Wednesday, July 7th, 2010

12:00 - 13:30 Buffet lunch and Check-in

**Session 1: Invited Talk** (*Jelka van der Sluis*)

13:30 - 13:45 Opening Remarks

13:45 - 14:45 Ontologies and text: Can NLG bridge the gap? (*Invited Talk*)
*Richard Power*

14:45 - 15:00 Break

**Session 2: Ontology Based Generation** (*Richard Power*)

15:00 - 15:30 Using Semantic Web Technology to Support NLG. Case study: OWL finds RAGS.
*Chris Mellish*

15:30 - 16:00 Charting the Potential of Description Logic for the Generation of Referring Expressions.
*Yuan Ren, Kees van Deemter and Jeff Z. Pan*

16:00 - 16:30 Generating and Validating Abstracts of Meeting Conversations: a User Study.
*Gabriel Murray, Giuseppe Carenini and Raymond Ng*

16:30 - 16:45 Break

**Session 3: Sentence Level Generation and Machine Learning in NLG** (*Michael White*)

16:45 - 17:15 Complex Lexico-syntactic Reformulation of Sentences Using Typed Dependency Representations.
*Advaith Siddharthan*

17:15 - 17:45 Feature Selection for Fluency Ranking.
*Daniel de Kok*

17:45 - 18:15 Hierarchical Reinforcement Learning for Adaptive Text Generation.
*Nina Dethlefs and Heriberto Cuayahuitl*

Evening Banquet and drinks and music at the Hotel Bar
Thursday, July 8th, 2010 (Morning)

Generation Challenges

08:30 - 09:00 Preparation for Generation Challenge Poster Session

GC Session 1: Shared Task Reports (Albert Gatt)

09:00 - 09:10 Introduction (Albert Gatt)
09:10 - 09:40 GREC’10 results presentation
   Anja Belz
09:40 - 10:05 GIVE-2 results presentation
   Alexander Koller
10:05 - 10:20 Question Generation presentation
   Vasile Rus

10:20 - 10:50 GC Poster Session and Tea/Coffee Break

GC Session 2: Invited Talk

10:50 - 11:35 What speakers do and don’t do to communicate successfully.
   Victor Ferreira

GC Session 3: New Shared Task Proposals (Anja Belz)

11:35 -11:55 Generation Under Uncertainty
   Oliver Lemon
11:55 -12:15 Text Improvement
   Robert Dale
12:15 - 12:35 Surface Realisation
   Mike White

12: 35 - 13:30 Lunch

Generation Challenge Working Lunch

Table 1: Generation Under Uncertainty; chair: Oliver Lemon
Table 2: Text Improvement; chair: Robert Dale
Table 3: Surface Realisation; chair: Mike White
Thursday, July 8th, 2010 (Afternoon/Evening)

Session 4: Evaluation in NLG and Poster Introductions (Kees van Deemter)

13:30 - 14:00 Towards a Programmable Instrumented Generator.
Chris Mellish

14:00 - 14:30 Comparing Rating Scales and Preference Judgements in Language Evaluation.
Anja Belz and Eric Kow

14:30 - 15:00 Textual properties and task-based evaluation: Investigating the role of surface properties, structure and content.
Albert Gatt and Francois Portet

15:00 - 15:15 Poster Introductions

15:15 - 17:15 Activity break

18:00 - late INLG Poster session with drinks and dinner and music!
Friday, July 9th, 2010

Session 5: Invited Talk (John Kelleher)
09:00 - 10:00 Adapting Generation to Addressees: What Drives Audience Design?
Susan Brennan

10:00 - 10:15 Break

Session 6: Situated Reference (Susan Brennan)
10:15 - 10:45 Situated Reference in a Hybrid Human-Robot Interaction System.
Manuel Giuliani, Mary Ellen Foster, Amy Isard, Colin Matheson, Jon Oberlander and Alois Knoll
10:45 - 11:15 Natural Reference to Objects in a Visual Domain.
Margaret Mitchell, Kees van Deemter and Ehud Reiter
Alexandre Denis
11:45 - 12:15 Towards an extrinsic evaluation of referring expressions in situated dialogs.
Philipp Spanger, Ryu Iida, Takenobu Tokunaga, Asuka Terai and Naoko Kuriyama

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch

Session 7: Discourse/Dialogue Generation (Takenobu Tokunaga)
13:30 - 14:00 Harvesting Re-usable High-level Rules for Expository Dialogue Generation.
Paul Piwek and Svetlana Stoyanchev
14:00 - 14:30 A Discourse-Aware Graph-Based Content-Selection Framework.
Seniz Demir, Sandra Carberry and Kathleen F. McCoy
14:30 - 15:00 Tense and Aspect Assignment in Narrative Discourse.
David Elson and Kathleen McKeown

15:00 - 15:15 Closing Remarks

16:00 Bus departs for Dublin