



#WACL3

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]