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Welcome to SemEval-2015

The Semantic Evaluation (SemEval) series of workshops focuses on the evaluation and comparison of systems that can analyse diverse semantic phenomena in text with the aim of extending the current state of the art in semantic analysis and creating high quality annotated datasets in a range of increasingly challenging problems in natural language semantics. SemEval provides an exciting forum for researchers to propose challenging research problems in semantics and to build systems/techniques to address such research problems.

SemEval-2015 is the ninth workshop in the series of International Workshops on Semantic Evaluation Exercises. The first three workshops, SensEval-1 (1998), SensEval-2 (2001), and SensEval-3 (2004), focused on word sense disambiguation, each time growing in the number of languages offered, in the number of tasks, and also in the number of participating teams. In 2007, the workshop was renamed to SemEval, and in the following five SemEval workshops (2007–2014) the nature of the tasks evolved to include semantic analysis tasks beyond word sense disambiguation. In 2012, SemEval turned into a yearly event. It currently runs every year, but on a two-year cycle, i.e., the tasks for SemEval-2015 were proposed in 2014.

SemEval-2015 was co-located with the 2015 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT'2015) in Denver, Colorado. It included the following 17 shared tasks¹ organized in five tracks:

- *Text Similarity and Question Answering* TRACK
 - Task 1: Paraphrase and Semantic Similarity in Twitter
 - Task 2: Semantic Textual Similarity
 - Task 3: Answer Selection in Community Question Answering
- *Time and Space* TRACK
 - Task 4: TimeLine: Cross-Document Event Ordering
 - Task 5: QA TempEval
 - Task 6: Clinical TempEval
 - Task 7: Diachronic Text Evaluation
 - Task 8: SpaceEval
- *Sentiment* TRACK
 - Task 9: CLIPeval Implicit Polarity of Events
 - Task 10: Sentiment Analysis in Twitter
 - Task 11: Sentiment Analysis of Figurative Language in Twitter
 - Task 12: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis

¹Task 16 was cancelled after acceptance, but we kept the original numbering

- *Word Sense Disambiguation and Induction* TRACK
 - Task 13: Multilingual All-Words Sense Disambiguation and Entity Linking
 - Task 14: Analysis of Clinical Text
 - Task 15: A CPA Dictionary-Entry-Building Task
- *Learning Semantic Relations* TRACK
 - Task 17: Taxonomy Extraction Evaluation
 - Task 18: Semantic Dependency Parsing

This volume contains both Task Description papers that describe each of the above tasks and System Description papers that describe the systems that participated in the above tasks. A total of 17 task description papers and 145 system description papers are included in this volume.

We are grateful to all task organisers (who organised 17 tasks!) and especially to the task participants whose massive participation (there were about 200 teams who submitted about 600 runs!) has made SemEval once again a successful event. We are thankful to those task organisers who also served as area chairs, and to those task organisers and task participants who helped with reviewing papers by their peers submitted to SemEval-2015: thanks for all the efforts, and for the high-quality, elaborate and thoughtful reviews! The papers in this proceedings have surely benefited from this feedback. We also thank the NAACL'2015 conference organizers for the local organization and the forum. Finally, we most gratefully acknowledge the support of our sponsor, the ACL Special Interest Group on the Lexicon (SIGLEX).

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- 13:55–14:10 *SemEval-2015 Task 14: Analysis of Clinical Text*
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Jun Xu, Yaoyun Zhang, Jingqi Wang, Yonghui Wu, Min Jiang, Ergin Soysal and Hua Xu
- 14:20–14:35 *SemEval-2015 Task 15: A CPA dictionary-entry-building task*
Vít Baisa, Jane Bradbury, Silvie Cinkova, Ismail El Maarouf, Adam Kilgarriff and Octavian Popescu
- 14:35–14:45 *BLCUNLP: Corpus Pattern Analysis for Verbs Based on Dependency Chain*
Yukun Feng, Qiao Deng and Dong Yu
- 14:45–16:00** *Poster Session: Tasks 13, 14, and 15*
- WSD-games: a Game-Theoretic Algorithm for Unsupervised Word Sense Disambiguation*
Rocco Tripodi and Marcello Pelillo
- DFKI: Multi-objective Optimization for the Joint Disambiguation of Entities and Nouns & Deep Verb Sense Disambiguation*
Dirk Weissenborn, Feiyu Xu and Hans Uszkoreit
- EBL-Hope: Multilingual Word Sense Disambiguation Using a Hybrid Knowledge-Based Technique*
Eniafe Festus Ayetiran and Guido Boella
- VUA-background : When to Use Background Information to Perform Word Sense Disambiguation*
Marten Postma, Ruben Izquierdo and Piek Vossen

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TeamUFAL: WSD+EL as Document Retrieval

Petr Fanta, Roman Sudarikov and Ondrej Bojar

EL92: Entity Linking Combining Open Source Annotators via Weighted Voting

Pablo Ruiz and Thierry Poibeau

UNIBA: Combining Distributional Semantic Models and Sense Distribution for Multilingual All-Words Sense Disambiguation and Entity Linking

Pierpaolo Basile, Annalina Caputo and Giovanni Semeraro

SUDOKU: Treating Word Sense Disambiguation & Entity Linking as a Deterministic Problem - via an Unsupervised & Iterative Approach

Steve L. Manion

TeamHCMUS: Analysis of Clinical Text

Nghia Huynh and Quoc Ho

UTU: Adapting Biomedical Event Extraction System to Disorder Attribute Detection

Kai Hakala

IHS-RD-Belarus: Identification and Normalization of Disorder Concepts in Clinical Notes

Maryna Chernyshevich and Vadim Stankevitch

UWM: A Simple Baseline Method for Identifying Attributes of Disease and Disorder Mentions in Clinical Text

Omid Ghiasvand and Rohit Kate

TAKELAB: Medical Information Extraction and Linking with MINERAL

Goran Glavaš

TMUNSW: Identification of Disorders and Normalization to SNOMED-CT Terminology in Unstructured Clinical Notes

Jitendra Jonnagaddala, Siaw-Teng Liaw, Pradeep Ray, Manish Kumar and Hong-Jie Dai

UtahPOET: Disorder Mention Identification and Context Slot Filling with Cognitive Inspiration

Kristina Doing-Harris, Sean Igo, Jianlin Shi and John Hurdle

ULisboa: Recognition and Normalization of Medical Concepts

André Leal, Bruno Martins and Francisco Couto

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ezDI: A Supervised NLP System for Clinical Narrative Analysis

Parth Pathak, Pinal Patel, Vishal Panchal, Sagar Soni, Kinjal Dani, Amrish Patel and Narayan Choudhary

CUAB: Supervised Learning of Disorders and their Attributes using Relations

James Gung, John Osborne and Steven Bethard

BioinformaticsUA: Machine Learning and Rule-Based Recognition of Disorders and Clinical Attributes from Patient Notes

Sérgio Matos, José Sequeira and José Luís Oliveira

LIST-LUX: Disorder Identification from Clinical Texts

Asma Ben Abacha, Aikaterini Karanasiou, Yassine Mrabet and Julio Cesar Dos Reis

CMILLS: Adapting Semantic Role Labeling Features to Dependency Parsing

Chad Mills and Gina-Anne Levow

Duluth: Word Sense Discrimination in the Service of Lexicography

Ted Pedersen

LIMSI: Translations as Source of Indirect Supervision for Multilingual All-Words Sense Disambiguation and Entity Linking

Marianna Apidianaki and Li Gong

UTH-CCB: The Participation of the SemEval 2015 Challenge – Task 14

Jun Xu, Yaoyun Zhang, Jingqi Wang, Yonghui Wu, Min Jiang, Ergin Soysal and Hua Xu

BLCUNLP: Corpus Pattern Analysis for Verbs Based on Dependency Chain

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15:30–16:00 *Coffee Break and Poster Session*

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Session SE3: Track III - Sentiment

- 16:00–16:15 *SemEval-2015 Task 9: CLIPeval Implicit Polarity of Events*
Irene Russo, Tommaso Caselli and Carlo Strapparava
- 16:15–16:30 *SemEval-2015 Task 10: Sentiment Analysis in Twitter*
Sara Rosenthal, Preslav Nakov, Svetlana Kiritchenko, Saif Mohammad, Alan Ritter and Veselin Stoyanov
- 16:30–16:40 *UNITN: Training Deep Convolutional Neural Network for Twitter Sentiment Classification*
Aliaksei Severyn and Alessandro Moschitti
- 16:40–16:55 *SemEval-2015 Task 11: Sentiment Analysis of Figurative Language in Twitter*
Aniruddha Ghosh, Guofu Li, Tony Veale, Paolo Rosso, Ekaterina Shutova, John Barnden and Antonio Reyes
- 16:55–17:05 *CLaC-SentiPipe: SemEval2015 Subtasks 10 B,E, and Task 11*
Canberk Özdemir and Sabine Bergler
- 17:05–17:20 *SemEval-2015 Task 12: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis*
Maria Pontiki, Dimitris Galanis, Haris Papageorgiou, Suresh Manandhar and Ion Androutsopoulos
- 17:20–17:30 *NLANGP: Supervised Machine Learning System for Aspect Category Classification and Opinion Target Extraction*
Zhiqiang Toh and Jian Su
- 17:30–18:30 *Poster Session: Tasks 9, 10, 11, and 12***
- SHELLFBK: An Information Retrieval-based System For Multi-Domain Sentiment Analysis*
Mauro Dragoni
- DIEGOLab: An Approach for Message-level Sentiment Classification in Twitter*
Abeed Sarker, Azadeh Nikfarjam, Davy Weissenbacher and Graciela Gonzalez
- Splusplus: A Feature-Rich Two-stage Classifier for Sentiment Analysis of Tweets*
Li Dong, Furu Wei, Yichun Yin, Ming Zhou and Ke Xu
- IIT-H at SemEval 2015: Twitter Sentiment Analysis – The Good, the Bad and the Neutral!*
Ayushi Dalmia, Manish Gupta and Vasudeva Varma

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CIS-positive: A Combination of Convolutional Neural Networks and Support Vector Machines for Sentiment Analysis in Twitter

Sebastian Ebert, Ngoc Thang Vu and Hinrich Schütze

GTI: An Unsupervised Approach for Sentiment Analysis in Twitter

Milagros Fernández-Gavilanes, Tamara Álvarez-López, Jonathan Juncal-Martínez, Enrique Costa-Montenegro and Francisco Javier González-Castaño

Gradiant-Analytics: Training Polarity Shifters with CRFs for Message Level Polarity Detection

Héctor Cerezo-Costas and Diego Celix-Salgado

IOA: Improving SVM Based Sentiment Classification Through Post Processing

Peijia Li, Weiqun Xu, Chenglong Ma, Jia Sun and Yonghong Yan

RoseMerry: A Baseline Message-level Sentiment Classification System

Huizhi Liang, Richard Fothergill and Timothy Baldwin

UDLAP: Sentiment Analysis Using a Graph-Based Representation

Esteban Castillo, Ofelia Cervantes, Darnes Vilariño, David Báez and Alfredo Sánchez

ECNU: Multi-level Sentiment Analysis on Twitter Using Traditional Linguistic Features and Word Embedding Features

Zhijia Zhang, Guoshun Wu and Man Lan

Lsislif: Feature Extraction and Label Weighting for Sentiment Analysis in Twitter

Hussam Hamdan, Patrice Bellot and Frederic Bechet

ELiRF: A SVM Approach for SA tasks in Twitter at SemEval-2015

Mayte Giménez, Ferran Pla and Lluís-F. Hurtado

Webis: An Ensemble for Twitter Sentiment Detection

Matthias Hagen, Martin Potthast, Michel Büchner and Benno Stein

Sentibase: Sentiment Analysis in Twitter on a Budget

Satarupa Guha, Aditya Joshi and Vasudeva Varma

UNIBA: Sentiment Analysis of English Tweets Combining Micro-blogging, Lexicon and Semantic Features

Pierpaolo Basile and Nicole Novielli

IITPSemEval: Sentiment Discovery from 140 Characters

Ayush Kumar, Vamsi Krishna and Asif Ekbal

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Swiss-Chocolate: Combining Flipout Regularization and Random Forests with Artificially Built Subsystems to Boost Text-Classification for Sentiment

Fatih Uzdilli, Martin Jaggi, Dominic Egger, Pascal Julmy, Leon Derczynski and Mark Cieliebak

INESC-ID: A Regression Model for Large Scale Twitter Sentiment Lexicon Induction

Silvio Amir, Wang Ling, Ramón Astudillo, Bruno Martins, Mario J. Silva and Isabel Trancoso

KLUEless: Polarity Classification and Association

Nataliia Plotnikova, Micha Kohl, Kevin Volkert, Stefan Evert, Andreas Lerner, Natalie Dykes and Heiko Ermer

SWASH: A Naive Bayes Classifier for Tweet Sentiment Identification

Ruth Talbot, Chloe Acheampong and Richard Wicentowski

SWATCS65: Sentiment Classification Using an Ensemble of Class Projects

Richard Wicentowski

SWATAC: A Sentiment Analyzer using One-Vs-Rest Logistic Regression

Yousef Alhessi and Richard Wicentowski

TwitterHawk: A Feature Bucket Based Approach to Sentiment Analysis

William Boag, Peter Potash and Anna Rumshisky

SeNTU: Sentiment Analysis of Tweets by Combining a Rule-based Classifier with Supervised Learning

Perna Chikersal, Soujanya Poria and Erik Cambria

INESC-ID: Sentiment Analysis without Hand-Coded Features or Linguistic Resources using Embedding Subspaces

Ramón Astudillo, Silvio Amir, Wang Ling, Bruno Martins, Mario J. Silva and Isabel Trancoso

WarwickDCS: From Phrase-Based to Target-Specific Sentiment Recognition

Richard Townsend, Adam Tsakalidis, Yiwei Zhou, Bo Wang, Maria Liakata, Arkaitz Zubiaga, Alexandra Cristea and Rob Procter

UIR-PKU: Twitter-OpinMiner System for Sentiment Analysis in Twitter at SemEval 2015

Xu Han, Binyang Li, Jing Ma, Yuxiao Zhang, Gaoyan Ou, Tengjiao Wang and Kam-fai Wong

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SWAT-CMW: Classification of Twitter Emotional Polarity using a Multiple-Classifer Decision Schema and Enhanced Emotion Tagging

Riley Collins, Daniel May, Noah Weinthal and Richard Wicentowski

LLT-PolyU: Identifying Sentiment Intensity in Ironic Tweets

Hongzhi Xu, Enrico Santus, Anna Laszlo and Chu-Ren Huang

KELabTeam: A Statistical Approach on Figurative Language Sentiment Analysis in Twitter

Hoang Long Nguyen, Trung Duc Nguyen, Dosam Hwang and Jason J. Jung

LT3: Sentiment Analysis of Figurative Tweets: piece of cake #NotReally

Cynthia Van Hee, Els Lefever and Veronique Hoste

PRHLT: Combination of Deep Autoencoders with Classification and Regression Techniques for SemEval-2015 Task 11

Parth Gupta and Jon Ander Gómez

ValenTo: Sentiment Analysis of Figurative Language Tweets with Irony and Sarcasm

Delia Irazú Hernández Farías, Emilio Sulis, Viviana Patti, Giancarlo Ruffo and Cristina Bosco

CPH: Sentiment analysis of Figurative Language on Twitter #easypeasy #not

Sarah McGillion, Héctor Martínez Alonso and Barbara Plank

UPF-taln: SemEval 2015 Tasks 10 and 11. Sentiment Analysis of Literal and Figurative Language in Twitter

Francesco Barbieri, Francesco Ronzano and Horacio Saggion

DsUniPi: An SVM-based Approach for Sentiment Analysis of Figurative Language on Twitter

Maria Karanasou, Christos Doukeridis and Maria Halkidi

V3: Unsupervised Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis for SemEval2015 Task 12

Aitor García Pablos, Montse Cuadros and German Rigau

LT3: Applying Hybrid Terminology Extraction to Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis

Orphee De Clercq, Marjan Van de Kauter, Els Lefever and Veronique Hoste

UFRGS: Identifying Categories and Targets in Customer Reviews

Anderson Kauer and Viviane Moreira

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SINAI: Syntactic Approach for Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis

Salud M. Jiménez-Zafra, Eugenio Martínez-Cámara, M. Teresa Martín-Valdivia and L. Alfonso Ureña López

ECNU: Extracting Effective Features from Multiple Sequential Sentences for Target-dependent Sentiment Analysis in Reviews

Zhijia Zhang and Man Lan

UMDuluth-CS8761-12: A Novel Machine Learning Approach for Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis

Ravikanth Repaka, Ranga Reddy Pallela, Akshay Reddy Koppula and Venkata Subhash Movva

EliXa: A Modular and Flexible ABSA Platform

Iñaki San Vicente, Xabier Saralegi and Rodrigo Agerri

Lsislif: CRF and Logistic Regression for Opinion Target Extraction and Sentiment Polarity Analysis

Hussam Hamdan, Patrice Bellot and Frederic Bechet

SIEL: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis in Reviews

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Sentiue: Target and Aspect based Sentiment Analysis in SemEval-2015 Task 12

José Saias

TJUdeM: A Combination Classifier for Aspect Category Detection and Sentiment Polarity Classification

Zhifei Zhang, Jian-Yun Nie and Hongling Wang

Friday, June 5, 2015

Session SE5: Track II - Time and Space (Part 1)

- 09:00–09:15 *SemEval-2015 Task 4: TimeLine: Cross-Document Event Ordering*
Anne-Lyse Minard, Manuela Speranza, Eneko Agirre, Itziar Aldabe, Marieke van Erp, Bernardo Magnini, German Rigau and Ruben Urizar
- 09:15–09:25 *SPINOZA_VU: An NLP Pipeline for Cross Document TimeLines*
Tommaso Caselli, Antske Fokkens, Roser Morante and Piek Vossen
- 09:25–09:40 *SemEval-2015 Task 5: QA TempEval - Evaluating Temporal Information Understanding with Question Answering*
Hector Llorens, Nathanael Chambers, Naushad UzZaman, Nasrin Mostafazadeh, James Allen and James Pustejovsky
- 09:40–09:50 *HLT-FBK: a Complete Temporal Processing System for QA TempEval*
Paramita Mirza and Anne-Lyse Minard
- 09:50–10:05 *SemEval-2015 Task 6: Clinical TempEval*
Steven Bethard, Leon Derczynski, Guergana Savova, James Pustejovsky and Marc Verhagen
- 10:05–10:15 *BluLab: Temporal Information Extraction for the 2015 Clinical TempEval Challenge*
Sumithra Velupillai, Danielle L Mowery, Samir Abdelrahman, Lee Christensen and Wendy Chapman
- 10:15–11:00** *Poster Session: Tasks 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (Part 1)*
- GPLSIUA: Combining Temporal Information and Topic Modeling for Cross-Document Event Ordering*
Borja Navarro and Estela Saquete
- HeidelToul: A Baseline Approach for Cross-document Event Ordering*
Bilel Moulahi, Jannik Strötgen, Michael Gertz and Lynda Tamine
- HITSZ-ICRC: An Integration Approach for QA TempEval Challenge*
Yongshuai Hou, Cong Tan, Qingcai Chen and Xiaolong Wang

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UFPRSheffield: Contrasting Rule-based and Support Vector Machine Approaches to Time Expression Identification in Clinical TempEval

Hegler Tissot, Genevieve Gorrell, Angus Roberts, Leon Derczynski and Marcos Didonet Del Fabro

IXAGroupEHUDiac: A Multiple Approach System towards the Diachronic Evaluation of Texts

Haritz Salaberri, Iker Salaberri, Olatz Arregi and Beñat Zapirain

USAAR-CHRONOS: Crawling the Web for Temporal Annotations

Liling Tan and Noam Ordan

AMBRA: A Ranking Approach to Temporal Text Classification

Marcos Zampieri, Alina Maria Ciobanu, Vlad Niculae and Liviu P. Dinu

IXAGroupEHUSpaceEval: (X-Space) A WordNet-based approach towards the Automatic Recognition of Spatial Information following the ISO-Space Annotation Scheme

Haritz Salaberri, Olatz Arregi and Beñat Zapirain

UTD: Ensemble-Based Spatial Relation Extraction

Jennifer D'Souza and Vincent Ng

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UCD : Diachronic Text Classification with Character, Word, and Syntactic N-grams

Terrence Szymanski and Gerard Lynch

SpRL-CWW: Spatial Relation Classification with Independent Multi-class Models

Eric Nichols and Fadi Botros

10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break and Poster Session*

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Session SE6: Track II - Time and Space (Part 2)

- 11:00–11:15 *SemEval 2015, Task 7: Diachronic Text Evaluation*
Octavian Popescu and Carlo Strapparava
- 11:15–11:25 *UCD : Diachronic Text Classification with Character, Word, and Syntactic N-grams*
Terrence Szymanski and Gerard Lynch
- 11:25–11:40 *SemEval-2015 Task 8: SpaceEval*
James Pustejovsky, Parisa Kordjamshidi, Marie-Francine Moens, Aaron Levine,
Seth Dworman and Zachary Yocum
- 11:40–11:50 *SpRL-CWW: Spatial Relation Classification with Independent Multi-class Models*
Eric Nichols and Fadi Botros
- 11:50–12:30 *Poster Session: Tasks 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (Part 2)***

12:30–14:00 *Lunch Break*

Session SE6: Track V - Learning Semantic Relations

- 14:00–14:15 *SemEval-2015 Task 17: Taxonomy Extraction Evaluation (TExEval)*
Georgeta Bordea, Paul Buitelaar, Stefano Faralli and Roberto Navigli
- 14:15–14:25 *INRIASAC: Simple Hypernym Extraction Methods*
Gregory Grefenstette
- 14:25–14:40 *SemEval 2015 Task 18: Broad-Coverage Semantic Dependency Parsing*
Stephan Oepen, Marco Kuhlmann, Yusuke Miyao, Daniel Zeman, Silvie Cinkova,
Dan Flickinger, Jan Hajic and Zdenka Uresova
- 14:40–14:50 *Peking: Building Semantic Dependency Graphs with a Hybrid Parser*
Yantao Du, Fan Zhang, Xun Zhang, Weiwei Sun and Xiaojun Wan
- 14:50–16:00 *Poster Session: Tasks 17 and 18***

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USAAR-WLV: Hypernym Generation with Deep Neural Nets

Liling Tan, Rohit Gupta and Josef van Genabith

NTNU: An Unsupervised Knowledge Approach for Taxonomy Extraction

Bamfa Ceesay and Wen Juan Hou

LT3: A Multi-modular Approach to Automatic Taxonomy Construction

Els Lefever

TALN-UPF: Taxonomy Learning Exploiting CRF-Based Hypernym Extraction on Encyclopedic Definitions

Luis Espinosa Anke, Horacio Saggion and Francesco Ronzano

QASSIT: A Pretopological Framework for the Automatic Construction of Lexical Taxonomies from Raw Texts

Guillaume Cleuziou, Davide Buscaldi, Gaël Dias, Vincent Levorato and Christine Largeron

Riga: from FrameNet to Semantic Frames with C6.0 Rules

Guntis Barzdins, Peteris Paikens and Didzis Gosko

Turku: Semantic Dependency Parsing as a Sequence Classification

Jenna Kanerva, Juhani Luotolahti and Filip Ginter

Lisbon: Evaluating TurboSemanticParser on Multiple Languages and Out-of-Domain Data

Mariana S. C. Almeida and André F. T. Martins

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15:30–16:00 *Coffee Break and Poster Session*

16:00–16:40 *SemEval-2016 Task Announcements*

16:40–17:40 *Closing Session (statistics, polls, questions)*