

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Friday, July 11

9:00-9:05 Opening

9:05-9:55 **Invited Talk**
Paraphrasing Paraphrased
Graeme Hirst

Session 1: Generation

9:55-10:20 *Generation of Single-sentence Paraphrases from Predicate/argument Structure using Lexico-grammatical Resources*
Raymond Kozlowski, Kathleen F. McCoy and K. Vijay-Shanker

Session 2: Applications I

10:50-11:15 *Text Simplification for Reading Assistance: A Project Note*
Kentaro Inui, Atsushi Fujita, Tetsuro Takahashi, Ryu Iida and Tomoya Iwakura

11:15-11:40 *Preferential Presentation of Japanese Near-Synonyms Using Definition Statements*
Hiroyuki Okamoto, Kengo Sato and Hiroaki Saito

Session 3: Short Presentation Session

Exploiting Paraphrases in a Question Answering System
Fabio Rinaldi, James Dowdall, Kaarel Kaljurand, Michael Hess and Diego Molla

Interrogative Reformulation Patterns and Acquisition of Question Paraphrases
Noriko Tomuro

Normalization and Paraphrasing using Symbolic Methods
Caroline Brun and Caroline Hagege

Criterion for Judging Request Intention in Response Texts of Open-ended Questionnaires
Hiroko Inui, Masao Utiyama and Hitoshi Isahara

Session 4: Paraphrase Acquisition

14:00-14:25 *Extracting Structural Paraphrases from Aligned Monolingual Corpora*
Ali Ibrahim, Boris Katz and Jimmy Lin

14:25-14:50 *Paraphrase Acquisition for Information Extraction*
Yusuke Shinyama and Satoshi Sekine

14:50-15:15 *Optimizing Synonym Extraction Using Monolingual and Bilingual Resources*
Hua Wu and Ming Zhou

15:15-15:40 *Paraphrasing Japanese Noun Phrases using Character-based Indexing*
Takenobu Tokunaga, Hozumi Tanaka and Kenji Kimura

Session 5: Applications II

16:10-16:35 *Paraphrasing Rules for Automatic Evaluation of Translation into Japanese*
Hiroshi Kanayama

16:35-17:00 *Lexical Paraphrasing for Document Retrieval and Node Identification*
Ingrid Zukerman, Sarah George and Yingying Wen

17:00-17:50 Discussion and Closing