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Introduction

The Workshop on Computing Semantics with Types, Frames and Related Structures, colocated with the 13th International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS 2019), is intended as a forum for people interested in structured representations of linguistic information, especially from a computational perspective.

Structured representations play a central role in the study of natural language semantics, especially in cognitively oriented approaches in the tradition of Fillmore, Jackendoff, and Langacker. Formal semantics in the Montague-tradition, on the other hand, is less concerned with the structure of representations but with logical expressions, truth conditions, and model-theoretic interpretations. In recent years, however, there has been a growing body of research which aims to integrate structured entities into formal semantic accounts. Important developments in this field are the uses of rich type systems and frame-based representations in lexical and compositional semantics. A key feature of these approaches is that semantic representations can themselves be used to compute semantic content and have yielded a way of combining compositional and lexical semantics by providing a single representational system for different modalities.

The topics of this workshop cover both foundational issues (e.g. developments in rich type theoretical semantics) and applications of theories that employ structured representations to specific linguistic phenomena.

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