WASSA 2.011 Program (preliminary)

Friday June 24, 2011

(8:45) Opening Remarks

(9:00) Invited talk (I): Prof. Jonathan Gratch (University of Southern California)

(9:40) Invited talk (II): Prof. Claire Cardie ("Appinions" and Cornell University)

(10:15) Best Paper Award: Cats Rule and Dogs Drool!: Classifying Stance in Online Debate
Pranav Anand, Marilyn Walker, Rob Abbott, Jean E. Fox Tree, Robeson Bowmani and Michael Minor

(10:40) Break

(11:00) Session 1: Resources for Sentiment Analysis

1. A verb lexicon model for deep sentiment analysis and opinion mining applications
   Isa Maks and Piek Vossen
2. Experiments with a Differential Semantics Annotation for WordNet 3.0
   Dan Tufis and Dan Stefanescu
3. Creating Sentiment Dictionaries via Triangulation
   Josef Steinberger, Polina Lenkova, Mohamed Ebrahim, Maud Ehrman, Ali Hurriyetoglu, Mijail Kabadjov, Ralf Steinberger, Hristo Tanev, Vanni Zavarella and Silvia Vazquez
4. Generating Semantic Orientation Lexicon using Large Data and Thesaurus (Short paper)
   Amit Goyal and Hal Daume

(12:30) Lunch Break

(13:30) Session 2: Resources and Applications of Sentiment Analysis

1. Developing Robust Models for Favourability Analysis
   Daoud Clarke, Peter Lane and Paul Hender
2. Detecting Implicit Expressions of Sentiment in Text Based on Commonsense Knowledge
   Alexandra Balahur, Jesús M. Hermida and Andrés Montoyo
3. A Link to the Past: Constructing Historical Social Networks
   Matje van de Camp and Antal van den Bosch
4. Tracking Sentiment in Mail: How Genders Differ on Emotional Axes
   Saif Mohammad and Tony Yang
5. Developing Japanese WordNet Affect for Analyzing Emotions (Short paper)
   Yoshimitsu Torii, Dipankar Das, Sivaji Bandyopadhyay and Manabu Okumura

(15:30) Break

(16:00) Session 3: Sentiment Classification

1. Improving a Method for Quantifying Readers’ Impressions of News Articles with a Regression Equation
   Tadahiko Kumamoto, Yukiko Kawai and Katsumi Tanaka
2. Feature Selection for Sentiment Analysis Based on Content and Syntax Models
   Adnan Duric and Fei Song

3. Automatic Emotion Classification for Interpersonal Communication (Short paper)
   Frederik Vaassen and Walter Daelemans

4. Automatic Sentiment Classification of Product Reviews Using Maximal Phrases Based Analysis (Short paper)
   Maria Tchalakova, Dale Gerdemann and Detmar Meurers

5. Mining Subjective Knowledge from Customer Reviews: A Specific Case of Irony Detection (Short paper)
   Antonio Reyes and Paolo Rosso

(17:30) Poster Session

1. Automatic Expansion of Feature-Level Opinion Lexicons (Short paper)
   Fermín L. Cruz, José A. Troyano, F. Javier Ortega and Fernando Enríquez

2. Robust Sense-based Sentiment Classification
   Balamurali AR, Aditya Joshi and Pushpak Bhattacharyya

3. Sentiment Classification Using Semantic Features Extracted from WordNet-based Resources
   Yoan Gutiérrez, Sonia Vázquez and Andrés Montoyo

4. On the Difficulty of Clustering Microblog Texts for Online Reputation Management
   Fernando Perez-Tellez, David Pinto, John Cardiff and Paolo Rosso

5. EMOCause: An Easy-adaptable Approach to Extract Emotion Cause Contexts
   Irene Russo, Tommaso Caselli, Francesco Rubino, Ester Boldrini and Patricio Martínez-Barco

6. Sentimatrix – Multilingual Sentiment Analysis Service
   Alexandru-Lucian Ginsca, Emanuela Boros, Adrian Iftene, Diana Trandabat, Mihai Toader, Marius Corici, Cenel-Augusto Perez and Dan Cristea

7. A Cross-corpus Study of Unsupervised Subjectivity Identification based on Calibrated EM
   Dong Wang and Yang Liu

8. Towards a Unified Approach for Opinion Question Answering and Summarization
   Elena Lloret, Alexandra Balahur, Manuel Palomar and Andrés Montoyo

9. Corporate News Classification and Valence Prediction: A Supervised Approach
   Syed Aqueel Haider and Rishabh Mehrotra

10. Instance Level Transfer Learning for Cross Lingual Opinion Analysis
    Ruifeng Xu, Jun Xu and Xiaolong Wang