Zhao², Akiko Aizawa³

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Suggest me a movie for tonight: Leveraging Knowledge Graphs for Conversational Recommendation

Rajdeep Sarkar¹, Koustava Goswami², Mihael Arcan³, John P. McCrae⁴

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HiTrans: A Transformer-Based Context- and Speaker-Sensitive Model for Emotion Detection in Conversations

Jingye Li¹, Donghong Ji¹, Fei Li², Meishan Zhang³, Yijiang Liu¹

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A Co-Attentive Cross-Lingual Neural Model for Dialogue Breakdown Detection

Qian Lin, Souvik Kundu, Hwee Tou Ng

National University of Singapore

Integrating User History into Heterogeneous Graph for Dialogue Act Recognition

Dong Wang¹, Ziran Li², Haitao Zheng³, Ying Shen⁴

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A Two-Level Interpretation of Modality in Human-Robot Dialogue

Lucia Donatelli¹, Kenneth Lai², James Pustejovsky²

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16:00 - 16:30 Session IND3 - **INDUSTRY TRACK - Applications** - Room Gràcia
Chair: Elena Tutubalina

Multi-task Learning of Spoken Language Understanding by Integrating N-Best Hypotheses with Hierarchical Attention

Mingda Li, Xinyue Liu, Weitong Ruan, Luca Soldaini, Wael Hamza and Chengwei Su

***Misspelling Detection from Noisy Product Images**

Varun Nagaraj Rao and Mingwei Shen

hinglishNorm - A Corpus of Hindi-English Code Mixed Sentences for Text Normalization

Piyush Makhija, Ankit Kumar and Anuj Gupta

Assessing Social License to Operate from the Public Discourse on Social Media

Chang Xu, Cecile Paris, Ross Sparks, Surya Nepal and Keith VanderLinden

Extreme Model Compression for On-device Natural Language Understanding

Kanthashree Mysore Sathyendra, Samridhi Choudhary and Leah Nicolich-Henkin

Scalable Cross-lingual Treebank Synthesis for Improved Production Dependency Parsers

Yousef El-Kurdi, Hiroshi Kanayama, Efsun Sarioglu Kayi, Vittorio Castelli, Todd Ward and Radu Florian

16:00 - 16:30 Session ROADMAPS 2 - **INDUSTRY ROADMAPS 2 (live)** - Room Eixample
Chair: Alexander Loeser
Co-Chair: José Manuel Gómez Perez

Leveraging Chargrid and BERTgrid for document information extraction.
SAP

The Financial Search Engine and AI at Bloomberg

Bloomberg

The Language of Fashion AI at Zalando: From Search and Customer Feedback to Outfits

Zalando

Engineering at Grammarly

Grammarly

16:00 - Session POSTER16 - **Machine translation. Posters** - Exhibition Room
16:30 Vila Olímpica

Robust Unsupervised Neural Machine Translation with Adversarial Denoising Training

Haipeng Sun¹, Rui Wang², Kehai Chen³, Xugang Lu², Masao Utiyama², Eiichiro Sumita², Tiejun Zhao¹

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Understanding Pure Character-Based Neural Machine Translation: The Case of Translating Finnish into English

Gongbo Tang¹, Rico Sennrich², Joakim Nivre¹

¹Uppsala University, ²University of Zurich

Improving Low-Resource NMT through Relevance Based Linguistic Features Incorporation

Abhisek Chakrabarty¹, Raj Dabre², Chenchen Ding², Masao Utiyama², Eiichiro Sumita²

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Layer-Wise Multi-View Learning for Neural Machine Translation

Qiang Wang¹, Changliang Li², Yue Zhang³, Tong Xiao⁴, Jingbo Zhu⁴

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Bilingual Subword Segmentation for Neural Machine Translation

Hiroyuki Deguchi¹, Masao Utiyama², Akihiro Tamura³, Takashi Ninomiya¹, Eiichiro Sumita²

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Token Drop mechanism for Neural Machine Translation

Huaao Zhang¹, Shigui Qiu¹, Xiangyu Duan¹, Min Zhang²

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Supervised Visual Attention for Multimodal Neural Machine Translation

Tetsuro Nishihara¹, Akihiro Tamura², Takashi Ninomiya¹, Yutaro Omote¹, Hideki Nakayama³

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Investigating Catastrophic Forgetting During Continual Training for Neural Machine Translation

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The Two Shades of Dubbing in Neural Machine Translation

Alina Karakanta¹, Supratik Bhattacharya², Shravan Nayak³, Timo Baumann⁴, Matteo Negri⁵, Marco Turchi⁵

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Filtering Back-Translated Data in Unsupervised Neural Machine Translation

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Lost in Back-Translation: Emotion Preservation in Neural Machine Translation

Enrica Troiano¹, Roman Klinger¹, Sebastian Padó²

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Intermediate Self-supervised Learning for Machine Translation Quality Estimation

Raphael Rubino and Eiichiro Sumita

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Unifying Input and Output Smoothing in Neural Machine Translation

Yingbo Gao, Baohao Liao, Hermann Ney

RWTH Aachen University

Neural Transduction for Multilingual Lexical Translation

Dylan Lewis, Winston Wu, Arya D. McCarthy, David Yarowsky

Johns Hopkins University

A Document-Level Neural Machine Translation Model with Dynamic Caching Guided by Theme-Rheme Information

Yiqi Tong¹, Jiangbin Zheng¹, Hongkang Zhu¹, Yidong Chen¹, xiaodong shi²

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Context-Aware Cross-Attention for Non-Autoregressive Translation

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16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG28 - **Dialogue 2** - Room El Raval

Chair: Philippe Blache

Co-Chair: Olga Golovneva

Does Gender Matter? Towards Fairness in Dialogue Systems

Haochen Liu¹, Jamell Dacon¹, Wenqi Fan², Hui Liu¹, Zitao Liu³, Jiliang Tang¹

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Combining Cognitive Modeling and Reinforcement Learning for Clarification in Dialogue

Baber Khalid¹, Malihe Alikhani², Matthew Stone¹

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Knowledge Aware Emotion Recognition in Textual Conversations via Multi-Task Incremental Transformer

Duzhen Zhang¹, Xiuyi Chen¹, Shuang Xu², Bo Xu²

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MEISD: A Multimodal Multi-Label Emotion, Intensity and Sentiment Dialogue Dataset for Emotion Recognition and Sentiment Analysis in Conversations

Mauajama Firdaus¹, Hardik Chauhan², Asif Ekbal¹, Pushpak Bhattacharyya³

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EmpDG: Multi-resolution Interactive Empathetic Dialogue Generation

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16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG29 - **Neural Machine Translation 2** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Jiajun Zhang

Leveraging Discourse Rewards for Document-Level Neural Machine Translation

Inigo Jauregi Unanue¹, Nazanin Esmaili¹, Gholamreza Haffari², Massimo Piccardi¹

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***Effective Use of Target-side Context for Neural Machine Translation**

Hideya Mino¹, Hitoshi Ito¹, Isao Goto², Ichiro Yamada³, Takenobu Tokunaga⁴

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Knowledge Graph Enhanced Neural Machine Translation via Multi-task Learning on Sub-entity Granularity

Yang Zhao¹, Lu Xiang², Junnan Zhu¹, Jiajun Zhang³, Yu Zhou⁴, Chengqing Zong¹

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***Is MAP Decoding All You Need? The Inadequacy of the Mode in Neural Machine Translation**

Bryan Eikema and Wilker Aziz

University of Amsterdam

Domain Transfer based Data Augmentation for Neural Query Translation

Liang Yao¹, Baosong Yang², Haibo Zhang¹, Boxing Chen¹, Weihua Luo³

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16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG30 - **Computational Linguistics and Linguistic Theories 2** - Room Gràcia
Chair: Alessandro Lenci
Co-Chair: Gemma Bel Engix

Living Machines: A study of atypical animacy

Mariona Coll Ardanuy¹, Federico Nanni¹, Kaspar Beelen¹, Kasra Hosseini¹, Ruth

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Aspectuality Across Genre: A Distributional Semantics Approach

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Rhetoric, Logic, and Dialectic: Advancing Theory-based Argument Quality Assessment in Natural Language Processing

Anne Lauscher¹, Lily Ng², Courtney Napoles², Joel Tetreault³

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A Linguistic Perspective on Reference: Choosing a Feature Set for Generating Referring Expressions in Context

Fahime Same¹ and Kees van Deemter²

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Coreference information guides human expectations during natural reading

Evan Jaffe, Cory Shain, William Schuler

The Ohio State University

16:30 - Session POSTERS17 - Morphology and Segmentation. Posters -
17:00 Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

Interactive Word Completion for Morphologically Complex Languages

William Lane and Steven Bird

Charles Darwin University

Joint Persian Word Segmentation Correction and Zero-Width Non-Joiner Recognition Using BERT

Ehsan Doostmohammadi¹, Mino Nassajian¹, Adel Rahimi²

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Syllable-based Neural Thai Word Segmentation

Pattarawat Chormai¹, Ponrawee Prasertsom², Jin Cheevaprawatdomrong², Attapol Rutherford²

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Incorporating Inner-word and Out-word Features for Mongolian Morphological Segmentation

Na Liu, Xiangdong Su, Haoran Zhang, Guanglai Gao, Feilong Bao

College of Computer Science Inner Mongolia University

Morphological disambiguation from stemming data

Antoine Nzeyimana

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Revitalization of Indigenous Languages through Pre-processing and Neural Machine Translation: The case of Inuktitut

Tan Ngoc Le and Fatiha Sadat

UQAM

Semi-supervised URL Segmentation with Recurrent Neural Networks Pre-trained on Knowledge Graph Entities

Hao Zhang, Jae Ro, Richard Sproat

Google

Utilizing Subword Entities in Character-Level Sequence-to-Sequence Lemmatization Models

Nasser Zalmout¹ and Nizar Habash²

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Wiktionary Normalization of Translations and Morphological Information

Winston Wu and David Yarowsky

Johns Hopkins University

17:00 - Session LONG31 - **Machine Translation and Transfer Learning** -
17:30 Room El Raval
Chair: Marta Ruiz Costa-Jussà
Co-Chair: Gongbo Tang

Detecting Urgency Status of Crisis Tweets: A Transfer Learning Approach for Low Resource Languages

Efsun Sarioglu Kayi¹, Linyong Nan², Bohan Qu², Mona Diab³, Kathleen McKeown⁴

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Cross-lingual Transfer Learning for Grammatical Error Correction

Ikumi Yamashita¹, Satoru Katsumata², Masahiro Kaneko¹, Aizhan

Imankulova¹, Mamoru Komachi¹

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Emergent Communication Pretraining for Few-Shot Machine Translation

Yaoyiran Li¹, Edoardo Maria Ponti², Ivan Vulić¹, Anna Korhonen¹

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ContraCAT: Contrastive Coreference Analytical Templates for Machine Translation

Dario Stojanovski¹, Benno Krojer¹, Denis Peskov², Alexander Fraser³

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SpanAlign: Sentence Alignment Method based on Cross-Language Span Prediction and ILP

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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG32 - **Evaluation** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Maja Popovic
Co-Chair: Liane Guillou

CLUE: A Chinese Language Understanding Evaluation Benchmark

Liang Xu¹, Hai Hu², Xuanwei Zhang³, Lu Li⁴, Chenjie Cao⁵, Yudong Li⁶, Yechen Xu⁷, Kai Sun⁸, Dian Yu⁹, Cong Yu¹, Yin Tian¹⁰, Qianqian Dong¹¹, Weitang Liu¹², Bo Shi¹³, Yiming Cui¹⁴, Junyi Li¹⁵, Jun Zeng⁴, Rongzhao Wang¹⁶, Weijian Xie¹⁷, Yanting Li¹⁸, Yina Patterson¹⁹, Zuoyu Tian², Yiwen Zhang¹⁹, He Zhou², Shaowei Hua Liu²⁰, Zhe Zhao²¹, Qipeng Zhao²², Cong Yue²³, Xinrui Zhang²⁴, Zhengliang Yang²⁵, Kyle Richardson²⁶, Zhenzhong Lan²⁷

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A Human Evaluation of AMR-to-English Generation Systems

Emma Manning, Shira Wein, Nathan Schneider
Georgetown University

Identifying Annotator Bias: A new IRT-based method for bias identification

Jacopo Amidei¹, Paul Piwek², Alistair Willis²
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Would you describe a leopard as yellow? Evaluating crowd-annotations with justified and informative disagreement

Pia Sommerauer¹, Antske Fokkens², Piek Vossen³
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Manual Clustering and Spatial Arrangement of Verbs for Multilingual Evaluation and Typology Analysis

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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG33 - **Applications 3** - Room Gràcia
Chair: Elena Cabrio
Co-Chair: Chenyang Lyu

Hierarchical Trivia Fact Extraction from Wikipedia Articles

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Predicting Clickbait Strength in Online Social Media

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***GPolS: A Contextual Graph-Based Language Model for Analyzing Parliamentary Debates and Political Cohesion**

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Measuring Correlation-to-Causation Exaggeration in Press Releases

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Inflating Topic Relevance with Ideology: A Case Study of Political Ideology Bias in Social Topic Detection Models

Meiqi Guo, Rebecca Hwa, Yu-Ru Lin, Wen-Ting Chung

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17:00 - Session POSTER18 - **Dialogue and understanding. Posters** - Exhibition
17:30 Room Vila Olímpica

A Taxonomy of Empathetic Response Intents in Human Social Conversations

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A Multitask Active Learning Framework for Natural Language Understanding

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Two-level classification for dialogue act recognition in task-oriented dialogues

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Balanced Joint Adversarial Training for Robust Intent Detection and Slot Filling

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Reasoning Requirements for Indirect Speech Act Interpretation

Vasanth Sarathy, Alexander Tsuetaki, Antonio Roque, Matthias Scheutz

Tufts University

Understanding Unnatural Questions Improves Reasoning over Text

Xiaoyu Guo, Yuan-Fang Li, Gholamreza Haffari

Monash University

An Empirical Study of Contextual Data Augmentation for Japanese Zero Anaphora Resolution

Ryuto Konno¹, Yuichiroh Matsubayashi¹, Shun Kiyono², Hiroki Ouchi³, Ryo Takahashi¹, Kentaro Inui⁴

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A Large-Scale Corpus of E-mail Conversations with Standard and Two-Level Dialogue Act Annotations

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Intra-/Inter-Interaction Network with Latent Interaction Modeling for Multi-turn Response Selection

Yang Deng, Wenxuan Zhang, Wai Lam

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Few-shot Pseudo-Labeling for Intent Detection

Thomas Dopierre¹, Christophe Gravier², Julien Subercaze³, Wilfried Logerais⁴

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Similarity or deeper understanding? Analyzing the TED-Q dataset of evoked questions

Matthijs Westera¹, Jacopo Amidei², Laia Mayol¹

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Sentiment Analysis for Emotional Speech Synthesis in a News Dialogue System

Hiroaki Takatsu¹, Ryota Ando², Yoichi Matsuyama¹, Tetsunori Kobayashi¹

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Adversarial Learning on the Latent Space for Diverse Dialog Generation

Kashif Khan¹, Gaurav Sahu¹, Vikash Balasubramanian¹, Lili Mou², Olga Vechtomova¹

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Inconsistencies in Crowdsourced Slot-Filling Annotations: A Typology and Identification Methods

Stefan Larson¹, Adrian Cheung², Anish Mahendran³, Kevin Leach⁴, Jonathan K. Kummerfeld⁴

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17:30 - Session LONG34 - **Machine Translation, Quality and Evaluation** -

18:00 Room El Raval

Chair: Antonio Toral

Co-Chair: Yingbo Gao

Online Versus Offline NMT Quality: An In-depth Analysis on English-German and German-English

Maha Elbayad¹, Michael Ustaszewski², Emmanuelle Esperança-Rodier³, Francis Brunet-Manquat⁴, Jakob Verbeek⁵, Laurent Besacier⁶

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Informative Manual Evaluation of Machine Translation Output

Maja Popović

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TransQuest: Translation Quality Estimation with Cross-lingual Transformers

Tharindu Ranasinghe¹, Constantin Orasan², Ruslan Mitkov¹

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Monolingual and Multilingual Reduction of Gender Bias in Contextualized Representations

Sheng Liang¹, Philipp Dufter¹, Hinrich Schütze²

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AraBench: Benchmarking Dialectal Arabic-English Machine Translation

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17:30 - 18:00 Session LONG35 - **Machine Learning 3** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Vincent Ng
Co-Chair: Anthony Rios

Learning to Few-Shot Learn Across Diverse Natural Language Classification Tasks

Trapit Bansal¹, Rishikesh Jha², Andrew McCallum³

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A Mixture-of-Experts Model for Learning Multi-Facet Entity Embeddings

Rana Alshaiikh¹, Zied Bouraoui², Shelan Jeawak³, Steven Schockaert³

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Classifier Probes May Just Learn from Linear Context Features

Jenny Kunz and Marco Kuhlmann

Linköping University

Priorless Recurrent Networks Learn Curiously

Jeff Mitchell and Jeffrey Bowers

University of Bristol

Answer-driven Deep Question Generation based on Reinforcement Learning

Liuyin Wang¹, Zihan Xu², Zibo Lin³, Haitao Zheng⁴, Ying Shen⁵

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17:30 - Session POSTER19 - **Textual Inference and Question Answering.**
18:00 **Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

Distinguishing Between Foreground and Background Events in News

Mohammed Aldawsari¹, Adrian Perez¹, Deya Banisakher¹, Mark Finlayson²

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Pick a Fight or Bite your Tongue: Investigation of Gender Differences in Idiomatic Language Usage

Ella Rabinovich¹, Hila Gonen², Suzanne Stevenson³

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Intra-Correlation Encoding for Chinese Sentence Intention Matching

Xu Zhang¹, Yifeng Li², Wenpeng Lu¹, Ping Jian³, Guoqiang Zhang⁴

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Explain by Evidence: An Explainable Memory-based Neural Network for Question Answering

Quan Hung Tran¹, Nhan Dam², Tuan Lai³, Franck Dernoncourt¹, Trung Le², Nham Le⁴, Dinh Phung⁵

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A Study on Efficiency, Accuracy and Document Structure for Answer Sentence Selection

Daniele Bonadiman¹ and Alessandro Moschitti²

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Auto-Encoding Variational Bayes for Inferring Topics and Visualization

Dang Pham¹ and Tuan Le²

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Hy-NLI: a Hybrid system for Natural Language Inference

Aikaterini-Lida Kalouli¹, Richard Crouch², Valeria de Paiva³

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Identifying Motion Entities in Natural Language and A Case Study for Named Entity Recognition

Ngoc Phuoc An Vo, Irene Manotas, Vadim Sheinin, Octavian Popescu

IBM Research

Global Context-enhanced Graph Convolutional Networks for Document-level Relation Extraction

Huiwei Zhou, Yibin Xu, Weihong Yao, Zhe Liu, Chengkun Lang, Haibin Jiang

Dalian University of Technology

Diverse Keyphrase Generation with Neural Unlikelihood Training

Hareesh Bahuleyan and Layla El Asri

Borealis AI

User Memory Reasoning for Conversational Recommendation

Hu Xu¹, Seungwhan Moon², Honglei Liu², Bing Liu¹, Pararth Shah³, Philip Yu⁴

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Diverse and Non-redundant Answer Set Extraction on Community QA based on DPPs

Shogo Fujita¹, Tomohide Shibata², Manabu Okumura¹
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An empirical analysis of existing systems and datasets toward general simple question answering

Namgi Han¹, Goran Topic², Hiroshi Noji³, Hiroya Takamura⁴, Yusuke Miyao⁵
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Learn to Combine Linguistic and Symbolic Information for Table-based Fact Verification

Qi Shi, Yu Zhang, Qingyu Yin, Ting Liu
Harbin Institute of Technology

CosMo: Conditional Seq2Seq-based Mixture Model for Zero-Shot Commonsense Question Answering

Farhad Moghimifar¹, Lizhen Qu², Yue Zhuo³, Mahsa Baktashmotlagh⁴, Gholamreza Haffari²
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18:00 - 19:00 **INVITED TALK 4 (live)** - Room Poblenu
Chair: Hans Uszkoreit

Genie: The Open Virtual Assistant Initiative

Monica Lam
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Open Virtual Assistant Lab (OVAL)

19:00 - 19:30 **SOCIAL EVENT - Catalan Human Towers: Interview with a Casteller**

Catalan Human Towers: Interview with a Casteller

Casteller: Gabriel Puig

(Colla castellera Els Trempats / Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

19:30 – 20:00 “Black in AI” social event

14:30 - 15:00 **SOCIAL EVENT: Music for COLING '2020**

MACHÍN-LENIN: Collaborative exploration of poetry, music, and speech.
Work commissioned by COLING 2020
Concept, artistic direction, electronics and programming by Àngel Faraldo
Cinematography by Judro Guerrero
Computer modified text by Gerard Altaió
Voices: Iona Schneider and Gerard Altaió
Piano: Haize Lizarazu
Double bass: Àlex Reviriego
Video Assistant: Isaac Rodriguez

15:00 - 15:30 **INVITED TALK 5** - Room Poblenu

Chair: Nicoletta Calzolari

Ethics in the Vision and Language of Artificial Intelligence

Margaret Mitchell

Senior Research Scientist

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15:30 - 16:00 Session LONG36 - **Summarization** - Room Montjuic

Chair: Jackie Chi Kit Cheung

Co-Chair: Behzad Golshan

Enhancing Extractive Text Summarization with Topic-Aware Graph Neural Networks

Peng Cui, Le Hu, Yuanchao Liu

Harbin Institute of Technology

SaSAKE: Syntax and Semantics Aware Keyphrase Extraction from Research Papers

T.Y.S.S Santosh, Debarshi Kumar Sanyal, Plaban Kumar Bhowmick, Partha Pratim Das

IIT Kharagpur

News Editorials: Towards Summarizing Long Argumentative Texts

Shahbaz Syed¹, Roxanne El Baff², Johannes Kiesel³, Khalid Al Khatib³, Benno Stein³, Martin Potthast¹

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Automatic Interlinear Glossing for Under-Resourced Languages Leveraging Translations

Xingyuan Zhao¹, Satoru Ozaki¹, Antonios Anastasopoulos², Graham Neubig¹, Lori Levin¹

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Scientific Keyphrase Identification and Classification by Pre-Trained Language Models Intermediate Task Transfer Learning

Seoyeon Park and Cornelia Caragea
University of Illinois at Chicago

15:30 - 16:00 Session LONG37 - **Fake News and Rumours** - Room El Raval
Chair: John McCrae

Exploiting Microblog Conversation Structures to Detect Rumors

Jiawen Li, Yudianto Sujana, Hung-Yu Kao
National Cheng Kung University

Explainable Automated Fact-Checking: A Survey

Neema Kotonya and Francesca Toni
Imperial College London

Early Detection of Fake News by Utilizing the Credibility of News, Publishers, and Users based on Weakly Supervised Learning

Chunyuan Yuan¹, Qianwen Ma², Wei Zhou³, Jizhong Han⁴, Songlin Hu⁵
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Debunking Rumors on Twitter with Tree Transformer

Jing Ma¹ and Wei Gao²
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Words are the Window to the Soul: Language-based User Representations for Fake News Detection

Marco Del Tredici¹ and Raquel Fernández²
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15:30 - Session POSTER20 - **Text Classification, Text Mining and Knowledge**
16:00 **Extraction. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

Argumentation Mining on Essays at Multi Scales

Hao Wang¹, Zhen Huang², Yong Dou¹, Yu Hong³
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Data Augmentation for Multiclass Utterance Classification – A Systematic Study

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KINNEWS and KIRNEWS: Benchmarking Cross-Lingual Text Classification for Kinyarwanda and Kirundi

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Science and Engineering, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China,
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Go Simple and Pre-Train on Domain-Specific Corpora: On the Role of Training Data for Text Classification

Aleksandra Edwards, Jose Camacho-Collados, Hélène De Ribaupierre, Alun Preece
Cardiff University

Unsupervised Fine-tuning for Text Clustering

Shaohan Huang¹, Furu Wei², Lei Cui¹, Xingxing Zhang¹, Ming Zhou¹
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Exploiting Narrative Context and A Priori Knowledge of Categories in Textual Emotion Classification

Hikari Tanabe, Tetsuji Ogawa, Tetsunori Kobayashi, Yoshihiko Hayashi
Waseda University

Word-Level Uncertainty Estimation for Black-Box Text Classifiers using RNNs

Jakob Smedegaard Andersen¹, Tom Schöner², Walid Maalej¹
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Few-Shot Text Classification with Edge-Labeling Graph Neural Network-Based Prototypical Network

Chen Lyu, Weijie Liu, Ping Wang
Peking University

ManyEnt: A Dataset for Few-shot Entity Typing

Markus Eberts, Kevin Pech, Adrian Ulges
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Embedding Meta-Textual Information for Improved Learning to Rank

Toshitaka Kuwa¹, Shigehiko Schamoni², Stefan Riezler²
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Automatically Identifying Words That Can Serve as Labels for Few-Shot Text Classification

Timo Schick¹, Helmut Schmid², Hinrich Schütze³
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Knowledge Base Embedding By Cooperative Knowledge Distillation

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IntKB: A Verifiable Interactive Framework for Knowledge Base Completion

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16:00 - Session IND4 - **INDUSTRY TRACK - Machine Learning Applications**
16:30 - Room Gràcia
Chair: Vipul Raheja

An Industry Evaluation of Embedding-based Entity Alignment

Ziheng Zhang, Hualuo Liu, Jiaoyan Chen, Xi Chen, Bo Liu, YueJia Xiang and Yefeng Zheng

Learning Domain Terms - Empirical Methods to Enhance Enterprise Text Analytics Performance

Gargi Roy, Lipika Dey, Mohammad Shakir and Tirthankar Dasgupta

Model-agnostic Methods for Text Classification with Inherent Noise

Kshitij Tayal, Rahul Ghosh and Vipin Kumar

ScopeIt: Scoping Task Relevant Sentences in Documents

Barun Patra, Vishwas Suryanarayanan, Chala Fufa, Pamela Bhattacharya and Charles Lee

Uncertainty Modeling for Machine Comprehension Systems using Efficient Bayesian Neural Networks

Zhengyuan Liu, Pavitra Krishnaswamy, Ai Ti Aw and Nancy Chen

Regularized Graph Convolutional Networks for Short Text Classification

Kshitij Tayal, Nikhil Rao, Saurabh Agarwal, Xiaowei Jia, Karthik Subbian and Vipin Kumar

16:00 - Session DEMO2 - **Tools with higher purpose (Applications of NLP in other areas). Demos** - Exhibition Room El Born
16:30 Chair: Michal Ptaszynski

Session DEMO2 - A Multilingual Reading Comprehension System for more than 100 Languages.

Anthony Ferritto, Sara Rosenthal, Mihaela Bornea, Kazi Hasan, Rishav Chakravarti, Salim Roukos, Radu-Florian and Avi Sil

BullStop: A Mobile App for Cyberbullying Prevention

Semiu Salawu, Yulan He and Jo Lumsden

CogniVal in Action: An Interface for Customizable Cognitive Word Embedding Evaluation

Nora Hollenstein, Adrian van der Lek and Ce Zhang

Demo Application for the AutoGOAL Framework

Suilan Estevez-Velarde, Alejandro Piad-Morffis, Yoan Gutiérrez, Andres Montoyo, Rafael Muñoz-Guillena and Yudivián Almeida Cruz

Discussion Tracker: Supporting Teacher Learning about Students' Collaborative Argumentation in High School Classrooms

Luca Lugini, Christopher Olshefski, Ravneet Singh, Diane Litman and Amanda Godley

Semantic search with domain-specific word-embedding and production monitoring in Fintech

Mojtaba Farmanbar, Nikki Van Ommeren and Boyang Zhao

Ve'redd. Narrowing the Gap between Paper Dictionaries, Low-Resource NLP and Community Involvement

Khalid Alnajjar, Mika Hämäläinen, Jack Rueter and Niko Partanen

16:00 - Session POSTER21 - **Summarization. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila
16:30 Olímpica

Reference and Document Aware Semantic Evaluation Methods for Korean Language Summarization

Dongyub Lee¹, Myeong Cheol Shin², Taesun Whang³, Seungwoo Cho², Byeongil Ko⁴, Daniel Lee⁴, EungGyun Kim², Jaechoon Jo⁵

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At Which Level Should We Extract? An Empirical Analysis on Extractive Document Summarization

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Fact-level Extractive Summarization with Hierarchical Graph Mask on BERT

Ruifeng Yuan¹, zili Wang², Wenjie Li¹

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Flight of the PEGASUS? Comparing Transformers on Few-shot and Zero-shot Multi-document Abstractive Summarization

Travis Goodwin¹, Max Savery², Dina Demner-Fushman³

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WSL-DS: Weakly Supervised Learning with Distant Supervision for Query Focused Multi-Document Abstractive Summarization

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Multimodal Sentence Summarization via Multimodal Selective Encoding

Haoran Li¹, Junnan Zhu², Jiajun Zhang³, Xiaodong He¹, Chengqing Zong²

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Controllable Abstractive Sentence Summarization with Guiding Entities

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HOLMS: Alternative Summary Evaluation with Large Language Models

Yassine Mrabet¹ and Dina Demner-Fushman²

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How Domain Terminology Affects Meeting Summarization Performance

Jia Jin Koay, Alexander Roustai, Xiaojin Dai, Dillon Burns, Alec Kerrigan, Fei Liu
University of Central Florida

An Anchor-Based Automatic Evaluation Metric for Document Summarization

Kexiang Wang¹, Tianyu Liu¹, Baobao Chang², Zhifang Su¹

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Metrics also Disagree in the Low Scoring Range: Revisiting Summarization Evaluation Metrics

Manik Bhandari, Pranav Narayan Gour, Atabak Ashfaq, Pengfei Liu

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On the Faithfulness for E-commerce Product Summarization

Peng Yuan¹, Haoran Li¹, Song Xu¹, Youzheng Wu¹, Xiaodong He¹, Bowen Zhou²

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SumTitles: a Summarization Dataset with Low Extractiveness

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TWEETSUM: Event oriented Social Summarization Dataset

Ruifang He, Liangliang Zhao, Huanyu Liu

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16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG38 - **Discourse 1** - Room El Raval

Chair: Costanza Navarretta

Co-Chair: Erik Ketzan

Exploiting a lexical resource for discourse connective disambiguation in German

Peter Bourgonje¹ and Manfred Stede²

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Chinese Paragraph-level Discourse Parsing with Global Backward and Local Reverse Reading

Feng Jiang, Xiaomin Chu, Peifeng Li, Fang Kong, Qiaoming Zhu

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***A Neural Model for Aggregating Coreference Annotation in Crowdsourcing**

Maolin Li¹, Hiroya Takamura², Sophia Ananiadou¹

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Variation in Coreference Strategies across Genres and Production Media

Berfin Aktaş and Manfred Stede

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Towards automatically generating Questions under Discussion to link information and discourse structure

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16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG39 - **Classification systems** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Goran Glavas
Co-Chair: Xiao Zhang

Learning to Decouple Relations: Few-Shot Relation Classification with Entity-Guided Attention and Confusion-Aware Training

Yingyao Wang¹, Junwei Bao², Guangyi Liu³, Youzheng Wu², Xiaodong He², Bowen Zhou⁴, Tiejun Zhao¹

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Semi-supervised Multi-task Learning for Multi-label Fine-grained Sexism Classification

Harika Abburi¹, Pulkit Parikh¹, Niyati Chhaya², Vasudeva Varma¹

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Using Eye-tracking Data to Predict the Readability of Brazilian Portuguese Sentences in Single-task, Multi-task and Sequential Transfer Learning Approaches

Sidney Evaldo Leal¹, João Marcos Munguba Vieira², Erica dos Santos Rodrigues³, Elisângela Nogueira Teixeira², Sandra Aluísio⁴

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Retrieving Skills from Job Descriptions: A Language Model Based Extreme Multi-label Classification Framework

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Native-like Expression Identification by Contrasting Native and Proficient Second Language Speakers

Oleksandr Harust, Yugo Murawaki, Sadao Kurohashi
Kyoto University

16:30 - 17:00 Session LONG40 - **Resources and Datasets** - Room Gràcia
Chair: Fei Xia

An Analysis of Dataset Overlap on Winograd-Style Tasks

Ali Emami¹, Kaheer Suleman², Adam Trischler², Jackie Chi Kit Cheung¹

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The Indigenous Languages Technology project at NRC Canada: An empowerment-oriented approach to developing language software

Roland Kuhn¹, Fineen Davis¹, Alain Désilets¹, Eric Joanis¹, Anna Kazantseva¹, Rebecca Knowles¹, Patrick Littell¹, Delaney Lothian¹, Aidan Pine¹, Caroline Running Wolf¹, Eddie Santos¹, Darlene Stewart¹, Gilles Boulianne², Vishwa Gupta², Brian Maracle Owennatékhá³, Akwiratékhá¹

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Cross-Lingual Emotion Lexicon Induction using Representation Alignment in Low-Resource Settings

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Don't Patronize Me! An Annotated Dataset with Patronizing and Condescending Language towards Vulnerable Communities

Carla Perez Almendros, Luis Espinosa Anke, Steven Schockaert
Cardiff University

100,000 Podcasts: A Spoken English Document Corpus

Ann Clifton¹, Sravana Reddy¹, Yongze Yu¹, Aasish Pappu², Rezvaneh Rezapour³, Hamed Bonab⁴, Maria Eskevich⁵, Gareth Jones⁶, Jussi Karlgren¹, Ben Carterette¹, Rosie Jones¹

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16:30 - Session POSTER22 - **Translation, Crosslingual and Multilingual Systems. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica
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A Contextual Alignment Enhanced Cross Graph Attention Network for Cross-lingual Entity Alignment

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PheMT: A Phenomenon-wise Dataset for Machine Translation Robustness on User-Generated Contents

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Detecting Non-literal Translations by Fine-tuning Cross-lingual Pre-trained Language Models

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WikiUMLS: Aligning UMLS to Wikipedia via Cross-lingual Neural Ranking

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The Transference Architecture for Automatic Post-Editing

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Better Sign Language Translation with STMC-Transformer

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A Simple and Effective Approach to Robust Unsupervised Bilingual Dictionary Induction

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Data Selection for Bilingual Lexicon Induction from Specialized Comparable Corpora

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A Locally Linear Procedure for Word Translation

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Rethinking the Value of Transformer Components

Wenxuan Wang¹ and Zhaopeng Tu²

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The SADID Evaluation Datasets for Low-Resource Spoken Language Machine Translation of Arabic Dialects

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Combining Word Embeddings with Bilingual Orthography Embeddings for Bilingual Dictionary Induction

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Understanding Translationese in Multi-view Embedding Spaces

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Building The First English-Brazilian Portuguese Corpus for Automatic Post-Editing

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Analysing cross-lingual transfer in lemmatisation for Indian languages

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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG41 - **Discourse 2** - Room El Raval
Chair: Nianwen Xue

Neural Automated Essay Scoring Incorporating Handcrafted Features

Masaki Uto, Yikuan Xie, Maomi Ueno
The University of Electro-Communications

A Straightforward Approach to Narratologically Grounded Character Identification

Labiba Jahan¹, Rahul Mittal¹, W. Victor Yarlott¹, Mark Finlayson²
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Fine-grained Information Status Classification Using Discourse Context-Aware BERT

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IBM Research

Free the Plural: Unrestricted Split-Antecedent Anaphora Resolution

Juntao Yu¹, Nafise Sadat Moosavi², Silviu Paun¹, Massimo Poesio¹
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How coherent are neural models of coherence?

Leila Pishdad¹, Federico Fancellu², Ran Zhang³, Afsaneh Fazly⁴
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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG42 - **Text Classification** - Room Montjuïc
Chair: Jeff Mitchell

Fact vs. Opinion: the Role of Argumentation Features in News Classification

Tariq Alhindi¹, Smaranda Muresan¹, Daniel Preotiuc-Pietro²
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Generating Plausible Counterfactual Explanations for Deep Transformers in Financial Text Classification

Linyi Yang¹, Eoin Kenny², Tin Lok James Ng³, Yi Yang⁴, Barry Smyth², Ruihai Dong²
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Text Classification by Contrastive Learning and Cross-lingual Data Augmentation for Alzheimer's Disease Detection

Zhiqiang Guo¹, Zhaoci Liu¹, Zhenhua Ling¹, Shijin Wang², Lingjing Jin³, Yunxia Li³
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Multilingual Epidemiological Text Classification: A Comparative Study

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Pointing to Select: A Fast Pointer-LSTM for Long Text Classification

Jinhua Du¹, Yan Huang¹, Karo Moilanen²

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17:00 - 17:30 Session LONG43 - **Applications 4** - Room Gràcia

Chair: Lluís Padró

Co-Chair: Diptesh Kanojia

Aspect-based Document Similarity for Research Papers

Malte Ostendorff¹, Terry Ruas², Till Blume³, Bela Gipp⁴, Georg Rehm⁵

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Explainable and Sparse Representations of Academic Articles for Knowledge Exploration

Keng-Te Liao¹, Zhihong Shen², Chiyuan Huang³, Chieh-Han Wu², PoChun Chen¹, Kuansan Wang², Shou-de Lin¹

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“What is on your mind?” Automated Scoring of Mindreading in Childhood and Early Adolescence

Venelin Kovatchev, Phillip Smith, Mark Lee, Imogen Grumley Traynor, Irene Luque Aguilera, Rory Devine

University of Birmingham

A Deep Metric Learning Method for Biomedical Passage Retrieval

Andrés Rosso-Mateus¹, Fabio A. González², Manuel Montes-y-Gómez³

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Hierarchical Text Segmentation for Medieval Manuscripts

Amir Hazem¹, Beatrice Daille², Dominique Stutzmann³, Christopher Kermorvant⁴, Louis Chevalier³

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17:00 - Session POSTER23 - **Applications: Abusive language, bias, fake news and**

17:30 **rumours detection. Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

Are We Ready for this Disaster? Towards Location Mention Recognition from Crisis Tweets

Reem Suwaileh¹, Muhammad Imran², Tamer Elsayed¹, Hassan Sajjad²

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Mining Crowdsourcing Problems from Discussion Forums of Workers

Zahra Nouri, Henning Wachsmuth, Gregor Engels
Paderborn University

AbuseAnalyzer: Abuse Detection, Severity and Target Prediction for Gab Posts

Mohit Chandra¹, Ashwin Pathak¹, Eesha Dutta², Paryul Jain², Manish Gupta³, Manish Shrivastava², Ponnurangam Kumaraguru⁴
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A Survey of Automatic Personality Detection from Texts

Sanja Stajner and Seren Yenikent
Symanto Research

Mama/Papa, Is this Text for Me?

Rashedur Rahman¹, Gwénoél Lecorvé¹, Aline Étienne², Delphine Battistelli², Nicolas Béchet³, Jonathan Chevelu¹
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Hierarchical Bi-Directional Self-Attention Networks for Paper Review Rating Recommendation

Zhongfen Deng¹, Hao Peng², Congying Xia¹, Jianxin Li², Lifang He³, Philip Yu⁴
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Context in Informational Bias Detection

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HateGAN: Adversarial Generative-Based Data Augmentation for Hate Speech Detection

RUI CAO¹ and Roy Ka-Wei Lee²
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Evaluating Unsupervised Representation Learning for Detecting Stances of Fake News

Maike Guderlei and Matthias Aßenmacher
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität

XHate-999: Analyzing and Detecting Abusive Language Across Domains and Languages

Goran Glavaš¹, Mladen Karan², Ivan Vulić³
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Detect All Abuse! Toward Universal Abusive Language Detection Models

Kunze Wang, Dong Lu, Caren Han, SIQU LONG, Josiah Poon
University of Sydney

Modeling Evolution of Message Interaction for Rumor Resolution

Lei Chen¹, Zhongyu Wei¹, Jing Li², Baohua Zhou³, Qi ZHANG³, Xuanjing Huang³

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17:30 - 18:00 Session LONG44 - **Relation Extraction** - Room El Raval

Chair: Gabor Recski

Regularized Attentive Capsule Network for Overlapped Relation Extraction

Tianyi Liu¹, Xiangyu Lin², Weijia Jia³, Mingliang Zhou⁴, Wei Zhao⁵

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Bridging Text and Knowledge with Multi-Prototype Embedding for Few-Shot Relational Triple Extraction

Haiyang Yu¹, Ningyu Zhang¹, Shumin Deng¹, Hongbin Ye¹, Wei Zhang², Huajun Chen¹

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***Dual Supervision Framework for Relation Extraction with Distant Supervision and Human Annotation**

Woohwan Jung and Kyuseok Shim

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Graph Convolution over Multiple Dependency Sub-graphs for Relation Extraction

Angrosh Mandya¹, Danushka Bollegala², Frans Coenen¹

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Towards Accurate and Consistent Evaluation: A Dataset for Distantly-Supervised Relation Extraction

Tong Zhu¹, Haitao Wang¹, Junjie Yu¹, Xiabing Zhou¹, Wenliang Chen¹, Wei Zhang², Min Zhang³

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17:30 - 18:00 Session LONG45 - **Inference and Comprehension** - Room Montjuic

Chair: Jean-Francois Beaumont

Co-Chair: Jing Ma

Multi-choice Relational Reasoning for Machine Reading Comprehension

Wuya Chen¹, Xiaojun Quan², Chunyu Kit³, Zhengcheng Min¹, Jiahai Wang¹

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FASTMATCH: Accelerating the Inference of BERT-based Text Matching

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DT-QDC: A Dataset for Question Comprehension in Online Test

Sijin Wu¹, Yujiu Yang¹, Nicholas Yung², Zhengchen Shen³, Zeyang Lei⁴

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Read and Reason with MuSeRC and RuCoS: Datasets for Machine Reading Comprehension for Russian

Alena Fenogenova¹, Vladislav Mikhailov², Denis Shevelev¹

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Knowledge-Enhanced Natural Language Inference Based on Knowledge Graphs

Zikang Wang, Linjing Li, Daniel Zeng

Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences

17:30 - Session POSTER24 - **Language Resources and Evaluation. Posters** -
18:00 Exhibition Room

NYTWIT: A Dataset of Novel Words in the New York Times

Yuval Pinter¹, Cassandra L. Jacobs², Max Bittker³

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SOME: Reference-less Sub-Metrics Optimized for Manual Evaluations of Grammatical Error Correction

Ryoma Yoshimura¹, Masahiro Kaneko¹, Tomoyuki Kajiwara², Mamoru Komachi¹

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Continual Lifelong Learning in Natural Language Processing: A Survey

Magdalena Biesialska, Katarzyna Biesialska, Marta R. Costa-jussà

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

XED: A Multilingual Dataset for Sentiment Analysis and Emotion Detection

Emily Öhman¹, Marc Pàmies², Kaisla Kajava¹, Jörg Tiedemann¹

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Human or Neural Translation?

Shivendra Bhardwaj¹, David Alfonso Hermelo¹, Phillippe Langlais², Gabriel Bernier-Colborne³, Cyril Goutte³, Michel Simard⁴

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Biomedical Concept Relatedness – A large EHR-based benchmark

Claudia Schulz¹, Josh Levy-Kramer², Camille Van Assel², Miklos Kepes², Nils Hammerla³

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Domain-Specific Sentiment Lexicons Induced from Labeled Documents

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Language ID in the Wild: Unexpected Challenges on the Path to a Thousand-Language Web Text Corpus

Isaac Caswell¹, Theresa Breiner², Daan van Esch², Ankur Bapna³

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Constructing A Multi-hop QA Dataset for Comprehensive Evaluation of Reasoning Steps

Xanh Ho¹, Anh-Khoa Duong Nguyen², Saku Sugawara¹, Akiko Aizawa¹

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RoBERT – A Romanian BERT Model

Mihai Masala, Stefan Ruseti, Mihai Dascalu

University Politehnica of Bucharest

Exploring the Language of Data

Gábor Bella, Linda Gremes, Fausto Giunchiglia

University of Trento

DaN+: Danish Nested Named Entities and Lexical Normalization

Barbara Plank, Kristian Nørgaard Jensen, Rob van der Goot

IT University of Copenhagen

New Benchmark Corpus and Models for Fine-grained Event Classification: To BERT or not to BERT?

Jakub Piskorski¹, Jacek Haneczok², Guillaume Jacquet³

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A Geometry-Inspired Attack for Generating Natural Language Adversarial Examples

Zhao Meng and Roger Wattenhofer

ETH Zurich

Expert Concept-Modeling Ground Truth Construction for Word Embeddings Evaluation in Concept-Focused Domains

Arianna Betti¹, Martin Reynaert², Thijs Ossenkuppe¹, Yvette Oortwijn¹, Andrew Salway³, Jelke Bloem¹

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Creation of Corpus and analysis in Code-Mixed Kannada-English Twitter data for Emotion Prediction

Abhinav Reddy Appidi, Vamshi Krishna Srirangam, Darsi Suhas, Manish Shrivastava

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18:00 - Session PANEL2 - **PANEL 2: On the generalization of NLP models – ways around data hunger.** - Room El Raval

18:30 Chair: Yue Zhang

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18:00 - Session SHORT5 - **Discourse, Parsing, Dialogue and others. Short papers** - Room Montjuïc
18:30 Chair: David Vilares
Co-Chair: Serena Villata

Fair Evaluation in Concept Normalization: a Large-scale Comparative Analysis for BERT-based Models

Elena Tutubalina¹, Artur Kadurin¹, Zulfat Miftahutdinov²
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A Sentence Cloze Dataset for Chinese Machine Reading Comprehension

Yiming Cui¹, Ting Liu¹, Ziqing Yang², Zhipeng Chen², Wentao Ma², Wanxiang Che¹, Shijin Wang², Guoping Hu²
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Improving Document-Level Sentiment Analysis with User and Product Context

Chenyang Lyu¹, Jennifer Foster¹, Yvette Graham²
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Multilingual Neural RST Discourse Parsing

Zhengyuan Liu, Ke Shi, Nancy Chen
Institute for Infocomm Research, A*STAR

Intrinsic Quality Assessment of Arguments

Henning Wachsmuth and Till Werner
Paderborn University

Tree Representations in Transition System for RST Parsing

Jinfen Li and Lu Xiao
Syracuse University

Incremental Neural Lexical Coherence Modeling

Sungho Jeon and Michael Strube
Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies

Statistical Parsing of Tree Wrapping Grammars

Tatiana Bladier¹, Jakub Waszczuk², Laura Kallmeyer²
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Out-of-Task Training for Dialog State Tracking Models

Michael Heck¹, Christian Geishausser², Hsien-chin Lin¹, Nurul Lubis¹, Marco Moresi², Carel van Niekerk¹, Milica Gasic²
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Resource Constrained Dialog Policy Learning Via Differentiable Inductive Logic Programming

Zhenpeng Zhou¹, Ahmad Beirami², Paul Crook³, Pararth Shah¹, Rajen Subba³, Alborz Geramifard²
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18:00 - Session POSTER25 - **Machine Learning and Language Modelling.**
18:30 **Posters** - Exhibition Room Vila Olímpica

German's Next Language Model

Branden Chan¹, Stefan Schweter², Timo Möller¹

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Language Model Transformers as Evaluators for Open-domain Dialogues

Rostislav Nedelchev¹, Jens Lehmann², Ricardo Usbeck³

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Embedding Dynamic Attributed Networks by Modeling the Evolution Processes

Zenan Xu¹, Zijing Ou¹, Qinliang Su¹, Jianxing Yu¹, Xiaojun Quan², ZhenKun Lin¹

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Learning distributed sentence vectors with bi-directional 3D convolutions

Bin Liu¹, Liang Wang¹, Guosheng Yin²

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Don't Invite BERT to Drink a Bottle: Modeling the Interpretation of Metonymies Using BERT and Distributional Representations

Paolo Pedinotti and Alessandro Lenci

University of Pisa

Neural Unsupervised Domain Adaptation in NLP---A Survey

Alan Ramponi¹ and Barbara Plank²

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Exploring the Value of Personalized Word Embeddings

Charles Welch, Jonathan K. Kummerfeld, Verónica Pérez-Rosas, Rada Mihalcea

University of Michigan

Do Neural Language Models Overcome Reporting Bias?

Vered Shwartz¹ and Yejin Choi²

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Interpretable Multi-headed Attention for Abstractive Summarization at Controllable Lengths

Ritesh Sarkhel¹, Moniba Keymanesh², Arnab Nandi¹, Srinivasan Parthasarathy¹

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Scale down Transformer by Grouping Features for a Lightweight Character-level Language Model

Sungrae Park¹, Geewook Kim², JUNYEOP LEE³, Junbum Cha⁴, Ji-Hoon Kim¹, Hwalsuk Lee⁵

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Attention Word Embedding

Shashank Sonkar, Andrew Waters, Richard Baraniuk
Rice University

CharacterBERT: Reconciling ELMo and BERT for Word-Level Open-Vocabulary Representations From Characters

Hicham El Boukkouri¹, Olivier Ferret², Thomas Lavergne³, Hiroshi Noji⁴, Pierre Zweigenbaum¹, Jun'ichi Tsujii⁵
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Autoregressive Reasoning over Chains of Facts with Transformers

Ruben Cartuyvels, Graham Spinks, Marie-Francine Moens
Catholic University of Leuven

Augmenting NLP models using Latent Feature Interpolations

Amit Jindal¹, Arijit Ghosh Chowdhury¹, Aniket Didolkar¹, Di Jin², Ramit Sawhney³, Rajiv Ratn Shah⁴
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Neural Language Modeling for Named Entity Recognition

Zhihong Lei¹, Weiyue Wang², Christian Dugast³, Hermann Ney²
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18:30 - 19:00 **Best Paper Awards and Closing** - Room Poblenu

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