

# 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 Enriquez
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, Cene-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