

RANLP-2021 Programme at a glance

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7.00-7.15 GMT	Opening (Virtual Room 1 - Varna)			
7.15-8.15 GMT	Keynote speech 1 (Virtual Room 1 - Varna): Jing Jiang , <i>Challenges and Solutions for Answering Complex Questions and Conversational Questions from Knowledge Bases</i> (40-45 min presentation; 10 min Q & A) Introduced by: Ruslan Mitkov			
	Virtual Room 1 - Varna	Virtual Room 2 - Hissar	Virtual Room 3 - Borovets	Virtual Room 4 - Rodopi
8.15-9.55 GMT regular papers 20 min presentation; 5 min Q & A	Parallel session 1 Author Profiling and Text Summarisation Chair: Constantin Orasan	Parallel session 2 Fact Checking and Information Extraction Chair: Tsvetomila Mihaylova	Parallel session 3 Offensive Language Detection and Opinion Mining Chair: Tharindu Ranasinghe	Parallel session 4 Machine Translation Chair: Josef van Genabith
10.00-10.30 GMT	Coffee break			
10.30-11.50 GMT short papers 15 min presentation; 5 min Q & A	Parallel session 5 Author Profiling, Sentiment Analysis Chair: Raheem Sarwar	Parallel session 6 Fact Checking Chair: Andrey Tagarev	Parallel session 7 Multimodal Systems and Biomedical Research Chair: Svetla Boytcheva	Parallel session 8 Representation Learning Chair: Burcu Can
11.50-13.00 GMT	Lunch break			
13.00-14.00 GMT	Keynote speech 2 (Virtual Room 1 - Varna): Josef van Genabith and Nico Herbig , <i>MMPE: A Multi-Modal Interface for Post-Editing Machine Translation</i> (40-45 min presentation; 10 min Q & A) Introduced by: Galia Angelova			
14.00-15.00 GMT short papers 15 min presentation; 5 min Q & A	Parallel session 9 Question Answering and Dialogue Systems Chair: Tsvetomila Mihaylova	Parallel session 10 NER and MWE Chair: Jean-Pierre Colson	Parallel session 11 Word Sense Disambiguation, Relations Extraction and Word Associations Chair: Aina Gari Soler	Parallel session 12 Sentiment Analysis and Information Extraction Chair: Burcu Can
15.00-15.30 GMT	Coffee break			

15.30-16.30 GMT poster papers 5 min presentation; 10 min Q &A	Parallel session 13 Sentiment Analysis Chair: Ivan Koychev	Parallel session 14 Fact Checking Chair: Firoj Alam	Parallel session 15 NER, MWE and Mixed Code Chair: Tamar Solorio	Parallel session 16 Author Profiling, Plagiarism, Topic Models and Coreference Chair: Michael Oakes
16.35-17.35 GMT	Keynote speech 3 (Virtual Room 1 - Varna): Ed Hovy, <i>NLP: the Past and 3 ½ Futures</i> (40-45 min presentation; 10 min Q&A) Introduced by: Ruslan Mitkov			

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7.00-8.00 GMT	Keynote speech 4 (Virtual Room 1 - Varna): Hwee Tou Ng, <i>Grammatical Error Correction: Where Have We Been? Where Are We Going?</i> (40-45 min presentation; 10 min Q & A) Introduced by: Galia Angelova				
	Virtual Room 1 - Varna	Virtual Room 2 - Hissar	Virtual Room 3 - Borovets	Virtual Room 4 - Rodopi	Virtual Room 5 - Students
8.00-9.40 GMT short papers 15 min presentation; 5 min Q &A	Parallel session 17 Discourse: Argument Structure and Relation Extraction Chair: Cengiz Acarturk	Parallel session 18 Sentiment Analysis and Information Extraction Chair: Petya Osenova	Parallel session 19 Machine Translation and Multilingualism Chair: Sheila Castilho	Parallel session 20 Text Categorisation Chair: Victoria Bobicev	Parallel session 49 Best Papers 15 min presentation; 10 min Q &A Chair: Ruslan Mitkov
9.45-10.15 GMT	Coffee break				
10.15-11.55 GMT regular papers 20 min presentation; 5 min Q &A	Parallel session 21 BERT for Multilingual and Multiword NLP, Machine Translation Chair: Johanna Monti	Parallel session 22 Corpus Building and Annotation Tools Chair: Petya Osenova	Parallel session 23 Knowledge Discovery and Language Models Chair: Rafael Muñoz	Parallel session 24 Code-Mixing, Text Generation and Translation Chair: Tharindu Ranasinghe	Parallel Session 50 Deep Learning for NLP 10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A Chair: Tsvetomila Mihaylova
12.00-13.00 GMT	Lunch break				
13.00-14.00 GMT	Keynote speech 5 (Virtual Room 1 - Varna): Constantin Orasan, <i>Challenges in Translation of Sentiments and Emotions in User Generated Content</i> (40-45 min presentation; 10 min Q & A) Introduced by: Ruslan Mitkov				

14.00-15.00 GMT poster papers 5 min presentation; 10 min Q &A	Parallel session 25 Language Variation, Simplification and Readability Chair: Richard Evans	Parallel session 26 Sentiment analysis and Offensive Language Detection Chair: Burcu Can	Parallel session 27 Information Extraction Chair: Svetla Boytcheva	Parallel session 28 Machine Translation Chair: Vilelmini Sosoni	
15.00-15.30 GMT	Coffee break				
15.30-16.30 GMT poster papers 5 min presentation; 10 min Q &A	Parallel session 29 Opinion Mining Chair: Preslav Nakov	Parallel session 30 Word-Sense Disambiguation and Learner Vocabularies Chair: Rozane Rebechi	Parallel session 31 Similarity Measures Chair: Burcu Can	Parallel session 32 NLP for the medical domain Chair: Galia Angelova	
16.35-17.35 GMT	Keynote speech 6 (Virtual Room 1 - Varna): He He, <i>Towards reliable neural text generation</i> (40-45 min presentation; 10 min Q & A) Introduced by: Ruslan Mitkov				

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7.00-8.00 GMT	Keynote speech 7 (Virtual Room 1 - Varna): Tim Baldwin, <i>Reevaluating Summarisation Evaluation</i> (40-45 min presentation; 10 min Q & A) Introduced by: Galia Angelova				
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8.00-9.40 GMT	Parallel session 33 Topic Modelling regular papers 20 min presentation; 5 min Q &A Chair: Raheem Sarwar	Parallel session 34 Question Answering regular papers 20 min presentation; 5 min Q &A Chair: Tsvetomila Mihaylova	Parallel session 35 Corpora and Ontologies poster papers 5 min presentation; 10 min Q &A Chair: Svetla Boytcheva	Parallel session 36 Language Models and Dialogue Acts poster papers 5 min presentation; 10 min Q &A Chair: Michael Oakes	Parallel Session 51 Language Resources and Corpora. Machine Translation and Translation Memories 10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A Chair: Souhila Djabri
9.40-10.15 GMT	Coffee break				

10.15-12.00 GMT short papers 15 min talk; 5 min Q &A	Parallel session 37 Language Tools: Error Correction, Treebanking and Phonetics Chair: Petya Osenova	Parallel session 38 Named Entity Recognition Chair: Pablo Calleja	Parallel session 39 Discourse: Genres, Style and Offensive Language Detection Chair: Maria Kunilovskaya	Parallel session 40 Text Simplification and Summarisation Chair: Richard Evans	Parallel Session 52: Information Extraction, Web Mining, NLP for Social Media 10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A Chair: Ivan Koychev
12.00-13.00 GMT	Lunch break				
13.00-14.00 GMT	Keynote speech 8 (Virtual Room 1 - Varna): Sebastian Riedel , <i>Parametric vs Nonparametric Knowledge, and what we can learn from Knowledge Bases</i> (40-45 min presentation; 10 min Q & A) Introduced by: Galia Angelova				
14.00-15.15 GMT regular papers 20 min talk; 5 min Q &A	Parallel session 41 Multimodal Systems and Paraphrasis Chair: Frederic Blain	Parallel session 42 Fact Checking Chair: Preslav Nakov	Parallel session 43 Text Categorisation Chair: Hercules Dalianis	Parallel session 44 Syntax, Dependencies, Constituencies Chair: Sandra Kübler	Parallel Session 53: Theoretical Papers Related to NLP, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics 10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A Chair: Ivelina Nikolova
15.15-15.45 GMT	Coffee break				
15.45-16.30 GMT poster papers 5 min talk; 10 min Q &A	Parallel session 45 Optical Character Recognition a short paper and a poster Chair: Michael Oakes	Parallel session 46 Language Generation Chair: Le An Ha	Parallel session 47 NLP for Low-Resource Languages Chair: Raheem Sarwar	Parallel session 48 Text Summarisation Chair: Sandra Kübler	Parallel Session 54 Humor, Sentiment Analysis, Fact Checking 10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A Chair: Dinara Gimadi
16.35-17.35 GMT	Keynote speech 9 (Virtual Room 1 - Varna): Alessandro Moschitti <i>Challenges and Achievements of Question Answering Research for Personal Assistants</i> (40-45 min presentation; 10 min Q & A) Introduced by: Ruslan Mitkov				
17.40-18.10 GMT	Presentation of the Organisers and Closing (Virtual Room 1 - Varna)				