

CLEF QA Track 2014 Workshop Programme

HT2: High Tor 2, up to 200 people

Monday 15th Sept

15:30 – 18:00	Labs overview	High Tor 2	2.5 hrs
18:00 – 19:30	Poster session and Welcome reception	Bar area	2 hrs

Tuesday 16th Sept.

Room HT2: High Tor 2

10:30 - 10:40	Welcome
10:40 - 11:00	QALD Overview. C. Unger
11:00 - 11:25	Entrance Exams Overview. Anselmo Peñas
11:30 - 12:30	Invited talk: P. Ruch "An Inquiry into Question-Answering and Deep QA"
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 - 13:50	BioASQ Overview: A. Krithara and G. Paliouras
13:50 - 14:15	BioASQ paper: J. Lingeman and L. Dietz "UMass at BioASQ 2014: Figure-Inspired Text Retrieval"
14:15 - 14:40	BioASQ paper: M. L. Neves "HPI in-memory-based database system in Task 2b of BioASQ"
14:40 - 15:05	BioASQ paper: J. G. Mork, D. Demner-Fushman, S. C. Schmidt, A. R. Aronson "Recent Enhancements to the NLM Medical Text Indexer"
15:05 - 15:30	BioASQ paper: J. R. Adams and S. Bedrick "Automatic Classification of PubMed Abstracts with Latent Semantic Indexing"
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 - 16:25	BioASQ paper: F. J. Ribadas, L. M. de Campos, V. M. Darriba, A. E. Romero "CoLe and UTAI participation at the 2014 BioASQ semantic indexing challenge"
16:25 - 16:50	BioASQ paper: Y. Papanikolaou, D. Dimitriadis, G. Tsoumakas, M. Laliotis, N. Markantonatos, I. Vlahavas "Ensemble Approaches for Large-Scale Multi-Label Classification and Question Answering in Biomedicine"
16:50 - 17:15	BioASQ paper: Y. Mao, C.-H. Wei, Z. Lu "NCBI at the 2014 BioASQ challenge task: large-scale biomedical semantic indexing and question answering"
17:15 - 17:40	BioASQ paper: K. Liu, J. Wu, S. Peng, C. Zhai, S. Zhu "The Fudan-UIUC participation in the BioASQ Challenge Task 2a: The Antinomyra system"
17:40 - 18:00	BioASQ announcement of winners and awards

19:00 –24:00	Conference dinner	Cutlers Hall
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Wednesday 17th Sept

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13:30 - 13:54	Entrance Exams paper: H. Gómez-Adorno , G. Sidorov, D. Pinto and A. Gelbukh. "Graph Based Approach for the Question Answering Task Based on Entrance Exams"
13:54 - 14:18	Entrance Exams paper: D. Laurent , B. Chardon, S. Negre and P. Seguela. "Synapse Développement at Entrance Exams 2014"
14:18 - 14:42	QALD paper: Corina Dima "Answering Natural Language Questions with Intui 3"
14:42 - 15:06	QALD paper: Kun Xu "Answering Natural Language Questions via Phrasal Semantic Parsing"
15:06 - 15:30	QALD paper: Seonyeong Park "ISOFT at QALD-4: Semantic similarity-based question answering system over linked data"
15:30 - 16:00	Break
16:00 - 16:25	QALD paper: Kun Xu "gAnswer at QALD-4"
16:25 - 16:50	QALD paper: Cyril Grouin "Description of the POMELO system for the task 2 of QALD-2014"
16:50 - 17:15	QALD paper: Anca Marginean "GFMed: Question Answering over BioMedical Linked Data with Grammatical Framework"
17:15 - 17:35	INEX Linked Data resources for QA
17:35 - 17:55	Breakout session: Current challenges and future directions for QA
17:55 - 18:00	Closing

Thursday 18th Sept

13:00 - 14:00	CLEF 2015 Labs proposals and Closing	High Tor 2	1 hr
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