

# Conference Program

## **(9.00 am) Introductions**

### **(9.05 am) Industrial Key Note:**

Atefeh Farzindar, NLP Technologies, Montreal Canada

*Industrial perspectives on social media monitoring and innovative tools*

### **(9.15 am) Invited Key Note:**

Kalina Bontcheva, Department of Computer Science, University of Sheffield

*Natural Language Processing for Social Media: Are We There Yet?*

(see [workshop web page](#) for abstract)

## **(10.30 am) Coffee Break**

### **(11.00 am)**

*Mining Lexical Variants from Microblogs: An Unsupervised Multilingual Approach*

Alejandro Mosquera and Paloma Moreda Pozo

### **(11.30 am)**

*Estimating Time to Event from Tweets Using Temporal Expressions*

Ali Hüriyetoğlu, Nelleke Oostdijk and Antal van den Bosch

### **(12.00 pm)**

*Accurate Language Identification of Twitter Messages*

Marco Lui and Timothy Baldwin

## **(12.30 pm) Lunch Break**

### **(2.00 pm)**

*The (Un)Predictability of Emotional Hashtags in Twitter*

Florian Kunneman, Christine Liebrecht and Antal van den Bosch

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**(2.30 pm)**

*Finding Arguing Expressions of Divergent Viewpoints in Online Debates*  
Amine Trabelsi and Osmar R. Zaiane

**(3.00 pm)**

*Aspect Term Extraction for Sentiment Analysis: New Datasets, New Evaluation Measures and an Improved Unsupervised Method*  
John Pavlopoulos and Ion Androutsopoulos

**(3.30 pm) Coffee Break**

**(4.00 pm)**

*Vowel and Diacritic Restoration for Social Media Texts*  
Kübra ADALI and Gülşen Eryiğit

**(4.30 pm)**

*A Cascaded Approach for Social Media Text Normalization of Turkish*  
Dilara Torunoğlu and Gülşen Eryiğit

**(5.00 pm)**

*Experiments to Improve Named Entity Recognition on Turkish Tweets*  
Dilek Kucuk and Ralf Steinberger

**(5.30 pm) Closing Remarks**