

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Thursday, May 6

- 9:00-9:15 Welcome
- 9:15-9:55 *Strategies for Advanced Question Answering*
Sanda Harabagiu and Finley Lacatusu
- 9:55-10:40 *TBD TBD TBD TBD*
Srini Narayanan and Sanda Harabagiu
- 10:40-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:45 *Using answer set programming to answer complex queries*
Chitta Baral, Michael Gelfond and Richard Scherl
- 11:45-12:30 *Discourse Structure for Context Question Answering*
Joyce Y. Chai and Rong Jin
- 12:30-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-2:45 *Intentions, Implicatures and Processing of Complex Questions*
Sanda Harabagiu, Steven Maiorano, Alessandro Moschitti and Cosmin Bejan
- 2:45-3:30 *A Novel Approach to Focus Identification in Question/Answering Systems*
Alessandro Moschitti and Sanda Harabagiu
- 3:30-4:00 Coffee Break
- 4:00-5:30 Invited Talk:*Future of Research in Question Answering*
John Prange
- 5:30-6:00 Discussion

Friday, May 7

- 9:00-9:45 *HITIQA: Scenario Based Question Answering*
Sharon Small, Tomek Strzalkowski, Ting Liu, Sean Ryan, Robert Salkin, Nobuyuki Shimizu, Paul Kantor, Diane Kelly, Robert Rittman, Nina Wacholder and Boris Yamrom
- 9:45-10:30 *Experiments with Interactive Question Answering in Complex Scenarios*
Andrew Hickl, John Lehmann, John Williams and Sanda Harabagiu
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:45 *Handling Information Access Dialogue through QA Technologies*
- A novel challenge for open-domain question answering -
Tsuneaki Kato, Jun'ichi Fukumoto, Fumito Masui and Noriko Kando
- 11:45-12:30 *Ontological resources and question answering*
Roberto Basili, Dorte H. Hansen, Patrizia Paggio, Maria Teresa Pazienza and Fabio Massimo Zanzotto
- 12:30-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-3:00 Panel
- 3:00-3:30 Case Studies - Discussions
- 3:30-4:00 Coffee Break
- 4:00-4:30 Workshop Wrap-Up