

## IWCS-7 Draft Programme

### Wednesday, January 10

- 08.30 – 09.00 Registration
- 09.00 – 09.15 Opening
- 09.15 – 10.00 *Invited talk:* Johan Bos
- 10.00 – 10.30 Raffaella Bernardi, Diego Calvanese and Camilo Thorne  
*Lite Natural Language*
- 10.30 – 10.50 coffee
- 10.50 – 11.20 Steve Pulman  
*Formal and Computational Semantics: a Case Study*
- 11.20 – 11.50 Ian Pratt-hartman  
*From TimeML to Interval Temporal Logic*
- 11.50 – 12.20 Takashi Koga and Satoshi Tojo  
*Tense and Aspect in Polymodal Interval Temporal Logic*
- 12.20 – 13.30 lunch
- 13.30 – 14.00 Harry Bunt and Amanda Schiffrin.  
*Defining interoperable concepts for dialogue act annotation*
- 14.00 – 14.30 Olga Petukhova and Harry Bunt  
*A multidimensional approach to multimodal dialogue act annotation*
- 14.30 – 15.00 Edward Loper, Szu-ting Yi and Martha Palmer  
*Combining Lexical Resources: Mapping Between PropBank and VerbNet*
- 15.00 – 15.20 tea
- 15.20 – 15.50 Dennis Spohr, Aljoscha Burchardt, Sebastian Pado,  
Anette Frank and Ulrich Heid  
*Inducing a Computational Lexicon from a Corpus with  
Syntactic and Semantic Annotation*
- 15.50 – 16.20 Marta Tatu and Dan Moldovan  
*Automatic Discovery of Intentions in Text and  
its Application to Question Answering*
- 16.20 – 16.45 SIGSEM WG Report and SIGSEM business meeting
- 16.45 Reception (Town Hall)

## Thursday, January 11

- 09.00 – 09.45 *Invited talk:* Paul Buitelaar
- 09.45 – 10.15 Staffan Larsson  
*A general framework for semantic plasticity and negotiation*
- 10.15 – 10.35 coffee
- 10.35 – 11.05 Sylvain Pogodalla  
*Generalizing a Proof-Theoretic Account of Scope Ambiguity*
- 11.05 – 11.35 Alistair Willis  
*NP Coordination in Underspecified Scope Representations*
- 11.35 – 12.15 short papers and project abstracts:  
Rodrigo Agerri, Manuel Alcantara and Thierry Declerck, Katrin Erk,  
Raquel Fernández, Jeroen Geertzen, Del Jensen, Frédéric  
Landragin, Vaclav Novak, Tyler Peterson, Olga Petukhova, Scott Piao,  
James Pustejovsky, Livio Robaldo
- 12.15 – 13.30 walking lunch and poster visit
- 13.30 – 14.00 Claire Gardent  
*Tree Adjoining Grammar, Semantic Calculi and Labelling Invariants*
- 14.00 – 14.30 Philipp Cimiano, Anette Frank and Uwe Reyle  
*UDRT-based semantics construction for LTAG – and what it tells us  
about the role of adjunction in LTAG*
- 14.30 – 15.00 Rui Chaves  
*Dynamic Model Checking of Discourse Representation*
- 15.10 Excursion; conference dinner

**Friday, January 12**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Ariel Cohen  
*Anaphora Resolution by Default*
- 09.30 – 10.00 Glynn Morill, Mario Fadda and Oriol Valentín  
*Nondeterministic Discontinuous Lambek Calculus*
- 10.00 – 10.30 Jennifer Spenader and Gert Stulp  
*Antonymy and Contrast Relations*
- 10.30 – 10.50 coffee
- 10.50 – 11.10 Derek Higgins and Jill Burstein  
*Sentence Similarity Measures for Essay Coherence*
- 11.10 – 11.55 *Invited talk:* Makoto Kanazawa
- 11.55 – 12.35 short papers and project abstracts:  
Manuel Alcantara, JunPeng Bao, Arendse Bernth, Amedeo Capelli,  
Andrej Gardon, Dafydd Gibbon, David Goss-Grubbs,  
Markus Guhe, Koen Hindriks, Matthias Irmer,  
Laura Kallmeyer, Ralf Klabunde, Staffan Larsson
- 12.35 – 13.45 walking lunch and poster visit
- 13.45 – 14.00 closing session