



FETLT 2015

FUTURE AND EMERGING TRENDS IN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY

University of Seville, 19-20 November 2015

PROGRAMME

Thursday 19th November 2015

8:30-9:00 REGISTRATION (Recepción - University Hall, Ground Floor)

9.00-9:30 WELCOME (Paraninfo, 1st Floor)

- **Secretary-General of University, Research and Technology, Andalusian Government, Manuel Torralbo**
- **Representation for President of the University of Seville**
- **Program Chair – FETLT 2015, Jose F Quesada**

9:30-10:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Paraninfo, 1st Floor)

Steve Young (University of Cambridge)

- *Towards Open Domain Spoken Dialogue Systems*

Coffee Break (10:30-11:00) (University Hall, Ground Floor)

11:00-12:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Paraninfo, 1st Floor)

Sebastian Möller (TU Berlin; Telekom Innovation Labs)

- *Motivating New Interaction Experiences Involving Implicit Interaction, Body Sensors, Adaptive, and Persuasive Interface*

12:10-13:30 PAPER SESSION 1 (Aula de Grados, Ground Floor)

SESSION CHAIR: Mike McTear (University of Ulster)

12:15-12:40 **Manny Rayner, Alejandro Armando, Pierrette Bouillon, Sarah Ebling, Johanna Gerlach, Sonia Halimi, Irene Strasly and Nikolaos Tsourakis**

- *Helping Domain Experts Build Phrasal Speech Translation Systems*

12:40-13:05 **Loredana Cerrato, Akira Hayakawa, Saturnino Luz and Nick Campbell**

- *A Speech-to-Speech, Machine Translation Mediated Map Task: An Exploratory Study*

13:05-13:30 **David Griol, Jose M. Molina, Araceli Sanchis and Zoraida Callejas**

- *Combining Several User Models to Improve and Adapt the Dialog Management Process in Spoken Dialog Systems*

Lunch (13:30-14:30) (University Hall, Ground Floor)

14:30-16:00 SPECIAL SESSION ON RESEARCH PROJECTS (Aula de Grados, Ground Floor)

SESSION CHAIRS: Joseph Mariani (LIMSI-CNRS & IMMI) & **Jose F Quesada** (CICA & University of Seville)

14:30-15:15 **Asunción Gómez** (Univ. Politécnica de Madrid)

- *Linguistic Linked Data: Paving the Way Towards Maximising (Re)Usability of Linguistic Resources*

15:15-16:00 **Giuseppe Riccardi** (University of Trento)

- *SENSEI: Making Sense of Human Conversations*



Coffee Break (16:00-16:30) (University Hall, Ground Floor)

16:30-17:15 Nuria Bel (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

- *META-NET: Multilingual Europe Technology Alliance - Network of Excellence*

17:15-18:00 Steve Renals (University of Edinburg)

- *A Roadmap for Conversational Interaction Technologies*

18:30-20:00 Social Event – Visit to the Tobacco Factory (Main Entrance – Calle San Fernando)

20:00-22:00 Gala Dinner (Restaurante Abades Triana, Calle Betis 69, Sevilla)

Friday 20th November 2015

8:55-10:10 PAPER SESSION 2 (Aula de Grados, Ground Floor)

SESSION CHAIR: Rebecca Jonson (Artificial Solutions)

8:55-9:20 Diego Uribe

- *Text Categorisation by Using Sentiment Composition*

9:20-9:45 David Griol, Jose M. Molina, Araceli Sanchis and Zoraida Callejas

- *An approach to Sentiment Analysis for mobile speech applications*

9:45-10:10 Rodolfo Delmonte and Rocco Tripodi

- *Semantics for Social Media*

Coffee Break (10:10-10:30) (University Hall, Ground Floor)

10:30-11:45 PAPER SESSION 3 (Aula de Grados, Ground Floor)

SESSION CHAIR: Emmanuel Rayner (University of Geneva)

10:30-10:55 Luigi Di Caro and Guido Boella

- *Semantic Similarity Reasoning*

10:55-11:20 Roman Shtykh and Mitsuharu Makita

- *Adopting Semantic Similarity for Utterance Candidates Discovery from Human-to-Human Dialogue Corpus*

11:20-11:45 Stefan Hillmann and Klaus-Peter Engelbrecht

- *Modelling Goal Modifications in User Simulation*

12:00-13:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Paraninfo, 1st Floor)

Pierre Paul Sondag (European Commission)

- *Speech and Dialogue Technologies, Assets for the Multilingual Digital Single Market*

13:00-13:30 CLOSING SESSION (Paraninfo, 1st Floor)

- **Director-General Research and Technology Transfer, Andalusian Government, Manuel García León**
- **Representation for President of the University of Seville**
- **Dean School of Philology, Francisco J. González Ponce**
- **Dean School of Computer Sciences, José L. Sevillano**
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