AAAI-11 Workshop on Analyzing Microtext: Agenda
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1. The broad coverage of microtext
0830-0845: Workshop Focus, Goals, & Overview (David W. Aha, NRL)
0845-0905: All About Microtext: Philosophy and a Survey of Current Results (Jeffrey Ellen, SPAWAR San Diego)
0910-0925: Normalizing Microtext (Zhenzhen Xue, Lehigh University)
0930-0945: Analysis of C2 and “C2-Lite” Micro-message Communications (Andrew Duchon, Aptima Inc.)
0950-1005: Multi-Label Classification of Short Text: A Study on Wikipedia Barnstars (Hitesh Sajnani, UC Irvine)
1010-1025: A Microtext Corpus for Persuasion Detection in Dialog (Joel Young, Naval Postgraduate School)
1030-1100: Break

2. Chat
1100-1120: Chatrooms, Instant Messaging, Tweets and Iconic Language: An Analysis of Navy Echelon Differences and the Role of the Written Word in Warfare (LorRaine Duffy, SPAWAR San Diego)
1125-1150: Shortcuts and “Cheap” Tricks for Analyzing Microtext: Bootstrapping from What We Already Know (Craig Martell, Naval Postgraduate School)
1155-1220: Dialogue Structure in Microtext (Micha Elsner, University of Edinburgh)
1225-1330: Lunch (Organized by Panel Topic)

3. Keynote talk and Poster Session
1330-1410: The Flow of Real-Time Information (Abdur Chowdhury, Twitter)
1420-1530: Posters (1-minute, 1-slide introductions at the start of this section)
- The Role and Identification of Dialog Acts in Online Chat (Tamitha Carpenter, Stottler Henke Associates, Inc.)
- Learning Ontology from the Web for Microtext Processing (Boris A. Galitsky, University of Girona)
- Statistical Relational Learning Technologies for Microtext Applications (Christopher A. Kelly, Intuidex Inc.)
- Unsupervised Discovery of Fine-Grained Topic Clusters in Twitter Posts (Vita Markman, Disney IMG)
- What Edited Retweets Reveal about Online Political Discourse (Eni Mustafaraj, Wellesly College)
- Domain Adaptation in Sentiment Analysis of Twitter (Viswa Mani Kiran Peddinti, Uni. Southern California)
- Untangling Topic Threads in Chat-Based Communication: A Case Study (Sowmya Ramachandran, SHAI)
- Modeling Socio-Cultural Phenomena in Online Multi-Party Discourse (Tomek Strzalkowski, Uni. of Albany)
- A Comparison between Microblog Corpus and Balanced Corpus from Linguistic and Sentimental Perspectives (Yi-jie Tang, National Taiwan University)
- What Are Tweeters Doing: Recognizing Speech Acts in Twitter (Renxian Zhang, Hong Kong Polytechnic Univ.)
1530-1600: Break

4. Microblogs: Twitter
1600-1615: Through the Twitter Glass (Kyle Dent, Palo Alto Research Center)
1620-1635: #hardtoparse: POS Tagging and Parsing the Twitterverse (Jennifer Foster, Dublin City University)
1640-1745: Panel Discussion (Details TBD)
- Panelists: Douglas Oard (U. Maryland), Vita Markman (Disney IMG), David Uthus (NRC/NRL), and Sofus Macskassy (Fetch Technologies and U. Southern California)

Wrapup
1745-1800: Lessons Learned, Related Work, Open Problems, & Future Plans (David W. Aha, NRL)

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