March 25
09:00 – 09:10 Opening remarks – David Uthus, NRC/NRL
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. Potterenger. 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

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