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## General Chair Preface

Welcome everyone!

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to Atlanta, Georgia, for the 2013 NAACL Human Language Technologies conference. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new acquaintances, learn the latest in your own field and become curious about new areas, and also to experience Atlanta's warm southern hospitality. That hospitality starts with Priscilla Rasmussen! Priscilla thinks about everything that we all take for granted: the registration that just took place, the rooms in which we sit, the refreshments that keep us energized, and the social events that make this conference so fun, and many other details that you would miss if they weren't there. Please introduce yourself and say hi. Priscilla is the backbone of the NAACL organization. Thank you!

This conference started a year ago, when Hal Daumé III and Katrin Kirchhoff graciously agreed to be program co-chairs. It is no exaggeration to say how much their dedication has shaped this conference and how grateful I am for their initiative and hard work. Thank you Hal and Katrin, especially for all the fun discussion that made the work light and the year go by fast! This conference could not have happened with you.

Thanks go to the entire organizing committee. As I am writing this to be included in the proceedings, I am grateful for the fantastic detailed and proactive work by Colin Cherry and Matt Post, the publications chairs. The tutorials chairs, Katrin Erk and Jimmy Lin, selected, and solicited, 6 tutorials to present in depth material on some of the diverse topics represented in our community. Chris Dyer and Derrick Higgins considered which projects shine best when shown as a demonstration. The workshops chairs for NAACL, Sujith Ravi and Luke Zettlemoyer, worked jointly with ACL and EMNLP to select the workshops to be held at NAACL. They also worked with ICML 2013 to co-host workshops that bridge the two communities, in addition to the Joint NAACL/ICML symposium.

Posters from the student research workshop are part of the poster and demonstrations session on Monday night. This is a great opportunity for the students to be recognized in the community and to benefit from lively discussion of their presentations (attendees take note!) Annie Louis and Richard Socher are the student research workshop chairs, and Julia Hockenmaier and Eric Ringger generously share their wisdom as the faculty advisors. The student research workshop itself will be held on the first day of workshops. There are so many people who contribute their time to the behind-the-scenes organization of the conference, without which the conference cannot take place. Asking for money is probably not a natural fit for anyone, but Chris Brew worked on local sponsorship, and Dan Bikel and Patrick Pantel worked to obtain sponsorship across the ACL conferences this year - thank you! Jacob Eisenstein had the more fun role of distributing money as the student volunteer coordinator, and we thank all of the student volunteers who will be helping to run a smooth conference. Kristy Boyer kept the communication "short and tweet" using a variety of social media (and old-fashioned media too). An important part of the behind-the-scenes efforts that enable a conference like NAACL to come together are the sponsors. We thank all of the sponsors for the contributions to the conference, both for the general funding made available as well as the specific programs that are funded through sponsorship. You can read more about these sponsors in our conference handbook.

This year there are several initiatives, and if successful, we hope they'll be part of NAACL conferences

in the future. One is to make the proceedings available prior to the conference; we hope you will benefit from the extra time to read the papers beforehand. Another is for tutorials and all oral presentations to be recorded on video and made available post-conference. We are also delighted to host presentations, in both oral and poster formats, from the new Transactions of the ACL journal, to enhance the impact these will already have as journal publications. Finally, Matt Post is creating a new digital form of conference handbook to go with our digital age; thanks also go to Alex Clemmer who has prepared the paper copy that you may be reading right now. We hope you use the #NAACL2013 tag when you are tweeting about the conference or papers at the conference; together, we'll be creating a new social media corpus to explore.

Once again, we are pleased to be co-located with \*SEM conference, and the SemEval workshop. We are lucky to have ICML 2013 organized so close in time and place. Several researchers who span the two communities have reconvened the Joint NAACL/ICML symposium on June 15, 2013. In addition, two workshops that address areas of interest to both NAACL and ICML members have been organized on June 16th, as part of the ICML conference.

NAACL 2013 has given me a great appreciation for the volunteering that is part of our culture. Besides the organizing committee itself, we are guided by the NAACL executive board, who think about questions with a multi-year perspective. I also want to recognize the members who first initiated and now maintain the ACL Anthology, where all of our published work will be available to all in perpetuity, a fabulous contribution and one that distinguishes our academic community.

Have a fun conference!

Lucy Vanderwende, Microsoft Research  
NAACL HLT 2013 General Chair

## Program Chair Preface

Welcome to NAACL HLT 2013 in Atlanta, Georgia. We have an exciting program consisting of six tutorials, 24 sessions of talks (both for long and short papers), an insane poster madness session that includes posters from the newly revamped student research workshop, ten workshops and two additional cross-pollination workshops held jointly with ICML (occurring immediately after NAACL HLT, just one block away). There are a few innovations in the conference this year, the most noticeable of which is the twitter channel #naacl2013 and the fact that we are the first conference to host papers published in the Transactions of the ACL journal – there are six such papers in our program, marked as [TACL]. We are very excited about our two invited talks, one on Monday morning and one Wednesday morning. The first is by Gina Kuperberg, who will talk about “Predicting Meaning: What the Brain tells us about the Architecture of Language Comprehension.” The second presenter is our own Kathleen KcKeown, who will talk about “Natural Language Applications from Fact to Fiction.”

The morning session on Tuesday includes the presentation of best paper awards to two worthy recipients. The award for Best Short Paper goes to Marta Recasens, Marie-Catherine de Marneffe and Christopher Potts for their paper “The Life and Death of Discourse Entities: Identifying Singleton Mentions” The award for Best Student Paper goes to the long paper “Automatic Generation of English Respellings” by Bradley Hauer and Greg Kondrak. We gratefully acknowledge IBM’s support for the Student Best Paper Award. Finally, many thanks to the Best Paper Committee for selecting these excellent papers!

The complete program includes 95 long papers (of which six represent presentations from the journal Transactions of the ACL, a first for any ACL conference!) and 51 short papers. We are excited that the conference is able to present such a dynamic array of papers, and would like to thank the authors for their great work. We worked hard to keep the conference to three parallel sessions at any one time to hopefully maximize a participant’s ability to see everything she wants! This represents an acceptance rate of 30% for long papers and 37% for short papers. More details about the distribution across areas and other statistics will be made available in the NAACL HLT Program Chair report on the ACL wiki: <http://aclweb.org/adminwiki/index.php?title=Reports>

The review process for the conference was double-blind, and included an author response period for clarifying reviewers’ questions. We were very pleased to have the assistance of 350 reviewers, each of whom reviewed an average of 3.7 papers, in deciding the program. We are especially thankful for the reviewers who spent time reading the author responses and engaging other reviewers in the discussion board. Assigning reviewers would not have been possible without the hard work of Mark Dredze and his miracle assignment scripts. Furthermore, constructing the program would not have been possible without 22 excellent area chairs forming the Senior Program Committee: Eugene Agichtein, Srinivas Bangalore, David Bean, Phil Blunsom, Jordan Boyd-Graber, Marine Carpuat, Joyce Chai, Vera Demberg, Bill Dolan, Doug Downey, Mark Dredze, Markus Dreyer, Sanda Harabagiu, James Henderson, Guy Lapalme, Alon Lavie, Percy Liang, Johanna Moore, Ani Nenkova, Joakim Nivre, Bo Pang, Zak Shafran, David Traum, Peter Turney, and Theresa Wilson. Area chairs were responsible for managing paper assignments, collating reviewer responses, handling papers for other area chairs or program chairs who had conflicts of interest, making recommendations for paper acceptance or rejection, and nominating best papers from their areas. We are very grateful for the time and energy

that they have put into the program.

There are a number of other people that we interacted with who deserve a hearty thanks for the success of the program. Rich Gerber and the START team at Softconf have been invaluable for helping us with the mechanics of the reviewing process. Matt Post and Colin Cherry, as publications co-chairs, have been very helpful in assembling the final program and coordinating the publications of the workshop proceedings. There are several crucial parts of the overall program that were the responsibility of various contributors, including Annie Louis, Richard Socher, Julia Hockenmaier and Eric Ringger (Student Research Workshop chairs, who did an amazing job revamping the SRW); Jimmy Lin and Katrin Erk (Tutorial Chairs); Luke Zettlemoyer and Sujith Ravi (Workshop Chairs); Chris Dyer and Derrick Higgins (Demo Chairs); Jacob Eisenstein (Student Volunteer Coordinator); Chris Brew (Local Sponsorship Chair); Patrick Pantel and Dan Bikel (Sponsorship Chairs); and the new-founded Publicity chair who handled #naacl2013 tweeting among other things, Kristy Boyer.

We would also like to thank Chris Callison-Burch and the NAACL Executive Board for guidance during the process. Michael Collins was amazingly helpful in getting the inaugural TACL papers into the NAACL HLT conference. Priscilla Rasmussen deserves, as always, special mention and warmest thanks as the local arrangements chair and general business manager. Priscilla is amazing and everyone who sees her at the conference should thank her.

Finally, we would like to thank our General Chair, Lucy Vanderwende, for both her trust and guidance during this process. She helped turn the less-than-wonderful parts of this job to roses, and her ability to organize an incredibly complex event is awe inspiring. None of this would have happened without her.

We hope that you enjoy the conference!

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- 9:00–10:10 Invited talk by Gina Kuperberg – Predicting Meaning: What the Brain tells us about the Architecture of Language Comprehension
- 10:10–10:40 Break

### **M1a: Machine Translation**

- 10:40-11:05 *Model With Minimal Translation Units, But Decode With Phrases*  
Nadir Durrani, Alexander Fraser and Helmut Schmid
- 11:05-11:30 *Beyond Left-to-Right: Multiple Decomposition Structures for SMT*  
Hui Zhang, Kristina Toutanova, Chris Quirk and Jianfeng Gao
- 11:30-11:55 *Improved Reordering for Phrase-Based Translation using Sparse Features*  
Colin Cherry
- 11:55-12:20 *Simultaneous Word-Morpheme Alignment for Statistical Machine Translation*  
Elif Eyigöz, Daniel Gildea and Kemal Oflazer

### **M1b: Information Extraction**

- 10:40-11:05 *Multi-faceted Event Recognition with Bootstrapped Dictionaries*  
Ruihong Huang and Ellen Riloff
- 11:05-11:30 *Named Entity Recognition with Bilingual Constraints*  
Wanxiang Che, Mengqiu Wang, Christopher D. Manning and Ting Liu
- 11:30-11:55 *Minimally Supervised Method for Multilingual Paraphrase Extraction from Definition Sentences on the Web*  
Yulan Yan, Chikara Hashimoto, Kentaro Torisawa, Takao Kawai, Jun'ichi Kazama and Stijn De Saeger
- 11:55-12:20 *Relation Extraction with Matrix Factorization and Universal Schemas*  
Sebastian Riedel, Limin Yao, Andrew McCallum and Benjamin M. Marlin

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**M1c: Cognitive and Psycholinguistics**

- 10:40-11:05 *Extracting the Native Language Signal for Second Language Acquisition*  
Ben Swanson and Eugene Charniak
- 11:05-11:30 *An Analysis of Frequency- and Memory-Based Processing Costs*  
Marten van Schijndel and William Schuler
- 11:30-11:55 *Cross-Lingual Semantic Similarity of Words as the Similarity of Their Semantic Word Responses*  
Ivan Vulić and Marie-Francine Moens
- 11:55-12:20 *Combining multiple information types in Bayesian word segmentation*  
Gabriel Doyle and Roger Levy

12:20–2:00 Lunch

**M2a: Parsing and Syntax**

- 2:00-2:25 *Training Parsers on Incompatible Treebanks*  
Richard Johansson
- 2:25-2:50 *Learning a Part-of-Speech Tagger from Two Hours of Annotation*  
Dan Garrette and Jason Baldridge
- 2:50-3:15 *Experiments with Spectral Learning of Latent-Variable PCFGs*  
Shay B. Cohen, Karl Stratos, Michael Collins, Dean P. Foster and Lyle Ungar



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**M2b: Topic Modeling and Text Mining**

- 2:00-2:25 *Representing Topics Using Images*  
Nikolaos Aletras and Mark Stevenson
- 2:25-2:50 *Drug Extraction from the Web: Summarizing Drug Experiences with Multi-Dimensional Topic Models*  
Michael J. Paul and Mark Dredze
- 2:50-3:15 *Towards Topic Labeling with Phrase Entailment and Aggregation*  
Yashar Mehdad, Giuseppe Carenini, Raymond T. Ng and Shafiq Joty
- 3:15-3:40 *Topic Segmentation with a Structured Topic Model*  
Lan Du, Wray Buntine and Mark Johnson

**M2c: Spoken Language Processing**

- 2:00-2:25 *Text Alignment for Real-Time Crowd Captioning*  
Iftekhhar Naim, Daniel Gildea, Walter Lasecki and Jeffrey P. Bigham
- 2:25-2:50 *Discriminative Joint Modeling of Lexical Variation and Acoustic Confusion for Automated Narrative Retelling Assessment*  
Maiden Lehr, Izhak Shafran, Emily Prud'hommeaux and Brian Roark
- 2:50-3:15 *Using Out-of-Domain Data for Lexical Addressee Detection in Human-Human-Computer Dialog*  
Heeyoung Lee, Andreas Stolcke and Elizabeth Shriberg
- 3:15-3:40 *Segmentation Strategies for Streaming Speech Translation*  
Vivek Kumar Rangarajan Sridhar, John Chen, Srinivas Bangalore, Andrej Ljolje and Rathinavelu Chengalvarayan
- 3:40-4:10 Break
- 4:10-6:00 Poster madness!

*Enforcing Subcategorization Constraints in a Parser Using Sub-parses Recombining*  
Seyed Abolghasem Mirroshandel, Alexis Nasr and Benoît Sagot

*Large-Scale Discriminative Training for Statistical Machine Translation Using Held-Out Line Search*  
Jeffrey Flanigan, Chris Dyer and Jaime Carbonell

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*Measuring Term Informativeness in Context*

Zhaohui Wu and C. Lee Giles

*Unsupervised Learning Summarization Templates from Concise Summaries*

Horacio Saggion

*Classification of South African languages using text and acoustic based methods: A case of six selected languages*

Peleira Nicholas Zulu

*Improving Syntax-Augmented Machine Translation by Coarsening the Label Set*

Greg Hanneman and Alon Lavie

*Keyphrase Extraction for N-best Reranking in Multi-Sentence Compression*

Florian Boudin and Emmanuel Morin

*Development of a Persian Syntactic Dependency Treebank*

Mohammad Sadegh Rasooli, Manouchehr Kouhestani and Amirsaeid Moloodi

*Improving reordering performance using higher order and structural features*

Mitesh M. Khapra, Ananthkrishnan Ramanathan and Karthik Visweswariah

*Massively Parallel Suffix Array Queries and On-Demand Phrase Extraction for Statistical Machine Translation Using GPUs*

Hua He, Jimmy Lin and Adam Lopez

*Discriminative Training of 150 Million Translation Parameters and Its Application to Pruning*

Hendra Setiawan and Bowen Zhou

*Applying Pairwise Ranked Optimisation to Improve the Interpolation of Translation Models*

Barry Haddow

*Dialectal Arabic to English Machine Translation: Pivoting through Modern Standard Arabic*

Wael Salloum and Nizar Habash

*What to do about bad language on the internet*

Jacob Eisenstein

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Kai Zhao and Liang Huang

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Marek Rei and Ted Briscoe

*Mining User Relations from Online Discussions using Sentiment Analysis and Probabilistic Matrix Factorization*

Minghui Qiu, Liu Yang and Jing Jiang

*Focused training sets to reduce noise in NER feature models*

Amber McKenzie

*Learning to Relate Literal and Sentimental Descriptions of Visual Properties*

Mark Yatskar, Svitlana Volkova, Asli Celikyilmaz, Bill Dolan and Luke Zettlemoyer

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Md. Faisal Mahbub Chowdhury and Alberto Lavelli
- 2:15-2:30 *Graph-Based Seed Set Expansion for Relation Extraction Using Random Walk Hitting Times*  
Joel Lang and James Henderson
- 2:30-2:45 *Distant Supervision for Relation Extraction with an Incomplete Knowledge Base*  
Bonan Min, Ralph Grishman, Li Wan, Chang Wang and David Gondek
- 2:45-3:00 *Measuring the Structural Importance through Rhetorical Structure Index*  
Narine Kokhlikyan, Alex Waibel, Yuqi Zhang and Joy Ying Zhang
- 3:00-3:15 *Separating Fact from Fear: Tracking Flu Infections on Twitter*  
Alex Lamb, Michael J. Paul and Mark Dredze



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**T2c: Discourse and Dialog**

- 2:00-2:15 *Differences in User Responses to a Wizard-of-Oz versus Automated System*  
Jesse Thomason and Diane Litman
- 2:15-2:30 *Improving the Quality of Minority Class Identification in Dialog Act Tagging*  
Adinoyi Omuya, Vinodkumar Prabhakaran and Owen Rambow
- 2:30-2:45 *Discourse Connectors for Latent Subjectivity in Sentiment Analysis*  
Rakshit Trivedi and Jacob Eisenstein
- 2:45-3:00 *Coherence Modeling for the Automated Assessment of Spontaneous Spoken Responses*  
Xinhao Wang, Keelan Evanini and Klaus Zechner
- 3:00-3:15 *Disfluency Detection Using Multi-step Stacked Learning*  
Xian Qian and Yang Liu
- 3:15–3:45 Break

**T3a: Semantics**

- 4:10-4:35 *Using Semantic Unification to Generate Regular Expressions from Natural Language*  
Nate Kushman and Regina Barzilay
- 4:35-5:00 *Probabilistic Frame Induction*  
Jackie Chi Kit Cheung, Hoifung Poon and Lucy Vanderwende
- 5:00–5:25 *A Quantum-Theoretic Approach to Distributional Semantics*  
William Blacoe, Elham Kashefi and Mirella Lapata

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**T3b: Information Extraction**

- 3:45-4:10 *Answer Extraction as Sequence Tagging with Tree Edit Distance*  
Xuchen Yao, Benjamin Van Durme, Chris Callison-Burch and Peter Clark
- 4:10-4:35 *Open Information Extraction with Tree Kernels*  
Ying Xu, Mi-Young Kim, Kevin Quinn, Randy Goebel and Denilson Barbosa
- 4:35-5:00 *Finding What Matters in Questions*  
Xiaoqiang Luo, Hema Raghavan, Vittorio Castelli, Sameer Maskey and Radu Florian
- 5:00-5:25 *A Just-In-Time Keyword Extraction from Meeting Transcripts*  
Hyun-Je Song, Junho Go, Seong-Bae Park and Se-Young Park

**T3c: Discourse**

- 3:45-4:10 *Same Referent, Different Words: Unsupervised Mining of Opaque Coreferent Mentions*  
Marta Recasens, Matthew Can and Daniel Jurafsky
- 4:10-4:35 *Global Inference for Bridging Anaphora Resolution*  
Yufang Hou, Katja Markert and Michael Strube
- 4:35-5:00 *Classifying Temporal Relations with Rich Linguistic Knowledge*  
Jennifer D'Souza and Vincent Ng
- 5:00-5:25 *Improved Information Structure Analysis of Scientific Documents Through Discourse and Lexical Constraints*  
Yufan Guo, Roi Reichart and Anna Korhonen
- 7:00–9:30 Banquet

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9:00–10:10 Invited talk by Kathleen McKeown – Natural Language Applications from Fact to Fiction

10:10–10:40 Break

**W1a: Machine Translation**

10:40-11:05 *Adaptation of Reordering Models for Statistical Machine Translation*  
Boxing Chen, George Foster and Roland Kuhn

11:05-11:30 *Multi-Metric Optimization Using Ensemble Tuning*  
Baskaran Sankaran, Anoop Sarkar and Kevin Duh

11:30-11:55 *Grouping Language Model Boundary Words to Speed K-Best Extraction from Hypergraphs*  
Kenneth Heafield, Philipp Koehn and Alon Lavie

11:55-12:20 *A Systematic Bayesian Treatment of the IBM Alignment Models*  
Yarin Gal and Phil Blunsom

**W1b: Semantics**

10:40-11:05 *Unsupervised Metaphor Identification Using Hierarchical Graph Factorization Clustering*  
Ekaterina Shutova and Lin Sun

11:05-11:30 *Three Knowledge-Free Methods for Automatic Lexical Chain Extraction*  
Steffen Remus and Chris Biemann

11:30-11:55 *Combining Heterogeneous Models for Measuring Relational Similarity*  
Alisa Zhila, Wen-tau Yih, Christopher Meek, Geoffrey Zweig and Tomas Mikolov

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**W1c: Social Media Processing**

- 10:40-11:05 *Broadly Improving User Classification via Communication-Based Name and Location Clustering on Twitter*  
Shane Bergsma, Mark Dredze, Benjamin Van Durme, Theresa Wilson and David Yarowsky
- 11:05-11:30 *To Link or Not to Link? A Study on End-to-End Tweet Entity Linking*  
Stephen Guo, Ming-Wei Chang and Emre Kiciman
- 11:30-11:55 *A Latent Variable Model for Viewpoint Discovery from Threaded Forum Posts*  
Minghui Qiu and Jing Jiang
- 11:55-12:20 *Identifying Intention Posts in Discussion Forums*  
Zhiyuan Chen, Bing Liu, Meichun Hsu, Malu Castellanos and Riddhiman Ghosh
- 12:20–2:00 Lunch

**W2a: Parsing and Syntax**

- 2:25-2:50 *Dependency-based empty category detection via phrase structure trees*  
Nianwen Xue and Yaqin Yang
- 2:50-3:15 *Target Language Adaptation of Discriminative Transfer Parsers*  
Oscar Täckström, Ryan McDonald and Joakim Nivre

**W2b: Dialog**

- 2:00-2:25 *Emergence of Gricean Maxims from Multi-Agent Decision Theory*  
Adam Vogel, Max Bodoia, Christopher Potts and Daniel Jurafsky
- 2:25-2:50 *Open Dialogue Management for Relational Databases*  
Ben Hixon and Rebecca J. Passonneau
- 2:50-3:15 *A method for the approximation of incremental understanding of explicit utterance meaning using predictive models in finite domains*  
David DeVault and David Traum

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**W2c: Annotation and Language Resources**

- 2:00-2:25 *Paving the Way to a Large-scale Pseudosense-annotated Dataset*  
Mohammad Taher Pilehvar and Roberto Navigli
- 2:25-2:50 *Labeling the Languages of Words in Mixed-Language Documents using Weakly Supervised Methods*  
Ben King and Steven Abney
- 2:50-3:15 *Learning Whom to Trust with MACE*  
Dirk Hovy, Taylor Berg-Kirkpatrick, Ashish Vaswani and Eduard Hovy
- 3:15–3:45 Break

**W3a: Semantics and Syntax**

- 3:45-4:10 *Supervised All-Words Lexical Substitution using Delexicalized Features*  
György Szarvas, Chris Biemann and Iryna Gurevych
- 4:10-4:35 *A Tensor-based Factorization Model of Semantic Compositionality*  
Tim Van de Cruys, Thierry Poibeau and Anna Korhonen

**W3b: Summarization and Generation**

- 3:45-4:10 *A Participant-based Approach for Event Summarization Using Twitter Streams*  
Chao Shen, Fei Liu, Fuliang Weng and Tao Li
- 4:10-4:35 *Towards Coherent Multi-Document Summarization*  
Janara Christensen, Mausam, Stephen Soderland and Oren Etzioni
- 4:35-5:00 *Generating Expressions that Refer to Visible Objects*  
Margaret Mitchell, Kees van Deemter and Ehud Reiter

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**W3c: Morphology and Phonology**

- 3:45-4:10     *Supervised Learning of Complete Morphological Paradigms*  
Greg Durrett and John DeNero
- 4:10-4:35     *Optimal Data Set Selection: An Application to Grapheme-to-Phoneme Conversion*  
Young-Bum Kim and Benjamin Snyder
- 4:35-5:00     *Knowledge-Rich Morphological Priors for Bayesian Language Models*  
Victor Chahuneau, Noah A. Smith and Chris Dyer