

WASSA 2012 Program

Thursday July 12, 2012

(8:30) Opening Remarks

(8:40) **Invited talk (I): Prof. Dr. Rada Mihalcea**
Multimodal Sentiment Analysis

(9:35) **Invited talk (II): Prof. Dr. Janyce Wiebe**
Subjectivity Word Sense Disambiguation

(10:30) Break

(11:00) **Session 1: Subjectivity and Sentiment Analysis in Social Media**

- **Random Walk Weighting over SentiWordNet for Sentiment Polarity Detection on Twitter**
Arturo Montejo-Raez, Eugenio Martiinez-Camara, M. Teresa Martin-Valdivia and L. Alfonso Urena-Lopez
- **Mining Sentiments from Tweets**
Akshat Bakliwal, Piyush Arora, Senthil Madhappan, Nikhil Kapre, Mukesh Singh and Vasudeva Varma
- **SAMAR: A System for Subjectivity and Sentiment Analysis of Arabic Social Media**
Muhammad Abdul-Mageed, Sandra Kuebler and Mona Diab

(12:30) Lunch Break

(13:30) **Session 2: Affect Detection and Classification (I)**

- **Opinum: statistical sentiment analysis for opinion classification**
Boyan Bonev, Gema Ramirez Sanchez and Sergio Ortiz Rojas
- **Sentimantics: Conceptual Spaces for Lexical Sentiment Polarity Representation with Contextuality**
Amitava Das and Gamback Bjorn
- **Analysis of Travel Review Data from Reader's Point of View**
Maya Ando and Shun Ishizaki
- **Multilingual Sentiment Analysis using Machine Translation?**
Alexandra Balahur and Marco Turchi

(15:30) Break

(16:00) **Session 3: Affect Detection and Classification (II)**

- **Unifying Local and Global Agreement and Disagreement Classification in Online Debates**
Jie Yin, Nalin Narang, Paul Thomas and Cecile Paris
- **Prior versus Contextual Emotion of a Word in a Sentence**
Diman Ghazi, Diana Inkpen and Stan Szpakowicz
- **Cross-discourse Development of Supervised Sentiment Analysis in the Clinical Domain**
Phillip Smith and Mark Lee
- **POLITICAL-ADS: An annotated corpus for modeling event-level evaluativity**
Kevin Reschke and Pranav Anand

(17:30) **Session 4: Applications of Subjectivity and Sentiment Analysis**

- **Automatically Annotating A Five-Billion-Word Corpus of Japanese Blogs for Affect and Sentiment Analysis**
Michal Ptaszynski, Rafal Rzepka, Kenji Araki and Yoshio Momouchi
- **How to Evaluate Opinionated Keyphrase Extraction?**
Gabor Berend and Veronika Vincze
- **Semantic frames as an anchor representation for sentiment analysis**
Josef Ruppenhofer and Ines Rehbein
- **On the Impact of Sentiment and Emotion Based Features in Detecting Online Sexual Predators**
Dasha Bogdanova, Paolo Rosso and Tamar Solorio