

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