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Message from the General Chair

Welcome to Minneapolis! NAACL 2019 promises to further build our growing and increasingly diverse community through substantive presentations, new diversity and inclusion initiatives, and a culturally-rich social event!

Christy Doran, Thamar Solorio, and Ted Pedersen, our 2019 Program Co-Chairs have gracefully managed the largest number of submissions at any NAACL to date – with submissions in 2019 almost doubling from the previous year. They demonstrated unrelenting dedication throughout the conference planning process to ensure preparation of a balanced program with thoughtfully-crafted and fair reviewing processes, on-time notifications, and a final careful selection of papers from a wide range of topics of interest represented in the main conference program. They also introduced a number of innovations in processes, including submission of abstracts before final submissions with the intention of getting a head start on the reviewing process and securing sufficient reviewers by topic; video lightning talks for posters to promote greater attendance and a preview of poster content; and, five categories of Best Papers: 1) Best Long Paper, 2) Best Short Paper, 3) Best Theme, 4) Best Resource, and 5) Best Explainable, to highlight a range of community values. The PCs introduced a conference theme this year that reflects a concern around ethics in our research community. Specifically, the theme examines the tension between data privacy and model bias in NLP. Our three invited talks, Arvind Narayanan, Rada Mihalcea, and Kieran Snyder will all present keynotes related to the conference theme.

In 2019, back by popular demand, there is an Industry Track, co-chaired by Rohit Kumar, Anastassia Loukina, and Michelle Morales. It will address practical issues in real-world deployment of Natural Language Processing and Speech Processing technologies that describe key lessons learned and new challenges posed by real-world implementations. There was an increase in the number of industry track submissions from 2018 (when the track was started) which suggests a continued interest in this track. A highlight this year is a Careers in NLP panel taking into consideration our more junior community members and their mentors.

As our international community grows, we can expect increasing diversity. Consistent with an awareness about diversity in the Natural Language Processing and Computational Linguistics community, at NAACL HLT 2019, we have introduced the Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) committee, co-chaired by Jason Eisner and Nathalie Schluter, and the Remote Presentation (RP) committee, co-chaired by Abhinav Misra and Meg Mitchell. The D&I committee was intended to support community concerns including, more diverse attendance through feasible childcare support efforts, community building through mentoring and social networking through the conference app, and comfort of all attendees through pronoun choice on badges and gender-neutral bathrooms. The RP committee responded to a concern to provide all members of our community with greater access to conferences, especially with regard to U.S. visa issues given the current political constraints. It is our hope that these new initiatives enrich the conference experience by further promoting greater access, and in turn, community-building.

On behalf of the Natural Language Processing and Computational Linguistics community, I would like to thank all of the organizers for their dedication, creativity, and lively communication that lead to a successful program and set of events: Christy Doran, Thamar Solorio and Ted Pedersen (program chairs); Rohit Kumar, Anastassia Loukina, and Michelle Morales (industrial track chairs); Nitin Madnani (website and app chair); Smaranda Muresan, Swapna Somasundaran, and Elena Volodina (workshop co-chairs); Anoop Sarkar and Michael Strube (tutorial co-chairs); Waleed Ammar, Annie Louis, and Nasrin Mostafazahdeh, (demo co-chairs); Jason Eisner and Nathalie Schulter (Diversity and Inclusion Co-Chairs) Stephanie Lukin and Alla Roskovskaya (publication co-chairs); Steve DeNeefe (handbook chair); Laura Burdick, Sudipta Kar, and Farah Nadeem (student co-chairs) along with Greg Durrett and Na-Rae-Han (Faculty Advisors) for the student research workshop; Lu Wang (student

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We are immensely grateful to our sponsors for their generous contributions to NAACL 2019. Diamond sponsors are Amazon, ASAPP, Bloomberg Engineering, Facebook, and Google. Platinum sponsors are Capital One, DeepMind Google, Thomson Reuters, and Two Sigma. Our Gold sponsors are ByteDance and Megagon. Silver sponsors are Cisco, Duolingo, eBay, Grammarly, Microsoft Research, and SAP. Bronze sponsors are Clinc, ETS, Raytheon BBN Technology, and USC Viterbi School of Engineering/Information Sciences Institute. Additionally, Google is supporting our Diversity & Inclusion initiative and Grammarly also made an in-kind donation of Grammarly codes to help with proofreading. And, many of these same sponsors also generously support some of the workshops that make such a great finale to our conference. We are also pleased to welcome many companies who will participate in the Recruitment Lunch. There are many more people who through their hard work and dedication have contributed to make this conference a success: the area chairs and reviewers, tutorial presenters, workshop organizers, those who participated in D&I efforts, including student mentorship and the ACL Office staff. Many thanks to all of the presenters and conference attendees for your participation.

NAACL HLT 2019, General Chair Jill Burstein, Educational Testing Service

Message from the Program Chairs

Welcome to Minneapolis and NAACL-HLT 2019! This conference is the largest by submission and acceptance volume of any NAACL to date, and it was through the fantastic hard work of the organizing committees, 94 Area Chairs, and 1321 reviewers that we were able to put together such a strong and varied program from a large pool of submissions. Similar to what other PCs have done in the past, we distributed a wide call for volunteers to recruit the Area Chairs and Reviewers–we seeded the areas with volunteers who responded, and then Area Chairs filled out the remainder of their respective committees. Our goal was to ensure greater diversity by including in each area some participants who may not have been previously involved, and therefore would not have been invited if the committees were built from lists of previous reviewers.

This year we followed a two-stage submission process, in which abstracts were due one week before full papers. Our goal was to get a head start on assigning papers to areas, and recruiting additional area chairs where submissions exceeded our predicted volume. Relative to the projected numbers from NAACL-HLT 2018, several areas received a higher-than-predicted number of submissions: Biomedical/Clinical, Dialogue and Vision. Text Mining ended up with the overall largest number of submissions. We used a hybrid reviewing form, combining elements of the EMNLP 2018, NAACL-HLT 2018 and ACL 2018, with a 6-point overall rating scale so there was no "easy out" mid-point, distinct sections of summary, strengths and weaknesses to make easy to scan and compare relevant sections, and the minimum length feature of START enabled to elicit more consistently substantive content for the authors.

Authors were permitted to switch format (long/short) when they submitted the full papers, so the total in the chart below uses 2271 as the total number of submissions, discounting the 103 that never submitted a full paper in the second phase. Seventy nine papers were desk-rejected due to anonymity, formatting, or dual-submission violations; 456 papers withdrawn prior to acceptance decisions being sent, although some were withdrawn part way through the review process; and an additional 11 papers were withdrawn after acceptance notifications had been sent. Keeping the acceptance rate consistent with past years meant we needed 5 parallel tracks to fit more papers into 3 days–as the conference grows, decisions will have to be made about continuing to add more tracks, adding more days to the main conference, or lowering the acceptance rate. The overall technical program consists of 423 main conference papers, plus 9 TACL papers, 23 SRW papers, 28 Industry papers, and 24 demos. The TACL and SRW papers are integrated into the program, and are marked SRW or TACL accordingly.

Acceptance break-down:

	Long	Short	Total	TACL
Reviewed	1067	666	1733	
Accepted as talk	140	72	212	4
Accepted as poster	141	70	211	5
Total Accepted	281 (26.3%)	142 (21.3%)	423 (24.4%)	9

A select group of Area Chairs was identified to make the Best Paper decisions, with independent teams assigned to select Best Long and Short Paper, Best Thematic Paper, Best Explainable NLP and Best Resource paper. The candidate papers were nominated by reviewers and/or Area Chairs.

It really takes a lot of volunteers' hard work to organize a NAACL conference. Our hearty thanks go out to:

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- All of the NAACL Organizing Committees
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Keynote Speaker: Rada Mihalcea, University of Michigan

When the Computers Spot the Lie (and People Don't)

Abstract: Whether we like it or not, deception occurs everyday and everywhere: thousands of trials take place daily around the world; little white lies: "I'm busy that day!" even if your calendar is blank; news "with a twist" (a.k.a. fake news) meant to attract the readers attention or influence people in their future undertakings; misinformation in health social media posts; portrayed identities, on dating sites and elsewhere. Can a computer automatically detect deception in written accounts or in video recordings? In this talk, I will overview a decade of research in building linguistic and multimodal resources and algorithms for deception detection, targeting deceptive statements, trial videos, fake news, identity deception, and health misinformation. I will also show how these algorithms can provide insights into what makes a good lie - and thus teach us how we can spot a liar. As it turns out, computers can be trained to identify lies in many different contexts, and they can often do it better than humans do.

Bio: Rada Mihalcea is a Professor of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Michigan and the Director of the Michigan Artificial Intelligence Lab. Her research interests are in lexical semantics, multilingual NLP, and computational social sciences. She serves or has served on the editorial boards of the Journals of Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluations, Natural Language Engineering, Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing, and Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics. She was a program co-chair for EMNLP 2009 and ACL 2011, and a general chair for NAACL 2015 and *SEM 2019. She currently serves as the ACL Vice-President Elect. She is the recipient of an NSF CAREER award (2008) and a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers awarded by President Obama (2009). In 2013, she was made an honorary citizen of her hometown of Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Keynote Speaker: Kieran Snyder, Textio

Leaving the Lab: Building NLP Applications that Real People can Use

Abstract: There is a chasm between an NLP technology that works well in the research lab and something that works for applications that real people use. Research conditions are often theoretical or idealized. The first time they contribute to industry projects, many theoretical researchers are surprised to discover how much goes into building outside the lab, and how hard it is to build data products for real people ethically and transparently. This talk explores my NLP journey in three stages: working as an academic NLP researcher, learning to be a practical creator of NLP products in industry, and becoming the founding CEO of an NLP business. While each role has used my background in computational linguistics in essential ways, every step has also required me to learn and unlearn new things along the way. The further I have gone in my industry career, the more critical it has become to define and work within a well-established set of principles for data ethics. This talk is for academic researchers considering industry careers or collaborations, for people in industry who started out in academia, and for anyone on either side of the divide who wants to make NLP products that real people can use.

Bio: Kieran Snyder is the CEO and Co-Founder of Textio, the augmented writing platform. For anything you write, Textio tells you ahead of time who's going to respond based on the language you've used. Textio's augmented writing engine is designed to attach to any large text corpus with outcomes to find the patterns that work. Prior to founding Textio, Kieran held product leadership roles at Microsoft and Amazon. Kieran has a PhD in linguistics from the University of Pennsylvania. Her work has appeared in Fortune, Re/code, Slate, and the Washington Post.

Keynote Speaker: Arvind Narayanan, Princeton

Data as a Mirror of Society: Lessons from the Emerging Science of Fairness in Machine Learning

Abstract: Language corpora reflect human society, including cultural stereotypes, prejudices, and historical patterns. By default, statistical language models will absorb these stereotypes. As a result, NLP systems for word analogy generation, toxicity detection, and many other tasks have been found to reflect racial and gender biases. Based on this observation, I will discuss two emerging research directions. First, a deeper understanding of human culture can help identify possible harmful stereotypes in algorithmic systems. The second research direction is the converse of the first: if data is a mirror of society, machine learning can be used as a magnifying lens to study human culture.

Bio: Arvind Narayanan is an Associate Professor of Computer Science at Princeton. His research has shown how state-of-the-art word embeddings reflect racial, gender, and other cultural stereotypes. He leads the Princeton Web Transparency and Accountability Project to uncover how companies collect and use our personal information. His doctoral research showed the fundamental limits of de-identification, for which he received the Privacy Enhancing Technologies Award. Narayanan also co-created a Massive Open Online Course as well as a textbook on Bitcoin and cryptocurrency technologies.

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Session 1

- 9:30–10:30 Keynote 1: Arvind Narayanan "Data as a Mirror of Society: Lessons from the Emerging Science of Fairness in Machine Learning" (Nicollet Grand Ballroom)
- 10:30–11:00 Coffee Break
- **11:00–12:30** Oral Sessions (long papers) and Posters (long and short papers)

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- 11:00–11:18 *Entity Recognition at First Sight: Improving NER with Eye Movement Information* Nora Hollenstein and Ce Zhang
- 11:18–11:36 The emergence of number and syntax units in LSTM language models
 Yair Lakretz, Germán Kruszewski, Théo Desbordes, Dieuwke Hupkes, Stanislas
 Dehaene and Marco Baroni
- 11:36–11:54 *Neural Self-Training through Spaced Repetition* Hadi Amiri
- 11:54–12:12 Neural language models as psycholinguistic subjects: Representations of syntactic state
 Richard Futrell, Ethan Wilcox, Takashi Morita, Peng Qian, Miguel Ballesteros and Roger Levy
- 12:12–12:30 Understanding language-elicited EEG data by predicting it from a fine-tuned language model Dan Schwartz and Tom Mitchell

Session 1B: Speech Room: Nicollet A, Chair: Yang Liu

- 11:00–11:18 Pre-training on high-resource speech recognition improves low-resource speech-totext translation
 Sameer Bansal, Herman Kamper, Karen Livescu, Adam Lopez and Sharon Goldwater
- 11:18–11:36 *Measuring the perceptual availability of phonological features during language acquisition using unsupervised binary stochastic autoencoders* Cory Shain and Micha Elsner
- 11:36–11:54 Giving Attention to the Unexpected: Using Prosody Innovations in Disfluency Detection
 Vicky Zayats and Mari Ostendorf
- 11:54–12:12 *Massively Multilingual Adversarial Speech Recognition* Oliver Adams, Matthew Wiesner, Shinji Watanabe and David Yarowsky
- 12:12–12:30 Lost in Interpretation: Predicting Untranslated Terminology in Simultaneous Interpretation Nikolai Vogler, Craig Stewart and Graham Neubig

Session 1C: Generation Room: Northstar Ballroom A, Chair: Wei Xu

- 11:00–11:18 *AudioCaps: Generating Captions for Audios in The Wild* Chris Dongjoo Kim, Byeongchang Kim, Hyunmin Lee and Gunhee Kim
- 11:18–11:36 "President Vows to Cut <Taxes> Hair": Dataset and Analysis of Creative Text Editing for Humorous Headlines Nabil Hossain, John Krumm and Michael Gamon
- 11:36–11:54 Answer-based Adversarial Training for Generating Clarification Questions Sudha Rao and Hal Daumé III
- 11:54–12:12 Improving Grammatical Error Correction via Pre-Training a Copy-Augmented Architecture with Unlabeled Data Wei Zhao, Liang Wang, Kewei Shen, Ruoyu Jia and Jingming Liu
- 12:12–12:30 *Topic-Guided Variational Auto-Encoder for Text Generation* Wenlin Wang, Zhe Gan, Hongteng Xu, Ruiyi Zhang, Guoyin Wang, Dinghan Shen, Changyou Chen and Lawrence Carin

Session 1D: Tagging, Chunking, Syntax & Parsing Room: Greenway, Chair: Roi Reichart

- 11:00–11:18 Implementation of a Chomsky-Schützenberger n-best parser for weighted multiple context-free grammars Thomas Ruprecht and Tobias Denkinger
- 11:18–11:36 *Phylogenic Multi-Lingual Dependency Parsing* Mathieu Dehouck and Pascal Denis
- 11:36–11:54 Discontinuous Constituency Parsing with a Stack-Free Transition System and a Dynamic Oracle Maximin Coavoux and Shay B. Cohen
- 11:54–12:12 How Bad are PoS Tagger in Cross-Corpora Settings? Evaluating Annotation Divergence in the UD Project.
 Guillaume Wisniewski and François Yvon
- 12:12–12:30 *CCG Parsing Algorithm with Incremental Tree Rotation* Miloš Stanojević and Mark Steedman

Session 1E: Theory & Formalisms Room: Nicollet D, Chair: Ryan Cotterell

- 11:00–11:18 *Cyclical Annealing Schedule: A Simple Approach to Mitigate KL Vanishing* Hao Fu, Chunyuan Li, Xiaodong Liu, Jianfeng Gao, Asli Celikyilmaz and Lawrence Carin
- 11:18–11:36 *Recurrent models and lower bounds for projective syntactic decoding* Natalie Schluter
- 11:36–11:54 *Evaluating Composition Models for Verb Phrase Elliptical Sentence Embeddings* Gijs Wijnholds and Mehrnoosh Sadrzadeh
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- 12:12–12:30 Riemannian Normalizing Flow on Variational Wasserstein Autoencoder for Text Modeling Prince Zizhuang Wang and William Yang Wang

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Question Answering

A Study of Incorrect Paraphrases in Crowdsourced User Utterances Mohammad-Ali Yaghoub-Zadeh-Fard, Boualem Benatallah, Moshe Chai Barukh and Shayan Zamanirad

ComQA: A Community-sourced Dataset for Complex Factoid Question Answering with Paraphrase Clusters

Abdalghani Abujabal, Rishiraj Saha Roy, Mohamed Yahya and Gerhard Weikum

FreebaseQA: A New Factoid QA Data Set Matching Trivia-Style Question-Answer Pairs with Freebase Kelvin Jiang, Dekun Wu and Hui Jiang

Simple Question Answering with Subgraph Ranking and Joint-Scoring Wenbo Zhao, Tagyoung Chung, Anuj Goyal and Angeliki Metallinou

Learning to Attend On Essential Terms: An Enhanced Retriever-Reader Model for Open-domain Question Answering Jianmo Ni, Chenguang Zhu, Weizhu Chen and Julian McAuley

UHop: An Unrestricted-Hop Relation Extraction Framework for Knowledge-Based Question Answering Zi-Yuan Chen, Chih-Hung Chang, Yi-Pei Chen, Jijnasa Nayak and Lun-Wei Ku

BAG: Bi-directional Attention Entity Graph Convolutional Network for Multi-hop Reasoning Question Answering

Yu Cao, Meng Fang and Dacheng Tao

[SRW] Is It Dish Washer Safe? Automatically Answering "Yes-No" Questions Using Customer Reviews Daria Dzendzik, Carl Vogel and Jennifer Foster

Sentiment

Vector of Locally-Aggregated Word Embeddings (VLAWE): A Novel Document-level Representation

Radu Tudor Ionescu and Andrei Butnaru

Multi-task Learning for Multi-modal Emotion Recognition and Sentiment Analysis Md Shad Akhtar, Dushyant Chauhan, Deepanway Ghosal, Soujanya Poria, Asif Ekbal and Pushpak Bhattacharyya

Utilizing BERT for Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis via Constructing Auxiliary Sentence Chi Sun, Luyao Huang and Xipeng Qiu

A Variational Approach to Weakly Supervised Document-Level Multi-Aspect Sentiment Classification Ziqian Zeng, Wenxuan Zhou, Xin Liu and Yangqiu Song

HiGRU: Hierarchical Gated Recurrent Units for Utterance-Level Emotion Recognition

Wenxiang Jiao, Haiqin Yang, Irwin King and Michael R. Lyu

Learning Interpretable Negation Rules via Weak Supervision at Document Level: A Reinforcement Learning Approach Nicolas Pröllochs, Stefan Feuerriegel and Dirk Neumann

Simplified Neural Unsupervised Domain Adaptation Timothy Miller

Learning Bilingual Sentiment-Specific Word Embeddings without Cross-lingual Supervision Yanlin Feng and Xiaojun Wan

Machine Translation

ReWE: Regressing Word Embeddings for Regularization of Neural Machine Translation Systems Inigo Jauregi Unanue, Ehsan Zare Borzeshi, Nazanin Esmaili and Massimo Piccardi

Lost in Machine Translation: A Method to Reduce Meaning Loss Reuben Cohn-Gordon and Noah Goodman

Bi-Directional Differentiable Input Reconstruction for Low-Resource Neural Machine Translation Xing Niu, Weijia Xu and Marine Carpuat

Code-Switching for Enhancing NMT with Pre-Specified Translation Kai Song, Yue Zhang, Heng Yu, Weihua Luo, Kun Wang and Min Zhang

Aligning Vector-spaces with Noisy Supervised Lexicon Noa Yehezkel Lubin, Jacob Goldberger and Yoav Goldberg

Understanding and Improving Hidden Representations for Neural Machine Translation

Guanlin Li, Lemao Liu, Xintong Li, Conghui Zhu, Tiejun Zhao and Shuming Shi

Resources & Evaluation

Content Differences in Syntactic and Semantic Representation Daniel Hershcovich, Omri Abend and Ari Rappoport

Attentive Mimicking: Better Word Embeddings by Attending to Informative Contexts Timo Schick and Hinrich Schütze

Evaluating Style Transfer for Text

Remi Mir, Bjarke Felbo, Nick Obradovich and Iyad Rahwan

Big BiRD: A Large, Fine-Grained, Bigram Relatedness Dataset for Examining Semantic Composition Shima Asaadi, Saif Mohammad and Svetlana Kiritchenko

Outlier Detection for Improved Data Quality and Diversity in Dialog Systems Stefan Larson, Anish Mahendran, Andrew Lee, Jonathan K. Kummerfeld, Parker Hill, Michael A. Laurenzano, Johann Hauswald, Lingjia Tang and Jason Mars

Asking the Right Question: Inferring Advice-Seeking Intentions from Personal Narratives

Liye Fu, Jonathan P. Chang and Cristian Danescu-Niculescu-Mizil

Seeing Things from a Different Angle:Discovering Diverse Perspectives about Claims Sihao Chen, Daniel Khashabi, Wenpeng Yin, Chris Callison-Burch and Dan Roth

- 12:30–13:00 Grab your lunch break
- 13:00–14:30 Careers in NLP Panel (Nicollet Grand Ballroom)
- 14:30–15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00–16:30 Oral sessions (short papers), Posters (long and short papers) & Demos

Session 2A: Dialogue & Discourse Room: Northstar A, Chair: Ellen Riloff

- 15:00–15:15 *IMHO Fine-Tuning Improves Claim Detection* Tuhin Chakrabarty, Christopher Hidey and Kathy McKeown
- 15:15–15:30 *Joint Multiple Intent Detection and Slot Labeling for Goal-Oriented Dialog* Rashmi Gangadharaiah and Balakrishnan Narayanaswamy

15:30–15:45	<i>CITE: A Corpus of Image-Text Discourse Relations</i> Malihe Alikhani, Sreyasi Nag Chowdhury, Gerard de Melo and Matthew Stone
15:45–16:00	<i>Improving Dialogue State Tracking by Discerning the Relevant Context</i> Sanuj Sharma, Prafulla Kumar Choubey and Ruihong Huang
16:00–16:15	<i>CLEVR-Dialog: A Diagnostic Dataset for Multi-Round Reasoning in Visual Dialog</i> Satwik Kottur, José M. F. Moura, Devi Parikh, Dhruv Batra and Marcus Rohrbach
16:15–16:30	Learning Outside the Box: Discourse-level Features Improve Metaphor Identifica- tion Jesse Mu, Helen Yannakoudakis and Ekaterina Shutova
	Session 2B: Ethics, Bias & Fairness Room: Nicollet B+C, Chair: Preslav Nakov
15:00-15:15	Detection of Abusive Language: the Problem of Biased Datasets Michael Wiegand, Josef Ruppenhofer and Thomas Kleinbauer
15:15–15:30	Lipstick on a Pig: Debiasing Methods Cover up Systematic Gender Biases in Word Embeddings But do not Remove Them Hila Gonen and Yoav Goldberg
15:30–15:45	Black is to Criminal as Caucasian is to Police: Detecting and Removing Multiclass Bias in Word Embeddings Thomas Manzini, Lim Yao Chong, Alan W. Black and Yulia Tsvetkov
15:45-16:00	On Measuring Social Biases in Sentence Encoders Chandler May, Alex Wang, Shikha Bordia, Samuel R. Bowman and Rachel Rudinger
16:00–16:15	Gender Bias in Contextualized Word Embeddings Jieyu Zhao, Tianlu Wang, Mark Yatskar, Ryan Cotterell, Vicente Ordonez and Kai- Wei Chang

16:15–16:30 [SRW] Identifying and Reducing Gender Bias in Word-Level Language Models Status Shikha Bordia and Samuel R. Bowman

Session 2C: Style & Sentiment Room: Nicollet D, Chair: Diyi Yang

- 15:00–15:15 *Combining Sentiment Lexica with a Multi-View Variational Autoencoder* Alexander Miserlis Hoyle, Lawrence Wolf-Sonkin, Hanna Wallach, Ryan Cotterell and Isabelle Augenstein
- 15:15–15:30 Enhancing Opinion Role Labeling with Semantic-Aware Word Representations from Semantic Role Labeling Meishan Zhang, Peili Liang and Guohong Fu
- 15:30–15:45 Frowning Frodo, Wincing Leia, and a Seriously Great Friendship: Learning to Classify Emotional Relationships of Fictional Characters Evgeny Kim and Roman Klinger
- 15:45–16:00 *Generalizing Unmasking for Short Texts* Janek Bevendorff, Benno Stein, Matthias Hagen and Martin Potthast
- 16:00–16:15 *Adversarial Training for Satire Detection: Controlling for Confounding Variables* Robert McHardy, Heike Adel and Roman Klinger
- 16:15–16:30 [SRW] *Emotion impacts Speech Recognition Performance* Rushab Munot and Ani Nenkova

Session 2D: Summarization & Information Retrieval

Room: Nicollet A, Chair: Michael J. Paul

- 15:00–15:15 *Keyphrase Generation: A Text Summarization Struggle* Erion Çano and Ondřej Bojar
- 15:15–15:30 SEQ³: Differentiable Sequence-to-Sequence-to-Sequence Autoencoder for Unsupervised Abstractive Sentence Compression Christos Baziotis, Ion Androutsopoulos, Ioannis Konstas and Alexandros Potamianos
- 15:30–15:45 *Crowdsourcing Lightweight Pyramids for Manual Summary Evaluation* Ori Shapira, David Gabay, Yang Gao, Hadar Ronen, Ramakanth Pasunuru, Mohit Bansal, Yael Amsterdamer and Ido Dagan

- 15:45–16:00 *Serial Recall Effects in Neural Language Modeling* Hassan Hajipoor, Hadi Amiri, Maseud Rahgozar and Farhad Oroumchian
- 16:00–16:15 *Fast Concept Mention Grouping for Concept Map-based Multi-Document Summarization* Tobias Falke and Iryna Gurevych
- 16:15–16:30 [SRW] The Strength of the Weakest Supervision: Topic Classification Using Class Labels
 Jiatong Li, Kai Zheng, Hua Xu, Qiaozhu Mei and Yue Wang

Session 2E: Tagging, Chunking, Syntax & Parsing

Room: Greenway, Chairs: Joel Tetreault

- 15:00–15:15 *Syntax-aware Neural Semantic Role Labeling with Supertags* Jungo Kasai, Dan Friedman, Robert Frank, Dragomir Radev and Owen Rambow
- 15:15–15:30 *Left-to-Right Dependency Parsing with Pointer Networks* Daniel Fernández-González and Carlos Gómez-Rodríguez
- 15:30–15:45 *Viable Dependency Parsing as Sequence Labeling* Michalina Strzyz, David Vilares and Carlos Gómez-Rodríguez
- 15:45–16:00 *Pooled Contextualized Embeddings for Named Entity Recognition* Alan Akbik, Tanja Bergmann and Roland Vollgraf
- 16:00–16:15 *Better Modeling of Incomplete Annotations for Named Entity Recognition* Zhanming Jie, Pengjun Xie, Wei Lu, Ruixue Ding and Linlin Li
- 16:16–16:30 [SRW] Handling Noisy Labels for Robustly Learning from Self-Training Data for Low-Resource Sequence Labeling
 Debjit Paul, Mittul Singh, Michael A. Hedderich and Dietrich Klakow

Session 2F: Information Extraction, Generation & Semantics (Posters & Demos) Room: Hyatt Exhibit Hall

Information Extraction

Event Detection without Triggers Shulin Liu, Yang Li, Feng Zhang, Tao Yang and Xinpeng Zhou

Sub-event detection from twitter streams as a sequence labeling problem Giannis Bekoulis, Johannes Deleu, Thomas Demeester and Chris Develder

GraphIE: A Graph-Based Framework for Information Extraction Yujie Qian, Enrico Santus, Zhijing Jin, Jiang Guo and Regina Barzilay

OpenKI: Integrating Open Information Extraction and Knowledge Bases with Relation Inference

Dongxu Zhang, Subhabrata Mukherjee, Colin Lockard, Luna Dong and Andrew McCallum

Imposing Label-Relational Inductive Bias for Extremely Fine-Grained Entity Typing Wenhan Xiong, Jiawei Wu, Deren Lei, Mo Yu, Shiyu Chang, Xiaoxiao Guo and William Yang Wang

Improving Event Coreference Resolution by Learning Argument Compatibility from Unlabeled Data

Yin Jou Huang, Jing Lu, Sadao Kurohashi and Vincent Ng

Sentence Embedding Alignment for Lifelong Relation Extraction

Hong Wang, Wenhan Xiong, Mo Yu, Xiaoxiao Guo, Shiyu Chang and William Yang Wang

Description-Based Zero-shot Fine-Grained Entity Typing Rasha Obeidat, Xiaoli Fern, Hamed Shahbazi and Prasad Tadepalli

[SRW] Opinion Mining with Deep Contextualized Embeddings Wen-Bin Han and Noriko Kando

[SRW] A Bag-of-concepts Model Improves Relation Extraction in a Narrow Knowledge Domain with Limited Data Jiyu Chen, Karin Verspoor and Zenan Zhai

Generation

Adversarial Decomposition of Text Representation Alexey Romanov, Anna Rumshisky, Anna Rogers and David Donahue

PoMo: Generating Entity-Specific Post-Modifiers in Context

Jun Seok Kang, Robert Logan, Zewei Chu, Yang Chen, Dheeru Dua, Kevin Gimpel, Sameer Singh and Niranjan Balasubramanian

Improved Lexically Constrained Decoding for Translation and Monolingual Rewriting

J. Edward Hu, Huda Khayrallah, Ryan Culkin, Patrick Xia, Tongfei Chen, Matt Post and Benjamin Van Durme

Courteously Yours: Inducing courteous behavior in Customer Care responses using Reinforced Pointer Generator Network Hitesh Golchha, Mauajama Firdaus, Asif Ekbal and Pushpak Bhattacharyya

How to Avoid Sentences Spelling Boring? Towards a Neural Approach to Unsupervised Metaphor Generation Zhiwei Yu and Xiaojun Wan

[SRW] Generating Text through Adversarial Training Using Skip-Thought Vectors Afroz Ahamad

[SRW] A Partially Rule-Based Approach to AMR Generation Emma Manning

Semantics

Incorporating Context and External Knowledge for Pronoun Coreference Resolution

Hongming Zhang, Yan Song and Yangqiu Song

Unsupervised Deep Structured Semantic Models for Commonsense Reasoning Shuohang Wang, Sheng Zhang, Yelong Shen, Xiaodong Liu, Jingjing Liu, Jianfeng Gao and Jing Jiang

Recovering dropped pronouns in Chinese conversations via modeling their referents Jingxuan Yang, Jianzhuo Tong, Si Li, Sheng Gao, Jun Guo and Nianwen Xue

The problem with probabilistic DAG automata for semantic graphs Ieva Vasiljeva, Sorcha Gilroy and Adam Lopez

A Systematic Study of Leveraging Subword Information for Learning Word Representations

Yi Zhu, Ivan Vulić and Anna Korhonen

Better Word Embeddings by Disentangling Contextual n-Gram Information Prakhar Gupta, Matteo Pagliardini and Martin Jaggi

Integration of Knowledge Graph Embedding Into Topic Modeling with Hierarchical Dirichlet Process

Dingcheng Li, Siamak Zamani, Jingyuan Zhang and Ping Li

Correlation Coefficients and Semantic Textual Similarity Vitalii Zhelezniak, Aleksandar Savkov, April Shen and Nils Hammerla

Generating Token-Level Explanations for Natural Language Inference James Thorne, Andreas Vlachos, Christos Christodoulopoulos and Arpit Mittal

Strong Baselines for Complex Word Identification across Multiple Languages Pierre Finnimore, Elisabeth Fritzsch, Daniel King, Alison Sneyd, Aneeq Ur Rehman, Fernando Alva-Manchego and Andreas Vlachos

[SRW] Computational Investigations of Pragmatic Effects in Natural Language Jad Kabbara

- 16:30–17:00 Coffee Break
- **17:00–18:30** Oral sessions (long papers) and Posters (long and short papers)

Session 3A: Information Extraction & Retrieval Room: Nicollet A, Chair: Gerard de Melo

- 17:00–17:18 *Adaptive Convolution for Multi-Relational Learning* Xiaotian Jiang, Quan Wang and Bin Wang
- 17:18–17:36 *Graph Pattern Entity Ranking Model for Knowledge Graph Completion* Takuma Ebisu and Ryutaro Ichise
- 17:36–17:54 Adversarial Training for Weakly Supervised Event Detection Xiaozhi Wang, Xu Han, Zhiyuan Liu, Maosong Sun and Peng Li
- 17:54–18:12 A Submodular Feature-Aware Framework for Label Subset Selection in Extreme Classification Problems Elham J. Barezi, Ian D. Wood, Pascale Fung and Hamid R. Rabiee
- 18:12–18:30 Relation Extraction with Temporal Reasoning Based on Memory Augmented Distant Supervision Jianhao Yan, Lin He, Ruqin Huang, Jian Li and Ying Liu

Session 3B: Semantics

Room: Nicollet D, Chair: Kevin Gimpel

- 17:00–17:18 *Integrating Semantic Knowledge to Tackle Zero-shot Text Classification* Jingqing Zhang, Piyawat Lertvittayakumjorn and Yike Guo
- 17:18–17:36 *WordNode2Vec: Graph-based Embedding of Words* Procheta Sen, Debasis Ganguly and Gareth Jones

- 17:36–17:54 *Cross-topic distributional semantic representations via unsupervised mappings* Eleftheria Briakou, Nikos Athanasiou and Alexandros Potamianos
- 17:54–18:12 *What just happened? Evaluating retrofitted distributional word vectors* Dmetri Hayes
- 18:12–18:30 Linguistic Knowledge and Transferability of Contextual Representations Nelson F. Liu, Matt Gardner, Yonatan Belinkov, Matthew E. Peters and Noah A. Smith

Session 3C: Parsing & Modelling Room: Greenway, Chair: Kai-Wei Chang

- 17:00–17:18 Mutual Information Maximization for Simple and Accurate Part-Of-Speech Induction Karl Stratos
- 17:18–17:36 Unsupervised Recurrent Neural Network Grammars Yoon Kim, Alexander Rush, Lei Yu, Adhiguna Kuncoro, Chris Dyer and Gábor Melis
- 17:36–17:54 *Cooperative Learning of Disjoint Syntax and Semantics* Serhii Havrylov, Germán Kruszewski and Armand Joulin
- 17:54–18:12 Unsupervised Latent Tree Induction with Deep Inside-Outside Recursive Auto-Encoders Andrew Drozdov, Patrick Verga, Mohit Yadav, Mohit Iyyer and Andrew McCallum
- 18:12–18:30 Knowledge-Augmented Language Model and Its Application to Unsupervised Named-Entity Recognition Angli Liu, Jingfei Du and Veselin Stoyanov

Session 3D: Machine Translation Room: Nicollet B+C, Chair: **Marine Carpuat**

- 17:00–17:18 Syntax-Enhanced Neural Machine Translation with Syntax-Aware Word Representations Meishan Zhang, Zhenghua Li, Guohong Fu and Min Zhang
- 17:18–17:36 *Competence-based Curriculum Learning for Neural Machine Translation* Emmanouil Antonios Platanios, Otilia Stretcu, Graham Neubig, Barnabas Poczos and Tom Mitchell

- 17:36–17:54 *Extract and Edit: An Alternative to Back-Translation for Unsupervised Neural Machine Translation* Jiawei Wu, Xin Wang and William Yang Wang
- 17:54–18:12 *Consistency by Agreement in Zero-Shot Neural Machine Translation* Maruan Al-Shedivat and Ankur Parikh
- 18:12–18:30 Modeling Recurrence for Transformer Jie Hao, Xing Wang, Baosong Yang, Longyue Wang, Jinfeng Zhang and Zhaopeng Tu

Session 3E: Dialogue Room: Northstar, Chair: Sujith Ravi

- 17:00–17:18 Rethinking Action Spaces for Reinforcement Learning in End-to-end Dialog Agents with Latent Variable Models Tiancheng Zhao, Kaige Xie and Maxine Eskenazi
- 17:18–17:36 *Skeleton-to-Response: Dialogue Generation Guided by Retrieval Memory* Deng Cai, Yan Wang, Wei Bi, Zhaopeng Tu, Xiaojiang Liu, Wai Lam and Shuming Shi
- 17:36–17:54 Jointly Optimizing Diversity and Relevance in Neural Response Generation Xiang Gao, Sungjin Lee, Yizhe Zhang, Chris Brockett, Michel Galley, Jianfeng Gao and Bill Dolan
- 17:54–18:12 *Disentangling Language and Knowledge in Task-Oriented Dialogs* Dinesh Raghu, Nikhil Gupta and Mausam
- 18:12–18:30 [TACL] DREAM: A Challenge Dataset and Models for Dialogue-Based Reading Comprehension
 Kai Sun, Dian Yu, Jianshu Chen, Dong Yu, Yejin Choi and Claire Cardie

Session 3F: Applications, Social Media, Biomedical NLP & Clinical Text Processing (Posters) NLP Applications

Tensorized Self-Attention: Efficiently Modeling Pairwise and Global Dependencies Together

Tao Shen, Tianyi Zhou, Guodong Long, Jing Jiang and Chengqi Zhang

WiC: the Word-in-Context Dataset for Evaluating Context-Sensitive Meaning Representations

Mohammad Taher Pilehvar and Jose Camacho-Collados

Does My Rebuttal Matter? Insights from a Major NLP Conference Yang Gao, Steffen Eger, Ilia Kuznetsov, Iryna Gurevych and Yusuke Miyao

Casting Light on Invisible Cities: Computationally Engaging with Literary Criticism

Shufan Wang and Mohit Iyyer

PAWS: Paraphrase Adversaries from Word Scrambling Yuan Zhang, Jason Baldridge and Luheng He

Cross-Corpora Evaluation and Analysis of Grammatical Error Correction Models — *Is Single-Corpus Evaluation Enough?*

Masato Mita, Tomoya Mizumoto, Masahiro Kaneko, Ryo Nagata and Kentaro Inui

Star-Transformer

Qipeng Guo, Xipeng Qiu, Pengfei Liu, Yunfan Shao, Xiangyang Xue and Zheng Zhang

[SRW] SEDTWik: Segmentation-based Event Detection from Tweets Using Wikipedia

Keval Morabia, Neti Lalita Bhanu Murthy, Aruna Malapati and Surender Samant

Social Media

Adaptation of Hierarchical Structured Models for Speech Act Recognition in Asynchronous Conversation

Tasnim Mohiuddin, Thanh-Tung Nguyen and Shafiq Joty

From legal to technical concept: Towards an automated classification of German political Twitter postings as criminal offenses Frederike Zufall, Tobias Horsmann and Torsten Zesch

Joint Multi-Label Attention Networks for Social Text Annotation Hang Dong, Wei Wang, Kaizhu Huang and Frans Coenen

Multi-Channel Convolutional Neural Network for Twitter Emotion and Sentiment Recognition

Jumayel Islam, Robert E. Mercer and Lu Xiao

Detecting Cybersecurity Events from Noisy Short Text Semih Yagcioglu, Mehmet saygin Seyfioglu, Begum Citamak, Batuhan Bardak, Seren Guldamlasioglu, Azmi Yuksel and Emin Islam Tatli

White-to-Black: Efficient Distillation of Black-Box Adversarial Attacks Yotam Gil, Yoav Chai, Or Gorodissky and Jonathan Berant

Analyzing the Perceived Severity of Cybersecurity Threats Reported on Social Media

Shi Zong, Alan Ritter, Graham Mueller and Evan Wright

Fake News Detection using Deep Markov Random Fields Duc Minh Nguyen, Tien Huu Do, Robert Calderbank and Nikos Deligiannis

Issue Framing in Online Discussion Fora Mareike Hartmann, Tallulah Jansen, Isabelle Augenstein and Anders Søgaard

Vector of Locally Aggregated Embeddings for Text Representation Hadi Amiri and Mitra Mohtarami

Predicting the Type and Target of Offensive Posts in Social Media

Marcos Zampieri, Shervin Malmasi, Preslav Nakov, Sara Rosenthal, Noura Farra and Ritesh Kumar

Biomedical NLP & Clinical Text Processing *Biomedical Event Extraction based on Knowledge-driven Tree-LSTM* Diya Li, Lifu Huang, Heng Ji and Jiawei Han

Detecting cognitive impairments by agreeing on interpretations of linguistic features

Zining Zhu, Jekaterina Novikova and Frank Rudzicz

Relation Extraction using Explicit Context Conditioning Gaurav Singh and Parminder Bhatia

Conversation Model Fine-Tuning for Classifying Client Utterances in Counseling Dialogues Sungjoon Park, Donghyun Kim and Alice Oh

Using Similarity Measures to Select Pretraining Data for NER Xiang Dai, Sarvnaz Karimi, Ben Hachey and Cecile Paris

Predicting Annotation Difficulty to Improve Task Routing and Model Performance for Biomedical Information Extraction

Yinfei Yang, Oshin Agarwal, Chris Tar, Byron C. Wallace and Ani Nenkova

Detecting Depression in Social Media using Fine-Grained Emotions Mario Ezra Aragon, Adrian Pastor Lopez Monroy, Luis Carlos Gonzalez Gurrola and Manuel Montes-y-Gomez

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[SRW] Kickstarting NLP for the Whole-person Function Domain with Representation Learning and Data Analysis Denis Newman-Griffis

A Silver Standard Corpus of Human Phenotype-Gene Relations Diana Sousa, Andre Lamurias and Francisco M Couto

9:00–10:30 Oral sessions (long papers) and Posters (long and short papers)

Session 4A: Phonology & Morphology Room: Nicollet A, Chair: Greg Kondrak

- 9:00–9:18 *Improving Lemmatization of Non-Standard Languages with Joint Learning* Enrique Manjavacas, Ákos Kádár and Mike Kestemont
- 9:18–9:36 One Size Does Not Fit All: Comparing NMT Representations of Different Granularities Nadir Durrani, Fahim Dalvi, Hassan Sajjad, Yonatan Belinkov and Preslav Nakov
- 9:36–9:54 *A Simple Joint Model for Improved Contextual Neural Lemmatization* Chaitanya Malaviya, Shijie Wu and Ryan Cotterell
- 9:54–10:12 *A Probabilistic Generative Model of Linguistic Typology* Johannes Bjerva, Yova Kementchedjhieva, Ryan Cotterell and Isabelle Augenstein
- 10:12–10:30 *Quantifying the morphosyntactic content of Brown Clusters* Manuel Ciosici, Leon Derczynski and Ira Assent

Session 4B: Multilingual NLP Room: Nicollet D, Chair: Ekaterina Shutova

- 9:00–9:18 Analyzing Bayesian Crosslingual Transfer in Topic Models Shudong Hao and Michael J. Paul
- 9:18–9:36 *Recursive Subtree Composition in LSTM-Based Dependency Parsing* Miryam de Lhoneux, Miguel Ballesteros and Joakim Nivre
- 9:36–9:54 *Cross-lingual CCG Induction* Kilian Evang
- 9:54–10:12 *Density Matching for Bilingual Word Embedding* Chunting Zhou, Xuezhe Ma, Di Wang and Graham Neubig
- 10:12–10:30 Cross-Lingual Alignment of Contextual Word Embeddings, with Applications to Zero-shot Dependency Parsing Tal Schuster, Ori Ram, Regina Barzilay and Amir Globerson

Session 4C: Social Media	
Room: Nicollet B+C, Chair: Xiaodan Zhu	

9:00–9:18	Early Rumour Detection
	Kaimin Zhou, Chang Shu, Binyang Li and Jey Han Lau

- 9:18–9:36 *Microblog Hashtag Generation via Encoding Conversation Contexts* Yue Wang, Jing Li, Irwin King, Michael R. Lyu and Shuming Shi
- 9:36–9:54 *Text Processing Like Humans Do: Visually Attacking and Shielding NLP Systems* Steffen Eger, Gözde Gül Şahin, Andreas Rücklé, Ji-Ung Lee, Claudia Schulz, Mohsen Mesgar, Krishnkant Swarnkar, Edwin Simpson and Iryna Gurevych
- 9:54–10:12 Something's Brewing! Early Prediction of Controversy-causing Posts from Discussion Features Jack Hessel and Lillian Lee
- 10:12–10:30 No Permanent Friends or Enemies: Tracking Relationships between Nations from News Xiaochuang Han, Eunsol Choi and Chenhao Tan

Session 4D: Generation

Room: Northstar A, Chair: Ion Androutsopoulos

- 9:00–9:18 Improving Human Text Comprehension through Semi-Markov CRF-based Neural Section Title Generation Sebastian Gehrmann, Steven Layne and Franck Dernoncourt
- 9:18–9:36 *Unifying Human and Statistical Evaluation for Natural Language Generation* Tatsunori Hashimoto, Hugh Zhang and Percy Liang
- 9:36–9:54 What makes a good conversation? How controllable attributes affect human judgments Abigail See, Stephen Roller, Douwe Kiela and Jason Weston
- 9:54–10:12 An Empirical Investigation of Global and Local Normalization for Recurrent Neural Sequence Models Using a Continuous Relaxation to Beam Search Kartik Goyal, Chris Dyer and Taylor Berg-Kirkpatrick
- 10:12–10:30 *Pun Generation with Surprise* He He, Nanyun Peng and Percy Liang

Session 4E: Industry Session: Real World Challenges Room: Greenway

Session 4F: Discourse, Information Retrieval, Machine Translation, Vision & Robotics (Posters)

Discourse

Single Document Summarization as Tree Induction Yang Liu, Ivan Titov and Mirella Lapata

Fixed That for You: Generating Contrastive Claims with Semantic Edits Christopher Hidey and Kathy McKeown

Box of Lies: Multimodal Deception Detection in Dialogues Felix Soldner, Verónica Pérez-Rosas and Rada Mihalcea

A Crowdsourced Corpus of Multiple Judgments and Disagreement on Anaphoric Interpretation

Massimo Poesio, Jon Chamberlain, Silviu Paun, Juntao Yu, Alexandra Uma and Udo Kruschwitz

A Streamlined Method for Sourcing Discourse-level Argumentation Annotations from the Crowd

Tristan Miller, Maria Sukhareva and Iryna Gurevych

Unsupervised Dialog Structure Learning Weiyan Shi, Tiancheng Zhao and Zhou Yu

Modeling Document-level Causal Structures for Event Causal Relation Identification

Lei Gao, Prafulla Kumar Choubey and Ruihong Huang

[TACL] *Planning, Inference, and Pragmatics in Sequential Language Games* Fereshte Khani, Noah Goodman and Percy Liang

Information Retrieval

Hierarchical User and Item Representation with Three-Tier Attention for Recommendation

Chuhan Wu, Fangzhao Wu, Junxin Liu and Yongfeng Huang

Text Similarity Estimation Based on Word Embeddings and Matrix Norms for Targeted Marketing Tim vor der Brück and Marc Pouly

Glocal: Incorporating Global Information in Local Convolution for Keyphrase Extraction Animesh Prasad and Min-Yen Kan

A Study of Latent Structured Prediction Approaches to Passage Reranking Iryna Haponchyk and Alessandro Moschitti

Combining Distant and Direct Supervision for Neural Relation Extraction Iz Beltagy, Kyle Lo and Waleed Ammar

Tweet Stance Detection Using an Attention based Neural Ensemble Model Umme Aymun Siddiqua, Abu Nowshed Chy and Masaki Aono

Machine Translation

Word Embedding-Based Automatic MT Evaluation Metric using Word Position Information Hiroshi Echizen'ya, Kenji Araki and Eduard Hovy

Learning to Stop in Structured Prediction for Neural Machine Translation Mingbo Ma, Renjie Zheng and Liang Huang

Learning Unsupervised Multilingual Word Embeddings with Incremental Multilingual Hubs

Geert Heyman, Bregt Verreet, Ivan Vulić and Marie-Francine Moens

Curriculum Learning for Domain Adaptation in Neural Machine Translation Xuan Zhang, Pamela Shapiro, Gaurav Kumar, Paul McNamee, Marine Carpuat and Kevin Duh

Improving Robustness of Machine Translation with Synthetic Noise Vaibhav Vaibhav, Sumeet Singh, Craig Stewart and Graham Neubig

Non-Parametric Adaptation for Neural Machine Translation Ankur Bapna and Orhan Firat

Online Distilling from Checkpoints for Neural Machine Translation Hao-Ran Wei, Shujian Huang, Ran Wang, Xin-Yu Dai and Jiajun Chen

Vision & Robotics

Value-based Search in Execution Space for Mapping Instructions to Programs Dor Muhlgay, Jonathan Herzig and Jonathan Berant

VQD: Visual Query Detection In Natural Scenes Manoj Acharya, Karan Jariwala and Christopher Kanan

Improving Natural Language Interaction with Robots Using Advice Nikhil Mehta and Dan Goldwasser

Generating Knowledge Graph Paths from Textual Definitions using Sequence-to-Sequence Models Victor Prokhorov, Mohammad Taher Pilehvar and Nigel Collier

Shifting the Baseline: Single Modality Performance on Visual Navigation & QA Jesse Thomason, Daniel Gordon and Yonatan Bisk

ExCL: Extractive Clip Localization Using Natural Language Descriptions Soham Ghosh, Anuva Agarwal, Zarana Parekh and Alexander Hauptmann

- 10:30–11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00–12:30 Oral Sessions (short papers), Posters (long and short papers) & Demos

Session 5A: Multilingual NLP Room: Nicollet D, Chair: Valia Kordoni

- 11:00–11:15 Detecting dementia in Mandarin Chinese using transfer learning from a parallel corpus
 Bai Li, Yi-Te Hsu and Frank Rudzicz
- 11:15–11:30 *Cross-lingual Visual Verb Sense Disambiguation* Spandana Gella, Desmond Elliott and Frank Keller
- 11:30–11:45 *Subword-Level Language Identification for Intra-Word Code-Switching* Manuel Mager, Özlem Çetinoğlu and Katharina Kann

- 11:45–12:00 MuST-C: a Multilingual Speech Translation Corpus
 Mattia A. Di Gangi, Roldano Cattoni, Luisa Bentivogli, Matteo Negri and Marco Turchi
- 12:00–12:15 *Contextualization of Morphological Inflection* Ekaterina Vylomova, Ryan Cotterell, Trevor Cohn, Timothy Baldwin and Jason Eisner
- 12:15–12:30 A Robust Abstractive System for Cross-Lingual Summarization Jessica Ouyang, Boya Song and Kathy McKeown

Session 5B: Machine Translation Room: Nicollet B+C, Chair: Daisuke Kawahara

- 11:00–11:15 *Improving Neural Machine Translation with Neural Syntactic Distance* Chunpeng Ma, Akihiro Tamura, Masao Utiyama, Eiichiro Sumita and Tiejun Zhao
- 11:15–11:30 *Measuring Immediate Adaptation Performance for Neural Machine Translation* Patrick Simianer, Joern Wuebker and John DeNero
- 11:30–11:45 Differentiable Sampling with Flexible Reference Word Order for Neural Machine Translation Weijia Xu, Xing Niu and Marine Carpuat
- 11:45–12:00 Reinforcement Learning based Curriculum Optimization for Neural Machine Translation

Gaurav Kumar, George Foster, Colin Cherry and Maxim Krikun

- 12:00–12:15 Overcoming Catastrophic Forgetting During Domain Adaptation of Neural Machine Translation
 Brian Thompson, Jeremy Gwinnup, Huda Khayrallah, Kevin Duh and Philipp Koehn
- 12:15–12:30 [SRW] *Multimodal Machine Translation with Embedding Prediction* Tosho Hirasawa, Hayahide Yamagishi, Yukio Matsumura and Mamoru Komachi

Session 5C: Social Media Room: Greenway, Chair: Chenhao Tan

- 11:00–11:15 *Short-Term Meaning Shift: A Distributional Exploration* Marco Del Tredici, Raquel Fernández and Gemma Boleda
- 11:15–11:30 *Detecting Derogatory Compounds An Unsupervised Approach* Michael Wiegand, Maximilian Wolf and Josef Ruppenhofer
- 11:30–11:45 *Personalized Neural Embeddings for Collaborative Filtering with Text* Guangneng Hu
- 11:45–12:00 An Embarrassingly Simple Approach for Transfer Learning from Pretrained Language Models Alexandra Chronopoulou, Christos Baziotis and Alexandros Potamianos
- 12:00–12:15 *Incorporating Emoji Descriptions Improves Tweet Classification* Abhishek Singh, Eduardo Blanco and Wei Jin
- 12:15–12:30 *Modeling Personal Biases in Language Use by Inducing Personalized Word Embeddings* Daisuke Oba, Naoki Yoshinaga, Shoetsu Sato, Satoshi Akasaki and Masashi Toyoda

Session 5D: Text Analysis Room: Northstar A, Chair: **Saif Mohammad**

- 11:00–11:15 *Multi-Task Ordinal Regression for Jointly Predicting the Trustworthiness and the Leading Political Ideology of News Media* Ramy Baly, Georgi Karadzhov, Abdelrhman Saleh, James Glass and Preslav Nakov
- 11:15–11:30 *Joint Detection and Location of English Puns* Yanyan Zou and Wei Lu
- 11:30–11:45 *Harry Potter and the Action Prediction Challenge from Natural Language* David Vilares and Carlos Gómez-Rodríguez
- 11:45–12:00 *Argument Mining for Understanding Peer Reviews* Xinyu Hua, Mitko Nikolov, Nikhil Badugu and Lu Wang

- 12:00–12:15 An annotated dataset of literary entities David Bamman, Sejal Popat and Sheng Shen
- 12:15–12:30 *Abusive Language Detection with Graph Convolutional Networks* Pushkar Mishra, Marco Del Tredici, Helen Yannakoudakis and Ekaterina Shutova

Session 5E: Semantics Room: Nicollet A, Chair: Samuel Bowman

- 11:00–11:15 On the Importance of Distinguishing Word Meaning Representations: A Case Study on Reverse Dictionary Mapping Mohammad Taher Pilehvar
- 11:15–11:30 *Factorising AMR generation through syntax* Kris Cao and Stephen Clark
- 11:30–11:45 *A Crowdsourced Frame Disambiguation Corpus with Ambiguity* Anca Dumitrache, Lora Aroyo and Chris Welty
- 11:45–12:00 *Inoculation by Fine-Tuning: A Method for Analyzing Challenge Datasets* Nelson F. Liu, Roy Schwartz and Noah A. Smith
- 12:00–12:15 [SRW] *Word Polysemy Aware Document Vector Estimation* Vivek Gupta, Ankit Saw, Harshit Gupta, Pegah Nokhiz and Partha Talukdar
- 12:15–12:30 [SRW] EQUATE: A Benchmark Evaluation Framework for Quantitative Reasoning in Natural Language Inference Abhilasha Ravichander, Aakanksha Naik, Carolyn Rose and Eduard Hovy

Session 5F: Information Retrieval, Question Answering, Generation & Syntax (Posters & Demos)

Information Retrieval

A Capsule Network-based Embedding Model for Knowledge Graph Completion and Search Personalization Dai Quoc Nguyen, Thanh Vu, Tu Dinh Nguyen, Dat Quoc Nguyen and Dinh Phung

Partial Or Complete, That's The Question Qiang Ning, Hangfeng He, Chuchu Fan and Dan Roth

Sequential Attention with Keyword Mask Model for Community-based Question Answering Jianxin Yang, Wenge Rong, Libin Shi and Zhang Xiong

Simple Attention-Based Representation Learning for Ranking Short Social Media Posts

Peng Shi, Jinfeng Rao and Jimmy Lin
AttentiveChecker: A Bi-Directional Attention Flow Mechanism for Fact Verification Santosh Tokala, Vishal G, Avirup Saha and Niloy Ganguly

Practical, Efficient, and Customizable Active Learning for Named Entity Recognition in the Digital Humanities

Alexander Erdmann, David Joseph Wrisley, Benjamin Allen, Christopher Brown, Sophie Cohen-Bodénès, Micha Elsner, Yukun Feng, Brian Joseph, Béatrice Joyeux-Prunel and Marie-Catherine de Marneffe

Doc2hash: Learning Discrete Latent variables for Documents Retrieval Yifei Zhang and Hao Zhu

Generation

Evaluating Text GANs as Language Models Guy Tevet, Gavriel Habib, Vered Shwartz and Jonathan Berant

Latent Code and Text-based Generative Adversarial Networks for Soft-text Generation

Md Akmal Haidar, Mehdi Rezagholizadeh, Alan Do Omri and Ahmad Rashid

Neural Text Generation from Rich Semantic Representations Valerie Hajdik, Jan Buys, Michael Wayne Goodman and Emily M. Bender

Step-by-Step: Separating Planning from Realization in Neural Data-to-Text Generation

Amit Moryossef, Yoav Goldberg and Ido Dagan

Evaluating Rewards for Question Generation Models Tom Hosking and Sebastian Riedel

Text Generation from Knowledge Graphs with Graph Transformers Rik Koncel-Kedziorski, Dhanush Bekal, Yi Luan, Mirella Lapata and Hannaneh Hajishirzi

Question Answering

Open Information Extraction from Question-Answer Pairs Nikita Bhutani, Yoshihiko Suhara, Wang-Chiew Tan, Alon Halevy and H. V. Jagadish

Question Answering by Reasoning Across Documents with Graph Convolutional Networks

Nicola De Cao, Wilker Aziz and Ivan Titov

A Qualitative Comparison of CoQA, SQuAD 2.0 and QuAC Mark Yatskar

BERT Post-Training for Review Reading Comprehension and Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis

Hu Xu, Bing Liu, Lei Shu and Philip Yu

Old is Gold: Linguistic Driven Approach for Entity and Relation Linking of Short Text

Ahmad Sakor, Isaiah Onando Mulang', Kuldeep Singh, Saeedeh Shekarpour, Maria Esther Vidal, Jens Lehmann and Sören Auer

Be Consistent! Improving Procedural Text Comprehension using Label Consistency Xinya Du, Bhavana Dalvi, Niket Tandon, Antoine Bosselut, Wen-tau Yih, Peter Clark and Claire Cardie

MathQA: Towards Interpretable Math Word Problem Solving with Operation-Based Formalisms

Aida Amini, Saadia Gabriel, Shanchuan Lin, Rik Koncel-Kedziorski, Yejin Choi and Hannaneh Hajishirzi

DROP: A Reading Comprehension Benchmark Requiring Discrete Reasoning Over Paragraphs

Dheeru Dua, Yizhong Wang, Pradeep Dasigi, Gabriel Stanovsky, Sameer Singh and Matt Gardner

Syntax

An Encoding Strategy Based Word-Character LSTM for Chinese NER Wei Liu, Tongge Xu, Qinghua Xu, Jiayu Song and Yueran Zu

Highly Effective Arabic Diacritization using Sequence to Sequence Modeling

Hamdy Mubarak, Ahmed Abdelali, Hassan Sajjad, Younes Samih and Kareem Darwish

SC-LSTM: Learning Task-Specific Representations in Multi-Task Learning for Sequence Labeling

Peng Lu, Ting Bai and Philippe Langlais

Learning to Denoise Distantly-Labeled Data for Entity Typing Yasumasa Onoe and Greg Durrett

A Simple and Robust Approach to Detecting Subject-Verb Agreement Errors Simon Flachs, Ophélie Lacroix, Marek Rei, Helen Yannakoudakis and Anders Søgaard

A Grounded Unsupervised Universal Part-of-Speech Tagger for Low-Resource Languages Ronald Cardenas, Ying Lin, Heng Ji and Jonathan May

On Difficulties of Cross-Lingual Transfer with Order Differences: A Case Study on Dependency Parsing Wasi Ahmad, Zhisong Zhang, Xuezhe Ma, Eduard Hovy, Kai-Wei Chang and Nanyun Peng

A Multi-Task Approach for Disentangling Syntax and Semantics in Sentence Representations Mingda Chen, Qingming Tang, Sam Wiseman and Kevin Gimpel

- 12:30–14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00–15:00 Keynote 2: Rada Mihalcea "When the Computers Spot the Lie (and People Don't)" (Nicollet Grand Ballroom)
- 15:00–15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30–17:00 Oral sessions (long papers), Posters (long and short papers) & Demos

Session 6A: Sentiment Analysis Room: Northstar A, Chair: Sara Rosenthal

- 15:30–15:48 *Self-Discriminative Learning for Unsupervised Document Embedding* Hong-You Chen, Chin-Hua Hu, Leila Wehbe and Shou-de Lin
- 15:48–16:06 *Adaptive Convolution for Text Classification* Byung-Ju Choi, Jun-Hyung Park and SangKeun Lee
- 16:06–16:24 *Zero-Shot Cross-Lingual Opinion Target Extraction* Soufian Jebbara and Philipp Cimiano
- 16:24–16:42 Adversarial Category Alignment Network for Cross-domain Sentiment Classification
 Xiaoye Qu, Zhikang Zou, Yu Cheng, Yang Yang and Pan Zhou
- 16:42–17:00 Target-oriented Opinion Words Extraction with Target-fused Neural Sequence Labeling
 Zhifang Fan, Zhen Wu, Xin-Yu Dai, Shujian Huang and Jiajun Chen

Session 6B: Summarization

Room: Greenway, Chair: Ani Nenkova

- 15:30–15:48 Abstractive Summarization of Reddit Posts with Multi-level Memory Networks Byeongchang Kim, Hyunwoo Kim and Gunhee Kim
- 15:48–16:06 *Automatic learner summary assessment for reading comprehension* Menglin Xia, Ekaterina Kochmar and Ted Briscoe
- 16:06–16:24 *Data-efficient Neural Text Compression with Interactive Learning* Avinesh P.V.S and Christian M. Meyer
- 16:24–16:42 *Text Generation with Exemplar-based Adaptive Decoding* Hao Peng, Ankur Parikh, Manaal Faruqui, Bhuwan Dhingra and Dipanjan Das
- 16:42–17:00 *Guiding Extractive Summarization with Question-Answering Rewards* Kristjan Arumae and Fei Liu

Session 6C: Vision & Robotics

Room: Nicollet A, Chair: William Yang Wang

- 15:30–15:48 *Beyond task success: A closer look at jointly learning to see, ask, and GuessWhat* Ravi Shekhar, Aashish Venkatesh, Tim Baumgärtner, Elia Bruni, Barbara Plank, Raffaella Bernardi and Raquel Fernández
- 15:48–16:06 The World in My Mind: Visual Dialog with Adversarial Multi-modal Feature Encoding Yiqun Yao, Jiaming Xu and Bo Xu
- 16:06–16:24 Strong and Simple Baselines for Multimodal Utterance Embeddings
 Paul Pu Liang, Yao Chong Lim, Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai, Ruslan Salakhutdinov and Louis-Philippe Morency
- 16:24–16:42 Learning to Navigate Unseen Environments: Back Translation with Environmental Dropout
 Hao Tan, Licheng Yu and Mohit Bansal
- 16:42–17:00 *Towards Content Transfer through Grounded Text Generation* Shrimai Prabhumoye, Chris Quirk and Michel Galley

Session 6D: Question Answering Room: Nicollet B+C, Chair: Eduardo Blanco

- 15:30–15:48 *Improving Machine Reading Comprehension with General Reading Strategies* Kai Sun, Dian Yu, Dong Yu and Claire Cardie
- 15:48–16:06 Multi-task Learning with Sample Re-weighting for Machine Reading Comprehension

Yichong Xu, Xiaodong Liu, Yelong Shen, Jingjing Liu and Jianfeng Gao

- 16:06–16:24 Semantically-Aligned Equation Generation for Solving and Reasoning Math Word Problems Ting-Rui Chiang and Yun-Nung Chen
- 16:24–16:42 *Iterative Search for Weakly Supervised Semantic Parsing* Pradeep Dasigi, Matt Gardner, Shikhar Murty, Luke Zettlemoyer and Eduard Hovy
- 16:42–17:00 *Alignment over Heterogeneous Embeddings for Question Answering* Vikas Yadav, Steven Bethard and Mihai Surdeanu

Session 6E: Industry Session: Deployed Systems Room: Nicollet D

Session 6F: Phonology, Speech and Text Mining (Posters & Demos)

Phonology

Bridging the Gap: Attending to Discontinuity in Identification of Multiword Expressions

Omid Rohanian, Shiva Taslimipoor, Samaneh Kouchaki, Le An Ha and Ruslan Mitkov

Incorporating Word Attention into Character-Based Word Segmentation Shohei Higashiyama, Masao Utiyama, Eiichiro Sumita, Masao Ideuchi, Yoshiaki Oida, Yohei Sakamoto and Isaac Okada

VCWE: Visual Character-Enhanced Word Embeddings Chi Sun, Xipeng Qiu and Xuanjing Huang

Subword Encoding in Lattice LSTM for Chinese Word Segmentation Jie Yang, Yue Zhang and Shuailong Liang

Improving Cross-Domain Chinese Word Segmentation with Word Embeddings Yuxiao Ye, Weikang Li, Yue Zhang, Likun Qiu and Jian Sun

Neural Semi-Markov Conditional Random Fields for Robust Character-Based Partof-Speech Tagging Apostolos Kemos, Heike Adel and Hinrich Schütze

Shrinking Japanese Morphological Analyzers With Neural Networks and Semisupervised Learning

Arseny Tolmachev, Daisuke Kawahara and Sadao Kurohashi

[TACL] Grammar Error Correction in Morphologically-Rich Languages: The Case of Russian Alla Rozovskaya and Dan Roth

[SRW] Deep Learning and Sociophonetics: Automatic Coding of Rhoticity Using Neural Networks Sarah Gupta and Anthony DiPadova

[SRW] Learn Languages First and Then Convert: towards Effective Simplified to Traditional Chinese Conversion Pranav A, S.F. Hui, I-Tsun Cheng, Ishaan Batra and Chiu Yik Hei

Speech

Neural Constituency Parsing of Speech Transcripts Paria Jamshid Lou, Yufei Wang and Mark Johnson

Acoustic-to-Word Models with Conversational Context Information Suyoun Kim and Florian Metze

A Dynamic Speaker Model for Conversational Interactions Hao Cheng, Hao Fang and Mari Ostendorf

Fluent Translations from Disfluent Speech in End-to-End Speech Translation Elizabeth Salesky, Matthias Sperber and Alexander Waibel

[SRW] Data Augmentation by Data Noising for Open-vocabulary Slots in Spoken Language Understanding Hwa-Yeon Kim, Yoon-Hyung Roh and Young-Kil Kim

[SRW] *Expectation and Locality Effects in the Prediction of Disfluent Fillers and Repairs in English Speech* Samvit Dammalapati, Rajakrishnan Rajkumar and Sumeet Agarwal

Text Mining

Relation Classification Using Segment-Level Attention-based CNN and Dependency-based RNN Van-Hien Tran, Van-Thuy Phi, Hiroyuki Shindo and Yuji Matsumoto

Document-Level Event Factuality Identification via Adversarial Neural Network Zhong Qian, Peifeng Li, Qiaoming Zhu and Guodong Zhou

Distant Supervision Relation Extraction with Intra-Bag and Inter-Bag Attentions Zhi-Xiu Ye and Zhen-Hua Ling

Ranking-Based Autoencoder for Extreme Multi-label Classification Bingyu Wang, Li Chen, Wei Sun, Kechen Qin, Kefeng Li and Hui Zhou

Posterior-regularized REINFORCE for Instance Selection in Distant Supervision Qi Zhang, Siliang Tang, Xiang Ren, Fei Wu, Shiliang Pu and Yueting Zhuang

Scalable Collapsed Inference for High-Dimensional Topic Models Rashidul Islam and James Foulds

An Integrated Approach for Keyphrase Generation via Exploring the Power of Retrieval and Extraction

Wang Chen, Hou Pong Chan, Piji Li, Lidong Bing and Irwin King

Predicting Malware Attributes from Cybersecurity Texts Arpita Roy, Youngja Park and Shimei Pan

Improving Distantly-supervised Entity Typing with Compact Latent Space Clustering

Bo Chen, Xiaotao Gu, Yufeng Hu, Siliang Tang, Guoping Hu, Yueting Zhuang and Xiang Ren

Modelling Instance-Level Annotator Reliability for Natural Language Labelling Tasks

Maolin Li, Arvid Fahlström Myrman, Tingting Mu and Sophia Ananiadou

Review-Driven Multi-Label Music Style Classification by Exploiting Style Correlations

Guangxiang Zhao, Jingjing Xu, Qi Zeng, Xuancheng Ren and Xu Sun

Fact Discovery from Knowledge Base via Facet Decomposition Zihao Fu, Yankai Lin, Zhiyuan Liu and Wai Lam

A Richer-but-Smarter Shortest Dependency Path with Attentive Augmentation for Relation Extraction

Duy-Cat Can, Hoang-Quynh Le, Quang-Thuy Ha and Nigel Collier

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

- 9:00–10:00 Keynote 3: Kieran Snyder "Leaving the Lab: Building NLP Applications that Real People can Use" (Nicollet Grand Ballroom)
- 10:00–10:30 Coffee Break
- **10:30–12:00** Oral sessions (long papers) and Posters (long and short papers)

Session 7A: Question Answering Room: Greenway, Chair: Alessandro Moschitti

- 10:30–10:48 Bidirectional Attentive Memory Networks for Question Answering over Knowledge Bases Yu Chen, Lingfei Wu and Mohammed J Zaki
- 10:48–11:06 *BoolQ: Exploring the Surprising Difficulty of Natural Yes/No Questions* Christopher Clark, Kenton Lee, Ming-Wei Chang, Tom Kwiatkowski, Michael Collins and Kristina Toutanova
- 11:06–11:24 Enhancing Key-Value Memory Neural Networks for Knowledge Based Question Answering Kun Xu, Yuxuan Lai, Yansong Feng and Zhiguo Wang
- 11:24–11:42 *Repurposing Entailment for Multi-Hop Question Answering Tasks* Harsh Trivedi, Heeyoung Kwon, Tushar Khot, Ashish Sabharwal and Niranjan Balasubramanian
- 11:42–12:00 [TACL] *CoQA: A Conversational Question Answering Challenge* Siva Reddy, Danqi Chen and Christopher D. Manning

Session 7B: Ethics, Bias & Fairness

Room: Nicollet A, Chair: Emily Prud'hommeaux

- 10:30–10:48 [TACL] *Mind the GAP: A Balanced Corpus of Gendered Ambiguous Pronouns* Kellie Webster, Marta Recasens, Vera Axelrod and Jason Baldridge
- 10:48–11:06 *GenderQuant: Quantifying Mention-Level Genderedness* Ananya, Nitya Parthasarthi and Sameer Singh

- 11:06–11:24 Analyzing Polarization in Social Media: Method and Application to Tweets on 21 Mass Shootings
 Dorottya Demszky, Nikhil Garg, Rob Voigt, James Zou, Jesse Shapiro, Matthew Gentzkow and Dan Jurafsky
- 11:24–11:42 *Learning to Decipher Hate Symbols* Jing Qian, Mai ElSherief, Elizabeth Belding and William Yang Wang
- 11:42–12:00 [TACL] Data Statements for Natural Language Processing: Toward Mitigating System Bias and Enabling Better Science Emily M. Bender and Batya Friedman

Session 7C: Information Extraction Room: Nicollet D, Chair: Heng Ji

- 10:30–10:48 Long-tail Relation Extraction via Knowledge Graph Embeddings and Graph Convolution Networks
 Ningyu Zhang, Shumin Deng, Zhanlin Sun, Guanying Wang, Xi Chen, Wei Zhang and Huajun Chen
- 10:48–11:06 *GAN Driven Semi-distant Supervision for Relation Extraction* Pengshuai Li, Xinsong Zhang, Weijia Jia and Hai Zhao
- 11:06–11:24 A general framework for information extraction using dynamic span graphs Yi Luan, Dave Wadden, Luheng He, Amy Shah, Mari Ostendorf and Hannaneh Hajishirzi
- 11:24–11:42 *OpenCeres: When Open Information Extraction Meets the Semi-Structured Web* Colin Lockard, Prashant Shiralkar and Xin Luna Dong
- 11:42–12:00 *Structured Minimally Supervised Learning for Neural Relation Extraction* Fan Bai and Alan Ritter

Session 7D: Machine Translation Room: Northstar A, Chair: Colin Cherry

- 10:30–10:48 *Neural Machine Translation of Text from Non-Native Speakers* Antonios Anastasopoulos, Alison Lui, Toan Q. Nguyen and David Chiang
- 10:48–11:06 Improving Domain Adaptation Translation with Domain Invariant and Specific Information Shuhao Gu, Yang Feng and Qun Liu

- 11:06–11:24 *Selective Attention for Context-aware Neural Machine Translation* Sameen Maruf, André F. T. Martins and Gholamreza Haffari
- 11:24–11:42 *On Evaluation of Adversarial Perturbations for Sequence-to-Sequence Models* Paul Michel, Xian Li, Graham Neubig and Juan Pino
- 11:42–12:00 Accelerated Reinforcement Learning for Sentence Generation by Vocabulary Prediction

Kazuma Hashimoto and Yoshimasa Tsuruoka

Session 7E: Text Analysis Room: Nicollet B+C, Chair: Steven Bethard

- 10:30–10:48 *Mitigating Uncertainty in Document Classification* Xuchao Zhang, Fanglan Chen, ChangTien Lu and Naren Ramakrishnan
- 10:48–11:06 *Complexity-Weighted Loss and Diverse Reranking for Sentence Simplification* Reno Kriz, Joao Sedoc, Marianna Apidianaki, Carolina Zheng, Gaurav Kumar, Eleni Miltsakaki and Chris Callison-Burch
- 11:06–11:24 *Predicting Helpful Posts in Open-Ended Discussion Forums: A Neural Architecture* Kishaloy Halder, Min-Yen Kan and Kazunari Sugiyama
- 11:24–11:42 *Text Classification with Few Examples using Controlled Generalization* Abhijit Mahabal, Jason Baldridge, Burcu Karagol Ayan, Vincent Perot and Dan Roth
- 11:42–12:00 *Reinforcement Learning Based Text Style Transfer without Parallel Training Corpus* Hongyu Gong, Suma Bhat, Lingfei Wu, JinJun Xiong and Wen-mei Hwu

Session 7F: Machine Learning, Tagging, Chunking, Syntax & Parsing (Posters)

Machine Learning

Adapting RNN Sequence Prediction Model to Multi-label Set Prediction Kechen Qin, Cheng Li, Virgil Pavlu and Javed Aslam

Customizing Grapheme-to-Phoneme System for Non-Trivial Transcription Problems in Bangla Language

Sudipta Saha Shubha, Nafis Sadeq, Shafayat Ahmed, Md. Nahidul Islam, Muhammad Abdullah Adnan, Md. Yasin Ali Khan and Mohammad Zuberul Islam

Connecting Language and Knowledge with Heterogeneous Representations for Neural Relation Extraction

Peng Xu and Denilson Barbosa

Segmentation-free compositional n-gram embedding Geewook Kim, Kazuki Fukui and Hidetoshi Shimodaira

Exploiting Noisy Data in Distant Supervision Relation Classification Kaijia Yang, Liang He, Xin-Yu Dai, Shujian Huang and Jiajun Chen

Misspelling Oblivious Word Embeddings

Aleksandra Piktus, Necati Bora Edizel, Piotr Bojanowski, Edouard Grave, Rui Ferreira and Fabrizio Silvestri

Learning Relational Representations by Analogy using Hierarchical Siamese Networks

Gaetano Rossiello, Alfio Gliozzo, Robert Farrell, Nicolas Fauceglia and Michael Glass

An Effective Label Noise Model for DNN Text Classification Ishan Jindal, Daniel Pressel, Brian Lester and Matthew Nokleby

Understanding Learning Dynamics Of Language Models with SVCCA Naomi Saphra and Adam Lopez

Using Large Corpus N-gram Statistics to Improve Recurrent Neural Language Models

Yiben Yang, Ji-Ping Wang and Doug Downey

Continual Learning for Sentence Representations Using Conceptors Tianlin Liu, Lyle Ungar and Joao Sedoc

Relation Discovery with Out-of-Relation Knowledge Base as Supervision Yan Liang, Xin Liu, Jianwen Zhang and Yangqiu Song

Corpora Generation for Grammatical Error Correction

Jared Lichtarge, Chris Alberti, Shankar Kumar, Noam Shazeer, Niki Parmar and Simon Tong

Structural Supervision Improves Learning of Non-Local Grammatical Dependencies

Ethan Wilcox, Peng Qian, Richard Futrell, Miguel Ballesteros and Roger Levy

Benchmarking Approximate Inference Methods for Neural Structured Prediction Lifu Tu and Kevin Gimpel

Evaluating and Enhancing the Robustness of Dialogue Systems: A Case Study on a Negotiation Agent

Minhao Cheng, Wei Wei and Cho-Jui Hsieh

Investigating Robustness and Interpretability of Link Prediction via Adversarial Modifications

Pouya Pezeshkpour, Yifan Tian and Sameer Singh

Analysis Methods in Neural Language Processing: A Survey Yonatan Belinkov and James Glass

[TACL] Attentive Convolution: Equipping CNNs with RNN-style Attention Mechanisms Wenpeng Yin and Hinrich Schütze

[TACL] Rotational Unit of Memory: A Novel Representation Unit for RNNs with Scalable Applications Rumen Dangovski, Li Jing, Preslav Nakov, Mićo Tatalović and Marin Soljačić

Transferable Neural Projection Representations Chinnadhurai Sankar, Sujith Ravi and Zornitsa Kozareva

[SRW] Gating Mechanisms for Combining Character and Word-level Word Representations: an Empirical Study Jorge Balazs and Yutaka Matsuo

Tagging, Chunking, Syntax & Parsing Semantic Role Labeling with Associated Memory Network Chaoyu Guan, Yuhao Cheng and Hai Zhao

Better, Faster, Stronger Sequence Tagging Constituent Parsers David Vilares, Mostafa Abdou and Anders Søgaard

CAN-NER: Convolutional Attention Network for Chinese Named Entity Recognition Yuying Zhu and Guoxin Wang

Decomposed Local Models for Coordinate Structure Parsing Hiroki Teranishi, Hiroyuki Shindo and Yuji Matsumoto

Multi-Task Learning for Japanese Predicate Argument Structure Analysis Hikaru Omori and Mamoru Komachi

Domain adaptation for part-of-speech tagging of noisy user-generated text Luisa März, Dietrich Trautmann and Benjamin Roth

Neural Chinese Address Parsing Hao Li, Wei Lu, Pengjun Xie and Linlin Li

[SRW] A Pregroup Representation of Word Order Alternation Using Hindi Syntax Alok Debnath and Manish Shrivastava

- 12:00–12:30 Grab your lunch break
- 12:30–13:30 NAACL Business Meeting (Nicollet B+C)
- **13:30–15:00** Oral Sessions (long papers) and Posters (long and short papers)

Session 8A: Discourse Room: Northstar A, Chair: Vincent Ng

- 13:30–13:48 *Learning Hierarchical Discourse-level Structure for Fake News Detection* Hamid Karimi and Jiliang Tang
- 13:48–14:06 *DiscoFuse: A Large-Scale Dataset for Discourse-Based Sentence Fusion* Mor Geva, Eric Malmi, Idan Szpektor and Jonathan Berant
- 14:06–14:24 Linguistically-Informed Specificity and Semantic Plausibility for Dialogue Generation
 Wei-Jen Ko, Greg Durrett and Junyi Jessy Li
- 14:24–14:42 *Learning to Describe Unknown Phrases with Local and Global Contexts* Shonosuke Ishiwatari, Hiroaki Hayashi, Naoki Yoshinaga, Graham Neubig, Shoetsu Sato, Masashi Toyoda and Masaru Kitsuregawa

14:42-15:00	Mining Discourse Markers for Unsupervised Sentence Representation Learning
	Damien Sileo, Tim Van de Cruys, Camille Pradel and Philippe Muller

Session 8B: Machine Learning Room: Nicollet B+C, Chair: Anna Rumshisky

- 13:30–13:48 How Large a Vocabulary Does Text Classification Need? A Variational Approach to Vocabulary Selection Wenhu Chen, Yu Su, Yilin Shen, Zhiyu Chen, Xifeng Yan and William Yang Wang
- 13:48–14:06 *Subword-based Compact Reconstruction of Word Embeddings* Shota Sasaki, Jun Suzuki and Kentaro Inui
- 14:06–14:24 *Bayesian Learning for Neural Dependency Parsing* Ehsan Shareghi, Yingzhen Li, Yi Zhu, Roi Reichart and Anna Korhonen
- 14:24–14:42 *AutoSeM: Automatic Task Selection and Mixing in Multi-Task Learning* Han Guo, Ramakanth Pasunuru and Mohit Bansal
- 14:42–15:00 Studying the Inductive Biases of RNNs with Synthetic Variations of Natural Languages Shauli Ravfogel, Yoav Goldberg and Tal Linzen

Session 8C: Applications Room: Nicollet A, Chair: T. J. Hazen

- 13:30–13:48 *Attention is not Explanation* Sarthak Jain and Byron C. Wallace
- 13:48–14:06 *Playing Text-Adventure Games with Graph-Based Deep Reinforcement Learning* Prithviraj Ammanabrolu and Mark Riedl
- 14:06–14:24 *Information Aggregation for Multi-Head Attention with Routing-by-Agreement* Jian Li, Baosong Yang, Zi-Yi Dou, Xing Wang, Michael R. Lyu and Zhaopeng Tu
- 14:24–14:42 *Context Dependent Semantic Parsing over Temporally Structured Data* Charles Chen and Razvan Bunescu

14:42–15:00 *Structural Scaffolds for Citation Intent Classification in Scientific Publications* Arman Cohan, Waleed Ammar, Madeleine van Zuylen and Field Cady

Session 8D: Semantics Room: Greenway, Chair: Matt Gardner

- 13:30–13:48 *pair2vec: Compositional Word-Pair Embeddings for Cross-Sentence Inference* Mandar Joshi, Eunsol Choi, Omer Levy, Daniel Weld and Luke Zettlemoyer
- 13:48–14:06 Submodular Optimization-based Diverse Paraphrasing and its Effectiveness in Data Augmentation Ashutosh Kumar, Satwik Bhattamishra, Manik Bhandari and Partha Talukdar
- 14:06–14:24 Let's Make Your Request More Persuasive: Modeling Persuasive Strategies via Semi-Supervised Neural Nets on Crowdfunding Platforms Diyi Yang, Jiaao Chen, Zichao Yang, Dan Jurafsky and Eduard Hovy
- 14:24–14:42 Recursive Routing Networks: Learning to Compose Modules for Language Understanding
 Ignacio Cases, Clemens Rosenbaum, Matthew Riemer, Atticus Geiger, Tim Klinger, Alex Tamkin, Olivia Li, Sandhini Agarwal, Joshua D. Greene, Dan Jurafsky, Christopher Potts and Lauri Karttunen
- 14:42–15:00 *Structural Neural Encoders for AMR-to-text Generation* Marco Damonte and Shay B. Cohen

Session 8E: Biomedical NLP & Clinical Text Processing Room: Nicollet D, Chair: Timothy Miller

- 13:30–13:48 Multilingual prediction of Alzheimer's disease through domain adaptation and concept-based language modelling
 Kathleen C. Fraser, Nicklas Linz, Bai Li, Kristina Lundholm Fors, Frank Rudzicz, Alexandra Konig, Jan Alexandersson, Philippe Robert and Dimitrios Kokkinakis
- 13:48–14:06 *Ranking and Selecting Multi-Hop Knowledge Paths to Better Predict Human Needs* Debjit Paul and Anette Frank
- 14:06–14:24 *NLP Whack-A-Mole: Challenges in Cross-Domain Temporal Expression Extraction* Amy Olex, Luke Maffey and Bridget McInnes
- 14:24–14:42 Document-Level N-ary Relation Extraction with Multiscale Representation Learning Robin Jia, Cliff Wong and Hoifung Poon

14:42–15:00 *Inferring Which Medical Treatments Work from Reports of Clinical Trials* Eric Lehman, Jay DeYoung, Regina Barzilay and Byron C. Wallace

Session 8F: Dialogue, Multilingual NLP & Summarization (Posters)

Dialogue

Decay-Function-Free Time-Aware Attention to Context and Speaker Indicator for Spoken Language Understanding Jonggu Kim and Jong-Hyeok Lee

Dialogue Act Classification with Context-Aware Self-Attention Vipul Raheja and Joel Tetreault

Affect-Driven Dialog Generation

Pierre Colombo, Wojciech Witon, Ashutosh Modi, James Kennedy and Mubbasir Kapadia

Multi-Level Memory for Task Oriented Dialogs Revanth Gangi Reddy, Danish Contractor, Dinesh Raghu and Sachindra Joshi

Topic Spotting using Hierarchical Networks with Self Attention Pooja Chitkara, Ashutosh Modi, Pravalika Avvaru, Sepehr Janghorbani and Mubbasir Kapadia

Top-Down Structurally-Constrained Neural Response Generation with Lexicalized Probabilistic Context-Free Grammar Wenchao Du and Alan W. Black

What do Entity-Centric Models Learn? Insights from Entity Linking in Multi-Party Dialogue

Laura Aina, Carina Silberer, Ionut-Teodor Sorodoc, Matthijs Westera and Gemma Boleda

Continuous Learning for Large-scale Personalized Domain Classification Han Li, Jihwan Lee, Sidharth Mudgal, Ruhi Sarikaya and Young-Bum Kim

Multilingual NLP

Cross-lingual Transfer Learning for Multilingual Task Oriented Dialog Sebastian Schuster, Sonal Gupta, Rushin Shah and Mike Lewis

Evaluating Coherence in Dialogue Systems using Entailment Nouha Dziri, Ehsan Kamalloo, Kory Mathewson and Osmar Zaiane

On Knowledge distillation from complex networks for response prediction Siddhartha Arora, Mitesh M. Khapra and Harish G. Ramaswamy

Cross-lingual Multi-Level Adversarial Transfer to Enhance Low-Resource Name Tagging Lifu Huang, Heng Ii and Jonathan May

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Unsupervised Extraction of Partial Translations for Neural Machine Translation Benjamin Marie and Atsushi Fujita

Low-Resource Syntactic Transfer with Unsupervised Source Reordering Mohammad Sadegh Rasooli and Michael Collins

Revisiting Adversarial Autoencoder for Unsupervised Word Translation with Cycle Consistency and Improved Training Tasnim Mohiuddin and Shafiq Joty

Addressing word-order Divergence in Multilingual Neural Machine Translation for extremely Low Resource Languages Rudra Murthy, Anoop Kunchukuttan and Pushpak Bhattacharyya

Massively Multilingual Neural Machine Translation Roee Aharoni, Melvin Johnson and Orhan Firat

A Large-Scale Comparison of Historical Text Normalization Systems Marcel Bollmann

Combining Discourse Markers and Cross-lingual Embeddings for Synonym-Antonym Classification Michael Roth and Shyam Upadhyay

Context-Aware Cross-Lingual Mapping Hanan Aldarmaki and Mona Diab

Polyglot Contextual Representations Improve Crosslingual Transfer Phoebe Mulcaire, Jungo Kasai and Noah A. Smith

Typological Features for Multilingual Delexicalised Dependency Parsing Manon Scholivet, Franck Dary, Alexis Nasr, Benoit Favre and Carlos Ramisch

Summarization

Recommendations for Datasets for Source Code Summarization Alexander LeClair and Collin McMillan

Question Answering as an Automatic Evaluation Metric for News Article Summarization

Matan Eyal, Tal Baumel and Michael Elhadad

Understanding the Behaviour of Neural Abstractive Summarizers using Contrastive *Examples* Krtin Kumar and Jackie Chi Kit Cheung

Jointly Extracting and Compressing Documents with Summary State Representations

Afonso Mendes, Shashi Narayan, Sebastião Miranda, Zita Marinho, André F. T. Martins and Shay B. Cohen

News Article Teaser Tweets and How to Generate Them Sanjeev Kumar Karn, Mark Buckley, Ulli Waltinger and Hinrich Schütze

Cross-referencing Using Fine-grained Topic Modeling Jeffrey Lund, Piper Armstrong, Wilson Fearn, Stephen Cowley, Emily Hales and Kevin Seppi

Conversation Initiation by Diverse News Contents Introduction Satoshi Akasaki and Nobuhiro Kaji

Positional Encoding to Control Output Sequence Length Sho Takase and Naoaki Okazaki

- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:30 Oral Sessions (short papers) and Posters (Industry track)

Session 9A: Question Answering Room: Greenway, Chair: Mo Yu

- 15:30-15:45 The Lower The Simpler: Simplifying Hierarchical Recurrent Models Chao Wang and Hui Jiang
- 15:45-16:00 Using Natural Language Relations between Answer Choices for Machine Comprehension Rajkumar Pujari and Dan Goldwasser

16:00–16:15	<i>Saliency Learning: Teaching the Model Where to Pay Attention</i> Reza Ghaeini, Xiaoli Fern, Hamed Shahbazi and Prasad Tadepalli
16:15–16:30	<i>Understanding Dataset Design Choices for Multi-hop Reasoning</i> Jifan Chen and Greg Durrett
	Session 9B: Applications Room: Nicollet A, Chair: Zornitsa Kozareva
15:30–15:45	<i>Neural Grammatical Error Correction with Finite State Transducers</i> Felix Stahlberg, Christopher Bryant and Bill Byrne
15:45-16:00	<i>Convolutional Self-Attention Networks</i> Baosong Yang, Longyue Wang, Derek F. Wong, Lidia S. Chao and Zhaopeng Tu
16:00–16:15	Rethinking Complex Neural Network Architectures for Document Classification Ashutosh Adhikari, Achyudh Ram, Raphael Tang and Jimmy Lin
16:15–16:30	[SRW] Speak Up, Fight Back! Detection of Social Media Disclosures of Sexual Harassment Arijit Ghosh Chowdhury, Ramit Sawhney, Puneet Mathur, Debanjan Mahata and Rajiv Ratn Shah
	Session 9C: Generation Room: Northstar A, Chair: Fei Liu
15:30-15:45	<i>Pre-trained language model representations for language generation</i> Sergey Edunov, Alexei Baevski and Michael Auli
15:45-16:00	<i>Pragmatically Informative Text Generation</i> Sheng Shen, Daniel Fried, Jacob Andreas and Dan Klein
16:00–16:15	Stochastic Wasserstein Autoencoder for Probabilistic Sentence Generation Hareesh Bahuleyan, Lili Mou, Hao Zhou and Olga Vechtomova

16:15–16:30 *Benchmarking Hierarchical Script Knowledge* Yonatan Bisk, Jan Buys, Karl Pichotta and Yejin Choi

Session 9D: Cognitive Modeling & Psycholinguistics Room: Nicollet D, Chair: Bridget McInnes

- 15:30–15:45 [SRW] SNAP-BATNET: Cascading Author Profiling and Social Network Graphs for Suicide Ideation Detection on Social Media Rohan Mishra, Pradyumn Prakhar Sinha, Ramit Sawhney, Debanjan Mahata, Puneet Mathur and Rajiv Ratn Shah
- 15:45–16:00 A large-scale study of the effects of word frequency and predictability in naturalistic reading Cory Shain
- 16:00–16:15 *Augmenting word2vec with latent Dirichlet allocation within a clinical application* Akshay Budhkar and Frank Rudzicz
- 16:15–16:30 *On the Idiosyncrasies of the Mandarin Chinese Classifier System* Shijia Liu, Hongyuan Mei, Adina Williams and Ryan Cotterell

Session 9E: Machine Learning Room: Nicollet B+C, Chair: Byron C. Wallace

- 15:30–15:45 Joint Learning of Pre-Trained and Random Units for Domain Adaptation in Partof-Speech Tagging
 Sara Meftah, Youssef Tamaazousti, Nasredine Semmar, Hassane Essafi and Fatiha Sadat
- 15:45–16:00 Show Some Love to Your n-grams: A Bit of Progress and Stronger n-gram Language Modeling Baselines Ehsan Shareghi, Daniela Gerz, Ivan Vulić and Anna Korhonen
- 16:00–16:15 Training Data Augmentation for Context-Sensitive Neural Lemmatizer Using Inflection Tables and Raw Text Toms Bergmanis and Sharon Goldwater
- 16:15–16:30 A Structural Probe for Finding Syntax in Word Representations John Hewitt and Christopher D. Manning

Session 9F: Industry Session (posters) Room: Hyatt Exhibit Hall

16:30–16:45 Short Break

Best Paper Session Room: (Nicollet Grand Ballroom)

- 16:45–17:03 *CNM: An Interpretable Complex-valued Network for Matching* Qiuchi Li, Benyou Wang and Massimo Melucci
- 17:03–17:21 CommonsenseQA: A Question Answering Challenge Targeting Commonsense Knowledge Alon Talmor, Jonathan Herzig, Nicholas Lourie and Jonathan Berant
- 17:21–17:39 *Probing the Need for Visual Context in Multimodal Machine Translation* Ozan Caglayan, Pranava Madhyastha, Lucia Specia and Loïc Barrault
- 17:39–17:57 BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers for Language Understanding Jacob Devlin, Ming-Wei Chang, Kenton Lee and Kristina Toutanova
- 17:57–18:15 *What's in a Name? Reducing Bias in Bios without Access to Protected Attributes* Alexey Romanov, Maria De-Arteaga, Hanna Wallach, Jennifer Chayes, Christian Borgs, Alexandra Chouldechova, Sahin Geyik, Krishnaram Kenthapadi, Anna Rumshisky and Adam Kalai
- 18:15–18:30 Closing Remarks