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between phrases and sentences**

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Introduction

This workshop brings together researchers working on comparing the meaning of linguistic expressions such as phrases, clauses, sentences, and paragraphs. Comparisons of multiple expressions identify meaning relations such as paraphrase, textual entailment, contradiction, specificity, and semantic similarity.

We want to promote the collaboration between researchers working on the different tasks, and to encourage reusability of ideas, resources, and systems. We offer a venue for different researchers to share their work and to discuss the implications on and the interactions with other related areas and tasks.

We are interested in both: theoretical research on the nature of meaning relations and the empirical work on identifying, generating, and extracting them. We also invited submissions studying the impact of the relations in downstream applications.

The first edition of the workshop is collocated with the IWCS 2019 conference in Gothenburg, Sweden, where all accepted papers will be presented orally.

We would like to thank the authors, the reviewers and attendees for making the first edition of this workshop a successful endeavor.

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Workshop Program

Thursday 23.05.2019

10:30 - 12:00 Session 1

10:30 - 11:00

Welcome to the RELATIONS workshop.

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12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:30 Session 2

13:30 - 14:00

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14:00 - 14:30

Mark-Christoph Mueller

[Semantic Matching of Documents from Heterogeneous Collections: A Simple and Transparent Method for Practical Applications](#)

14:30 - 15:30

Discussion Panel.

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00 Invited talk by Gemma Boleda

17:00 - 17:30 Closing remarks