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Introduction

Welcome to the HLT-NAACL Workshop on Analyzing Conversations in Text and Speech (ACTS). We received 21 submissions, and due to a rigerous review process, we rejected 11.

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Robin Stewart, Andrea Danyluk and Yang Liu

10:00–10:30 *Computational Measures for Language Similarity Across Time in Online Communities*
David Huffaker, Joseph Jorgensen, Francisco Iacobelli, Paul Tepper and Justine Cassell

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Matthew Purver, Patrick Ehlen and John Niekrasz

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