

AAAI 2013 Spring Symposium on Analyzing Microtext - Program

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March 25

- 09:00 – 09:10 Opening remarks – David Uthus, NRC/NRL
09:10 – 10:30 Invited Talk – Noah Smith, Carnegie Mellon University
10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:30 Presentations – Moderator: Vita Markman, DIMG
- Graham Neubig and Kevin Duh. *How Much is Said in a Tweet? A Multilingual, Information-theoretic Perspective*
 - Wendy Liu and Derek Ruths. *What's in a name? Using first names as features for gender inference in Twitter*
 - George Mikros and Kostas Perifanos. *Authorship Attribution in Greek Tweets Using Author's Multilevel N-gram Profiles*
 - Veronika Strnadova, David Jurgens and Tsai-Ching Lu. *Characterizing Online Discussions in Microblogs Using Network Analysis*
 - Dusan Petkovic and Martin Ringsquandl. *Analyzing Political Sentiment on Twitter*
 - Dominic Rout, Kalina Bontcheva and Mark Hepple. *Reliably Evaluating Summaries of Twitter Timelines*
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*
14:00 – 15:30 Poster Session
15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
16:00 – 17:30 Open Discussion – *What is Microtext?* – Moderator: David Uthus, NRC/NRL
18:00 – 19:00 Reception

March 26

- 09:00 – 10:30 Invited Talk – Sofus Macskassy, USC Information Sciences Institute
10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:30 Presentations – Moderator: Vita Markman, DIMG
- Rui Xie, Chunping Li and Raymond Y.K. Lau. *Modeling Sentiment and Aspect Using Syntax: A Topic Model Approach*
 - Jason Robinson and Sherri Condon. *Dynamic Microcluster Chains in Microtext*
 - David Uthus and David Aha. *The Ubuntu Chat Corpus for Multiparticipant Chat Analysis*
 - Phillip Smith and Mark Lee. *Fine-Grained Sentiment Analysis in Microtext*
 - Christie Nelson, Hannah Keiler and William M. Pottenger. *Modeling Microtext with Higher Order Learning*
 - H. Andrew Schwartz, Johannes Eichstaedt, Lukasz Dziurzynski, Eduardo Blanco and Lyle H. Ungar. *Toward Personality Insights from Language Exploration in Social Media*
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*
14:00 – 15:30 Poster Session
15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
16:00 – 17:30 Invited Panel – *The Future of Microtext* – Moderator: Craig Martell, Naval Postgraduate School
- Susan Herring, Indiana University
 - Bernardo Huberman, HP Labs
 - Rachel Greenstadt, Drexel University
 - Alek Kolcz, Twitter
- 18:00 – 19:00 Plenary Session

March 27

- 9:00 – 10:30 Presentations & Poster Session – Moderator: Vita Markman, DIMG
- Ken Stahl and Tomek Strzalkowski. *Hedge Detection using a Rewards and Penalties Approach*
 - Bertram Haskins and Reinhardt Botha. *Identifying tag word counterparts for Dr. Math*
 - Paul Rodrigues and Sandra Kübler. *Part of Speech Tagging Bilingual Speech Transcripts with Intrasentential Model Switching*
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:15 Open discussion
12:15 – 12:30 Closing remarks – Vita Markman, DIMG