

AAAI 2010 Fall Symposium on Computational Models of Narrative

November 11-13, 2010
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Thursday, 11 November 2010

9:00 AM	Opening Remarks
9:15 AM	Keynote Address Roger Schank, CEO, Socratic Arts
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Session 1, Chair : Srinu Narayanan (ICSI and UC Berkeley) <u>Discourse Structure Effects on the Global Coherence of Texts</u> Eyal Sagi (Northwestern University)
11:25 AM	<u>Persuasive Stories Multi-Agent Argumentation</u> Floris Bex (University of Dundee) and Trevor Bench-Capon (University of Liverpool)
11:40 AM	<u>Considerations in Representing Myths, Legends, and Folktales</u> R. Raymond Lang (Xavier University of Louisiana)
11:55 AM	Panel Discussion Sagi, Bex, Lang, Narayanan
12:30 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Session 2, Chair: Sarah Worth (Furman University) <u>Toward a Computational Model of Narrative</u> George Lakoff (UC Berkeley) and Srinu Narayanan (ICSI and UC Berkeley)
2:25 PM	<u>The Language of Stories: A Conceptual Integration Analysis</u> Barbara Dancygier (University of British Columbia)
2:40 PM	<u>Social Issues in the Understanding of Narrative</u> Charlotte Linde (NASA)
2:55 PM	Panel Discussion Lakoff, Dancygier, Linde, Worth
3:30 PM	Break
4:00 PM	Session 3, Chair: Patrick Winston (MIT) <u>Story schemes for argumentation about the facts of a crime</u> Floris Bex (University of Dundee) and Bart Verheij (University of Groningen)
4:25 PM	<u>A Cultural Computing Approach to Interactive Narrative: The Case of the Living Liberia Fabric</u> D. Fox Harrell (MIT), Chris Gonzalez, Hank Blumenthal, Ayoka Chenzira, Natasha Powell, Nathan Piazza, and Michael Best (Georgia Institute of Technology)
4:40 PM	<u>A Preliminary Definition and Catalog of Thematic Labels</u> Earl Wagner (MIT)
4:55 PM	Panel Discussion Bex, Harrell, Wagner, Winston
5:30 PM	Break
6:00 PM- 7:00 PM	Reception

Friday, 12 November 2010

	Session 4, Chair: Pablo Gervás
9:00 AM	<u>Towards a Black Box Approximation to Human Processing of Narratives based on Heuristics over Surface Form</u> Carlos Leon and Pablo Gervás (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
9:25 AM	<u>Rethinking Traditional Planning Assumptions to Facilitate Narrative Generation</u> Stephen Ware and R. Michael Young (North Carolina State University)
9:50 AM	<u>StatsMonkey: A Data-Driven Sports Narrative Writer</u> Nicholas Allen, John Templon, Patrick McNally, Larry Birnbaum, and Kristian Hammond (Northwestern University)
10:05 AM	<u>Affecting Choices in Interactive Storytelling</u> Rui Figueiredo and Ana Paiva (INESC-ID Tagusparque)
10:20 AM	Panel Discussion (Abbreviated) Leon, Ware, Allen, Figueiredo, Gervás
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Invited Speaker: Loren Niemi, Storyteller
12:00 PM	Discussion
12:30 PM	Lunch
	Session 5, Chair: Livia Polanyi (Microsoft)
2:00 PM	<u>Requirements for Computational Models of Interactive Narrative</u> Nicolas Szilas (University of Geneva)
2:25 PM	<u>Representing and Managing Narratives in a Computer-Suitable Form</u> Gian Piero Zarri (University Paris-Est, Créteil)
2:55 PM	Panel Discussion Szilas, Zarri, Polanyi
3:30 PM	Break
	Session 6, Chair: Erik Mueller (IBM)
4:00 PM	<u>Computability of Narrative</u> Loizos Michael (Open University of Cyprus)
4:25 PM	<u>Comparing formal frameworks of narrative structure</u> Benedikt Löwe (University of Amsterdam)
4:40 PM	Panel Discussion Michael, Löwe, and Mueller
5:00 PM	Break
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	AAAI Plenary Session Patrick Winston speaking for the Symposium on Computational Models of Narrative

Saturday, 13 November 2010

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