The 3rd Workshop on Arabic Corpus Linguistics (WACL-3)

Workshop Program

Workshop location: Room 1.25, 1st floor, Main Building, Park Place, CF10 3AT

Monday, July 22, 2019

09:15–09:20  Opening Remarks  
Dr Mahmoud El-Haj  
Lancaster University, UK

09:20–10:05  Keynote Speaker  
Dr Alicia González Martínez  
University of Hamburg, Germany

10:05–12:30 Session 1 (Chair Dr Paul Rayson):

10:05–10:30  Writing Styles of Salwa and Al-Qarni  
Ahmed Omer and Michael Oakes

10:30–10:55  Classifying Information Sources in Arabic Twitter to Support Online Monitoring of Infectious Diseases  
Lama Alsudias and Paul Rayson

10:55–11:15  Coffee Break [VJ gallery and marquee]

11:15–11:40  Verbs in Egyptian Arabic: a case for register variation  
Michael Grant White and Deryle W. Lonsdale

11:40–12:05  The Design of the SauLTC application for the English-Arabic Learner Translation Corpus  
Maha Al-Harthi and Amal Alsaif

12:05–12:30  Computer Stylometric Comparison of Writings by Qassim Amin and Mohammed Abdu on Women’s Rights  
Ahmed Omer and Michael Oakes

12:30–13:30  Lunch break (marquee)
13:30–16:20 Session 2 (Chair Prof. Eric Atwell):

13:30–13:55 Text Segmentation Using N-grams to Annotate Hadith Corpus
Shatha Altammami, Eric Atwell and Ammar Alsalka

13:55–14:20 Classifying Arabic dialect text in the Social Media Arabic Dialect Corpus (SMADC)
Areej Alshutayri and Eric Atwell

14:20–14:45 Compiling and Analysing a Corpus of Transcribed Spoken Gulf Pidgin Arabic Based on Length of Stay in the Gulf
Najah Albaqawi and Michael Oakes

14:45–15:10 Crisis Detection from Arabic Tweets
Alaa Alharbi and Mark Lee

15:10–15:30 Coffee Break [VJ gallery and marquee]

15:30–15:55 Distance-Based Authorship Verification Across Modern Standard Arabic Genres
Hossam Ahmed

15:55–16:20 Can Modern Standard Arabic tools be used for Arabic Dialects? Sentiment Analysis as a Case Study
Chatrine Qwaider, Stergios Chatzikyriakidis and Simon Dobnik

16:20–16:25 Closing Remarks
Dr Mahmoud El-Haj
Lancaster University, UK

16:50–17:00 CL Conference: Welcome (large chemistry): Professor Gillian Bristow, Dean of Research for the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Cardiff University

17:00–18:00 CL Conference: Plenary (Sir Martin Evans Lecture Theatre): Svenja Adolphs - Corpus Linguistics in the Digital Humanities (introduced by Dawn Knight)

18:10–20:00 CL Conference: Drinks reception (marquee) [kindly sponsored by Cambridge University Press]