Program

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