

EACL 2012 Workshop on Semantic Analysis in Social Media ([SASN2012](#))

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Workshop schedule

9:00-9:10 **Opening remarks**, *Diana Inkpen* (University of Ottawa)

9:10-9:30 **Keynote speech**, Industrial Perspectives on Social Networks
Atefeh Farzindar (NLP Technologies)

9:30-10:00 Unsupervised Part-of-Speech Tagging in Noisy and Esoteric Domains With a Syntactic-Semantic Bayesian HMM
William M. Darling, Michael J. Paul, Fei Song

10:00-10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30-11:00 The Role of Emotional Stability in Twitter Conversations
Fabio Celli and Luca Rossi

11:00-11:30 Towards Scalable Speech Act Recognition in Twitter: Tackling Insufficient Training Data
Renxian Zhang, Dehong Gao, Wenjie Li

11:30 – 12:00 Topic Classification of Blog Posts Using Distant Supervision
Stephanie Husby and Denilson Barbosa

12:00-12:30 A User and NLP-Assisted Strategic Workflow for a Social Semantic OWL 2-Based Knowledge Platform
Jinan El-Hachem and Volker Haarslev

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-15:00 **Invited talk**, Mining Online Discussions: an Application to the Analysis of News Websites
Julien Velcin (University Lyon 2)

15:00-15:30 A Hybrid Framework for Scalable Opinion Mining in Social Media: Detecting Polarities and Attitude Targets
Carlos Rodriguez-Penagos, Jens Grivolla, Joan Codina-Filba

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-16:30 Predicting the 2011 Dutch Senate Election Results with Twitter
Erik Tjong Kim Sang and Johan Bos

16:30- 17:00 Opinion and Suggestion Analysis for Expert Recommendations
Anna Stavrianou and Caroline Brun

17:00-17:30 Closing remarks and discussion