

Program

Time	Title
<i>09:00-09:05</i>	Welcome
<i>09:05-09:55</i>	Invited Speech (Dan Roth)
Session 1	Question Answering
<i>09:55-10:20</i>	Question Answering via Bayesian Inference on Lexical Relations
<i>10:20-10:50</i>	Break
Session 2	Summarization
<i>10:50-11:15</i>	Using Thematic Information in Statistical Headline Generation
<i>11:15-11:40</i>	Combining Optimal Clustering and Hidden Markov Models for Extractive Summarization
<i>11:40-12:05</i>	Evaluation of Features for Sentence Extraction on Different Types of Corpora
<i>12:05-12:30</i>	An Evolutionary Approach for Improving the Quality of Automatic Summaries
<i>12:30-14:00</i>	Lunch
<i>14:00-14:50</i>	Invited Speech (Noriko Kando)
Session 3	New Directions in Question Answering
<i>14:50-15:15</i>	HITIQA: An Interactive Question Answering System: A Preliminary Report
<i>15:15-15:40</i>	Discovery of Manner Relations and Their Applicability to Question Answering
<i>15:40-16:10</i>	Break
Session 4	Machine Learning Approach to QA
<i>16:10-16:35</i>	Question Classification using HDAG Kernel
<i>16:35-17:00</i>	Statistical QA - Classifier vs. Re-ranker: What's the difference?
<i>17:00-17:25</i>	Automatic Detection of Causal Relations for Question Answering
<i>17:25-17:50</i>	Question Answering on a Case Insensitive Corpus
<i>17:50-17:55</i>	Closing Remarks and Adjourn