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Introduction

Welcome to the 2009 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing!

The conference is organized under the auspices of SIGDAT, the ACL Special Interest Group for linguistic data and corpus-based approaches to natural language processing. It is co-located this year with ACL-IJCNLP 2009 in Singapore.

EMNLP received 475 submissions, a new record. We were able to accept 163 papers in total (an acceptance rate of 34%). Of these, 96 (20%) were accepted for oral presentation, and 67 (14%) for poster presentation. The papers were selected by a program committee of 15 area chairs, from Asia, Europe, and North America, assisted by a panel of 389 reviewers. This year EMNLP again held an author response period. Authors were able to read and respond to the reviews of their paper before the program committee made a final decision. They were asked to correct factual errors in the reviews and answer questions raised in the reviewer comments. The intention was to help produce more accurate reviews. In some cases, reviewers changed their scores in view of the authors response and the area chairs read all responses carefully prior to making recommendations for acceptance.

First and foremost, we would like to thank the authors who submitted their work to EMNLP. The sheer number of submissions reflects how broad and active our field is. We are deeply indebted to the area chairs and the reviewers for their hard work. They enabled us to select an exciting program and to provide valuable feedback to the authors. Additional thanks to the Publications Chair, David Chiang, who put this volume together. Jason Eisner helped us immensely by compiling a web site on “How to Serve as Program Chair of a Conference.”¹ Special thanks to David Yarowsky and Ken Church of SIGDAT who provided much valuable advice and assistance over the past months. We are also grateful for the financial support from Microsoft.

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- 10:55–11:20 *Generalized Expectation Criteria for Bootstrapping Extractors using Record-Text Alignment*
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Swapna Somasundaran, Galileo Namata, Janyce Wiebe and Lise Getoor
- 14:40–15:05 *Sentiment Analysis of Conditional Sentences*
Ramanathan Narayanan, Bing Liu and Alok Choudhary
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Xavier Carreras and Michael Collins
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Sara Tonelli and Claudio Giuliano
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Chris Callison-Burch
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Jason Baldridge and Alexis Palmer
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Trevor Cohn and Phil Blunsom
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- 16:50–17:15 *Accuracy-Based Scoring for DOT: Towards Direct Error Minimization for Data-Oriented Translation*
Daniel Galron, Sergio Penkale, Andy Way and I. Dan Melamed
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Katrin Erk and Diana McCarthy
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Colin Cherry and Hisami Suzuki

Re-Ranking Models Based-on Small Training Data for Spoken Language Understanding

Marco Dinarelli, Alessandro Moschitti and Giuseppe Riccardi

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Session 7B (MR208): Lexical Semantics III

- 16:00–16:25 *Hypernym Discovery Based on Distributional Similarity and Hierarchical Structures*
Ichiro Yamada, Kentaro Torisawa, Jun'ichi Kazama, Kow Kuroda, Masaki Murata, Stijn De Saeger, Francis Bond and Asuka Sumida
- 16:25–16:50 *Web-Scale Distributional Similarity and Entity Set Expansion*
Patrick Pantel, Eric Crestan, Arkady Borkovsky, Ana-Maria Popescu and Vishnu Vyas
- 16:50–17:15 *Toward Completeness in Concept Extraction and Classification*
Eduard Hovy, Zornitsa Kozareva and Ellen Riloff
- 17:15–17:40 *Reading to Learn: Constructing Features from Semantic Abstracts*
Jacob Eisenstein, James Clarke, Dan Goldwasser and Dan Roth

Session 7C (MR209): Coreference Resolution

- 16:00–16:25 *Supervised Models for Coreference Resolution*
Altaf Rahman and Vincent Ng
- 16:25–16:50 *Global Learning of Noun Phrase Anaphoricity in Coreference Resolution via Label Propagation*
GuoDong Zhou and Fang Kong
- 16:50–17:15 *Employing the Centering Theory in Pronoun Resolution from the Semantic Perspective*
Fang Kong, GuoDong Zhou and Qiaoming Zhu
- 17:15–17:40 *Person Cross Document Coreference with Name Perplexity Estimates*
Octavian Popescu

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Session 7D (MR203): Machine Translation V

- 16:00–16:25 *Learning Linear Ordering Problems for Better Translation*
Roy Tromble and Jason Eisner
- 16:25–16:50 *Weighted Alignment Matrices for Statistical Machine Translation*
Yang Liu, Tian Xia, Xinyan Xiao and Qun Liu
- 16:50–17:15 *Sinuhe – Statistical Machine Translation using a Globally Trained Conditional Exponential Family Translation Model*
Matti Kääriäinen
- 17:15–17:40 *Fast Translation Rule Matching for Syntax-based Statistical Machine Translation*
Hui Zhang, Min Zhang, Haizhou Li and Chew Lim Tan

