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Symposium Program

Wednesday November 20, 2013

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:15 Welcome
- 9:30-13:00 Morning Session**
- 9:30 Keynote Talk: *Computational Frameworks for Supporting Textual Inference*
Dan Roth
- 10:05 Keynote Talk: *Design and Realization of the EXCITEMENT Open Platform for Textual Entailment*
Günter Neumann, Sebastian Padó
- 10:40 coffee break
- 11:10 *Abduction for Discourse Interpretation: A Probabilistic Framework*
Ekaterina Ovchinnikova, Andrew Gordon and Jerry Hobbs
- 11:30 *Towards Compositional Tree Kernels*
Paolo Annesi, Danilo Croce and Roberto Basili
- 11:50 Keynote Talk: *Corpus-driven Lexical Analysis: Norms and Exploitations in Word Use*
Patrick Hanks
- 12:25 Keynote Talk: *Regular Patterns - Probably Approximately Correct Language Model*
Octavian Popescu
- 13:00 lunch
- 14:30-18:30 Afternoon Session**
- 14:30 Tutorials - part 1
- 16:00 coffee break
- 16:30 Tutorials - part 2
- 20:30 Social dinner**

Thursday November 21, 2013

9:30-12:45 Morning Session

- 9:30 Keynote Talk: *Entailment graphs for text exploration*
Ido Dagan, Bernardo Magnini
- 10:05 Keynote Talk: *From Textual Entailment to Knowledgeable Machines*
Peter Clark
- 10:40 coffee break
- 11:10 Keynote Talk: *Potential and limits of distributional approaches for semantic relatedness*
Sabine Schulte in Walde
- 11:45 Panel on Distributional Semantics
- 12:45 lunch

14:15-18:30 Afternoon Session

- 14:15 Keynote Talk: *The Groningen Meaning Bank*
Johan Bos
- 14:50 Keynote Talk: *Ontology Lexicalization as a core task in a language-enhanced Semantic Web*
Philipp Cimiano
- 15:25 Keynote Talk: *Sweetening Ontologies cont'd*
Elisabetta Jezek
- 16:00 Booster session (12 posters, 2 minutes each)
- 16:30 Poster session (with coffee break)
- 17:55 Keynote Talk: *Unsupervised Relation Extraction with General Domain Knowledge*
Mirella Lapata

Friday November 22, 2013

9:20-13:00 Morning Session

- 9:20 Keynote Talk: *Text Understanding using Knowledge-Bases and Random Walks*
Eneko Agirre
- 9:55 *Aligning Verb Senses in Two Italian Lexical Semantic Resources*
Tommaso Caselli, Carlo Strapparava, Laure Vieu and Guido Vetere
- 10:15 *Detecting Bipolar Semantic Relations among Natural Language Arguments with Textual Entailment: a Study*
Elena Cabrio and Serena Villata
- 10:35 *Word similarity using constructions as contextual features*
Nai-Lung Tsao and David Wible
- 10:55 coffee break
- 11:25 Keynote Talk: *Semantic Textual Similarity: past present and future*
Mona Diab
- 12:00 Panel on Textual Inference
- 13:00 lunch

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