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The Brindell and Milton Gottlieb Auditorium (A300), The Rothberg Family buildings,
Rachel and Selim Benin School of Computer Science and Engineering,
Edmond J. Safra Campus, Jerusalem

Program

09:00-09:05: Opening Words

09:05-10:25: Morning Session (Session Chair: Michael Elhadad)

- **Compositional Semantic Parsing of Instructions in Unseen Domains**
Ofer Givoli and Roi Reichart
- **Neural Semantic Parsing over Multiple Knowledge-bases**
Jonathan Herzig and Jonathan Berant
- **A Consolidated Open Knowledge Representation for Multiple Texts**
Rachel Wities, Vered Shwartz, Gabriel Stanovsky, Meni Adler, Ori Shapira, Shyam Upadhyay, Dan Roth, Eugenio Martinez Camara, Iryna Gurevych and Ido Dagan
- **Deep Learning for Preprocessing Historical Hebrew Texts: Error Correction, Vocalization and Abbreviation Expansion**
Avi Shmidman, Shaltiel Shmidman, Moshe Koppel and Yoav Goldberg

10:25-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-12:00: Invited Talk by Inbal Arnon (Session Chair: Omri Abend)

More Than Words: Psycholinguistic and Computational Investigations of the Building Blocks of Language

12:00-14:00: Poster Session and Light Lunch

14:00-14:40: An Open Discussion on the Future of the Mila Center: Alon Itai (chair), Shuly Wintner

14:40-16:00: Afternoon Session (Session Chair: Yoav Goldberg)

- **Too Many Corrections: Semantic Reference-less Evaluation for Grammatical Error Correction**
Leshem Choshen and Omri Abend
- **Integrating Deep Linguistic Features in Factuality Prediction over Unified Datasets**
Gabriel Stanovsky, Judith Eckle-Kohler, Yevgeniy Puzikov, Ido Dagan and Iryna Gurevych
- **ConStance: Modeling Annotation Contexts to Improve Stance Classification**
Kenneth Josseph, Lisa Friedland, William Hobbs, David Lazer and Oren Tsur
- **Found in Translation: Reconstructing Phylogenetic Language Trees from Translations**
Ella Rabinovich, Noam Ordan and Shuly Wintner

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

16:30-17:30: Evening Session (Session Chair: Jonathan Berant)

- **Controlling Linguistic Style Aspects in Neural Language Generation**
Jessica Fidler and Yoav Goldberg
- **Unsupervised Query-Focused Multi-Document Summarization**
Guy Feigenblat, Haggai Roitman, Odellia Boni and David Konopnicki
- **Query Focused Abstractive Summarization: Adapting Sequence-to-Sequence Models with Query Relevance**
Tal Baumel, Matan Eyal and Michael Elhadad

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1. **Towards String-to-Tree Neural Machine Translation**
Roei Aharoni and Yoav Goldberg
2. **A Transition-Based Directed Acyclic Graph Parser for Universal Conceptual Cognitive Annotation**
Daniel Hershcovich, Omri Abend and Ari Rappoport
3. **Interactive Abstractive Summarization for Event News Tweets**
Ori Shapira, Hadar Ronen, Adler Meni, Yael Amsterdamer, Judit Bar-Ilan and Ido Dagan
4. **Semantic Helper for Text Compose**
Boris Pevzner
5. **Acquiring Predicate Paraphrases from News Tweets**
Vered Shwartz, Gabriel Stanovsky and Ido Dagan
6. **Learning Agreement with Deep Neural Networks**
Jean-Philippe Bernardy and Shalom Lappin
7. **Mutual Convergence of Multimodal Linguistic Properties in Spoken Dialogue Systems**
Eran Raveh, Ingmar Steiner, Iona Gessinger and Bernd Möbius
8. **Unsupervised Event Detection in Twitter**
Yuval Shachaf, Gennadi Lembersky and Roy Klein
9. **Evaluating Semantic Parsing against a Simple Web-based Question Answering Model**
Alon Talmor, Mor Geva and Jonathan Berant
10. **Semantic Structure-Based Evaluation Metrics for Sentence Simplification**
Elior Sulem, Omri Abend and Ari Rappoport
11. **Recognizing Mentions of Adverse Drug Reaction in Social Media Using Knowledge-Infused Recurrent Models**
Gabriel Stanovsky, Daniel Gruhl and Pablo Mendes
12. **Automatic Detection of Translation Direction**
Ilia Sominsky and Shuly Wintner
13. **Thomson Reuters Self-Service Classification**
Ehud Azikri and Hila Zarosim
14. **Interactive Semantic Parsing on Semi-Structured Tables**
Tomer Wolfson
15. **Floating Agenda Parser**
Dor Muhlgay and Jonathan Berant
16. **Reinforcing Abstractive Text Summarization with Reading-Comprehension**
Matan Eyal, Tal Baumel and Michael Elhadad
17. **Improving Claim Stance Classification with Lexical Knowledge Expansion and Context Utilization**
Roy Bar-Haim, Lilach Edelstein, Charles Jochim and Noam Slonim
18. **Multi-Label Classification on Patient Notes**
Tal Baumel, Jumana Nassour-Kassis, Noemie Elhadad and Michael Elhadad
19. **Crafting a Lexicon of Referential Expressions for NLG Applications**
Ariel Gutman, Alexandros Andre Chaaraoui and Pascal Fleury
20. **Where's My Head? Task Definition, Dataset and Initial Results for Fused Head Recovery**
Yanai Elazar and Yoav Goldberg
21. **Contextualization and Regularization of Word Embeddings for Machine Comprehension**
Shimi Salant and Jonathan Berant
22. **Semantically Motivated Hebrew Verb-Noun Multi-Word Expressions Identification**
Chaya Liebeskind and Yaakov Hachohen-Kerner
23. **Detection of Native Language Based on Micro Messages**
Yohay Nahari, Maayan Matook and Oren Tsur
24. **Causal Factors of Language Change Under Control - the Case of Frequency Bias in Laws of Semantic Change**
Haim Dubossarsky, Eitan Grossman and Daphna Weinshall
25. **Rare Word Embeddings with Sub-word Similarity Based Search: Better Representations without More Knowledge, Data, or Training**
Clayton Greenberg, Mittul Singh, Youssef Oualil, and Dietrich Klakow