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Welcome to SemEval-2015

The Semantic Evaluation (SemEval) series of workshops focuses on the evaluation and comparison of systems that can analyse diverse semantic phenomena in text with the aim of extending the current state of the art in semantic analysis and creating high quality annotated datasets in a range of increasingly challenging problems in natural language semantics. SemEval provides an exciting forum for researchers to propose challenging research problems in semantics and to build systems/techniques to address such research problems.

SemEval-2015 is the ninth workshop in the series of International Workshops on Semantic Evaluation Exercises. The first three workshops, SensEval-1 (1998), SensEval-2 (2001), and SensEval-3 (2004), focused on word sense disambiguation, each time growing in the number of languages offered, in the number of tasks, and also in the number of participating teams. In 2007, the workshop was renamed to SemEval, and in the following five SemEval workshops (2007–2014) the nature of the tasks evolved to include semantic analysis tasks beyond word sense disambiguation. In 2012, SemEval turned into a yearly event. It currently runs every year, but on a two-year cycle, i.e., the tasks for SemEval-2015 were proposed in 2014.

SemEval-2015 was co-located with the 2015 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT’2015) in Denver, Colorado. It included the following 17 shared tasks organized in five tracks:

- **Text Similarity and Question Answering TRACK**
  - Task 1: Paraphrase and Semantic Similarity in Twitter
  - Task 2: Semantic Textual Similarity
  - Task 3: Answer Selection in Community Question Answering

- **Time and Space TRACK**
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  - Task 6: Clinical TempEval
  - Task 7: Diachronic Text Evaluation
  - Task 8: SpaceEval

- **Sentiment TRACK**
  - Task 9: CLIPEval Implicit Polarity of Events
  - Task 10: Sentiment Analysis in Twitter
  - Task 11: Sentiment Analysis of Figurative Language in Twitter
  - Task 12: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis

\(^1\)Task 16 was cancelled after acceptance, but we kept the original numbering
• **Word Sense Disambiguation and Induction** TRACK
  – Task 13: Multilingual All-Words Sense Disambiguation and Entity Linking
  – Task 14: Analysis of Clinical Text
  – Task 15: A CPA Dictionary-Entry-Building Task

• **Learning Semantic Relations** TRACK
  – Task 17: Taxonomy Extraction Evaluation
  – Task 18: Semantic Dependency Parsing

This volume contains both Task Description papers that describe each of the above tasks and System Description papers that describe the systems that participated in the above tasks. A total of 17 task description papers and 145 system description papers are included in this volume.

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Maria Pontiki, Dimitris Galanis, Haris Papageorgiou, Suresh Manandhar and Ion Androutsopoulos

17:20–17:30 **NLANGP: Supervised Machine Learning System for Aspect Category Classification and Opinion Target Extraction**  
Zhiqiang Toh and Jian Su

17:30–18:30 **Poster Session: Tasks 9, 10, 11, and 12**

**SHELLFBK: An Information Retrieval-based System For Multi-Domain Sentiment Analysis**  
Mauro Dragoni

**DIEGOLab: An Approach for Message-level Sentiment Classification in Twitter**  
Abeed Sarker, Azadeh Nikfarjam, Davy Weissenbacher and Graciela Gonzalez

**Splusplus: A Feature-Rich Two-stage Classifier for Sentiment Analysis of Tweets**  
Li Dong, Furu Wei, Yichun Yin, Ming Zhou and Ke Xu

**IIIT-H at SemEval 2015: Twitter Sentiment Analysis – The Good, the Bad and the Neutral!**  
Ayushi Dalmia, Manish Gupta and Vasudeva Varma
CIS-positive: A Combination of Convolutional Neural Networks and Support Vector Machines for Sentiment Analysis in Twitter
Sebastian Ebert, Ngoc Thang Vu and Hinrich Schütze

GTI: An Unsupervised Approach for Sentiment Analysis in Twitter

Gradiant-Analytics: Training Polarity Shifters with CRFs for Message Level Polarity Detection
Héctor Cerezo-Costas and Diego Celix-Salgado

IOA: Improving SVM Based Sentiment Classification Through Post Processing
Peijia Li, Weiqun Xu, Chenglong Ma, Jia Sun and Yonghong Yan

RoseMerry: A Baseline Message-level Sentiment Classification System
Huizhi Liang, Richard Fothergill and Timothy Baldwin

UDLAP: Sentiment Analysis Using a Graph-Based Representation
Esteban Castillo, Ofelia Cervantes, Darnes Vilarriño, David Báez and Alfredo Sánchez

ECNU: Multi-level Sentiment Analysis on Twitter Using Traditional Linguistic Features and Word Embedding Features
Zhihua Zhang, Guoshun Wu and Man Lan

Lisilif: Feature Extraction and Label Weighting for Sentiment Analysis in Twitter
Hussam Hamdan, Patrice Bellot and Frederic Bechet

ELiRF: A SVM Approach for SA tasks in Twitter at SemEval-2015
Mayte Giménez, Ferran Pla and Lluís-F. Hurtado

Webis: An Ensemble for Twitter Sentiment Detection
Matthias Hagen, Martin Potthast, Michel Büchner and Benno Stein

Sentibase: Sentiment Analysis in Twitter on a Budget
Satarupa Guha, Aditya Joshi and Vasudeva Varma

UNIBA: Sentiment Analysis of English Tweets Combining Micro-blogging, Lexicon and Semantic Features
Pierpaolo Basile and Nicole Novielli

IITPSemEval: Sentiment Discovery from 140 Characters
Ayush Kumar, Vamsi Krishna and Asif Ekbal
Swiss-Chocolate: Combining Flipout Regularization and Random Forests with Artificially Built Subsystems to Boost Text-Classification for Sentiment
Fatih Uzdilli, Martin Jaggi, Dominic Egger, Pascal Julmy, Leon Derczynski and Mark Cieliebak

INESC-ID: A Regression Model for Large Scale Twitter Sentiment Lexicon Induction
Silvio Amir, Wang Ling, Ramón Astudillo, Bruno Martins, Mario J. Silva and Isabel Trancoso

KLUEless: Polarity Classification and Association
Nataliia Plotnikova, Micha Kohl, Kevin Volkert, Stefan Evert, Andreas Lerner, Natalie Dykes and Heiko Ermer

SWASH: A Naive Bayes Classifier for Tweet Sentiment Identification
Ruth Talbot, Chloe Acheampong and Richard Wicentowski

SWATCS65: Sentiment Classification Using an Ensemble of Class Projects
Richard Wicentowski

SWATAC: A Sentiment Analyzer using One-Vs-Rest Logistic Regression
Yousef Alhessi and Richard Wicentowski

TwitterHawk: A Feature Bucket Based Approach to Sentiment Analysis
William Boag, Peter Potash and Anna Rumshisky

SeNTU: Sentiment Analysis of Tweets by Combining a Rule-based Classifier with Supervised Learning
Prerna Chikersal, Soujanya Poria and Erik Cambria

INESC-ID: Sentiment Analysis without Hand-Coded Features or Linguistic Resources using Embedding Subspaces
Ramón Astudillo, Silvio Amir, Wang Ling, Bruno Martins, Mario J. Silva and Isabel Trancoso

WarwickDCS: From Phrase-Based to Target-Specific Sentiment Recognition
Richard Townsend, Adam Tsakalidis, Yiwei Zhou, Bo Wang, Maria Liakata, Arkaitz Zubiaga, Alexandra Cristea and Rob Procter

UIR-PKU: Twitter-OpinMiner System for Sentiment Analysis in Twitter at SemEval 2015
Xu Han, Binyang Li, Jing Ma, Yuxiao Zhang, Gaoyan Ou, Tengjiao Wang and Kam-fai Wong
SWAT-CMW: Classification of Twitter Emotional Polarity using a Multiple-Classifier Decision Schema and Enhanced Emotion Tagging
Riley Collins, Daniel May, Noah Weinthal and Richard Wicentowski

LLT-PolyU: Identifying Sentiment Intensity in Ironic Tweets
Hongzhi Xu, Enrico Santus, Anna Laszlo and Chu-Ren Huang

KELabTeam: A Statistical Approach on Figurative Language Sentiment Analysis in Twitter
Hoang Long Nguyen, Trung Duc Nguyen, Dosam Hwang and Jason J. Jung

LT3: Sentiment Analysis of Figurative Tweets: piece of cake #NotReally
Cynthia Van Hee, Els Lefever and Veronique Hoste

PRHLT: Combination of Deep Autoencoders with Classification and Regression Techniques for SemEval-2015 Task 11
Parth Gupta and Jon Ander Gómez

ValenTo: Sentiment Analysis of Figurative Language Tweets with Irony and Sarcasm
Delia Irazú Hernández Farías, Emilio Sulis, Viviana Patti, Giancarlo Ruffo and Cristina Bosco

CPH: Sentiment analysis of Figurative Language on Twitter #easypeasy #not
Sarah McGillion, Héctor Martínez Alonso and Barbara Plank

UPF-taln: SemEval 2015 Tasks 10 and 11. Sentiment Analysis of Literal and Figurative Language in Twitter
Francesco Barbieri, Francesco Ronzano and Horacio Saggion

DsUniPi: An SVM-based Approach for Sentiment Analysis of Figurative Language on Twitter
Maria Karanasou, Christos Doulkeridis and Maria Halkidi

V3: Unsupervised Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis for SemEval2015 Task 12
Aitor García Pablos, Montse Cuadros and German Rigau

LT3: Applying Hybrid Terminology Extraction to Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis
Orphee De Clercq, Marjan Van de Kauter, Els Lefever and Veronique Hoste

UFRGS: Identifying Categories and Targets in Customer Reviews
Anderson Kauer and Viviane Moreira
SINAI: Syntactic Approach for Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis

ECNU: Extracting Effective Features from Multiple Sequential Sentences for Target-dependent Sentiment Analysis in Reviews
Zhihua Zhang and Man Lan

UMDuluth-CS8761-12: A Novel Machine Learning Approach for Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis
Ravikanth Repaka, Ranga Reddy Pallelra, Akshay Reddy Koppula and Venkata Subhash Movva

EliXa: A Modular and Flexible ABSA Platform
Iñaki San Vicente, Xabier Saralegi and Rodrigo Agerri

Lisilif: CRF and Logistic Regression for Opinion Target Extraction and Sentiment Polarity Analysis
Hussam Hamdan, Patrice Bellot and Frederic Bechet

SIEL: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis in Reviews
Satarupa Guha, Aditya Joshi and Vasudeva Varma

Sentiuie: Target and Aspect based Sentiment Analysis in SemEval-2015 Task 12
José Saias

TJUdeM: A Combination Classifier for Aspect Category Detection and Sentiment Polarity Classification
Zhifei Zhang, Jian-Yun Nie and Hongling Wang
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Session SE5: Track II - Time and Space (Part 1)

09:00–09:15  
Anne-Lyse Minard, Manuela Speranza, Eneko Agirre, Itziar Aldabe, Marieke van Erp, Bernardo Magnini, German Rigau and Ruben Urizar

09:15–09:25  
SPINOZA_VU: An NLP Pipeline for Cross Document TimeLines  
Tommaso Caselli, Antske Fokkens, Roser Morante and Piek Vossen

09:25–09:40  
SemEval-2015 Task 5: QA TempEval - Evaluating Temporal Information Understanding with Question Answering  
Hector Llorens, Nathanael Chambers, Naushad UzZaman, Nasrin Mostafazadeh, James Allen and James Pustejovsky

09:40–09:50  
HLT-FBK: a Complete Temporal Processing System for QA TempEval  
Paramita Mirza and Anne-Lyse Minard

09:50–10:05  
SemEval-2015 Task 6: Clinical TempEval  
Steven Bethard, Leon Derczynski, Guergana Savova, James Pustejovsky and Marc Verhagen

10:05–10:15  
BluLab: Temporal Information Extraction for the 2015 Clinical TempEval Challenge  
Sumithra Velupillai, Danielle L Mowery, Samir Abdelrahman, Lee Christensen and Wendy Chapman

10:15–11:00  
Poster Session: Tasks 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (Part 1)

GPLSIUA: Combining Temporal Information and Topic Modeling for Cross-Document Event Ordering  
Borja Navarro and Estela Saquete

HeidelToul: A Baseline Approach for Cross-document Event Ordering  
Bilel Moulahi, Jannik Strötgen, Michael Gertz and Lynda Tamine

HITSZ-ICRC: An Integration Approach for QA TempEval Challenge  
Yongshuai Hou, Cong Tan, Qingcai Chen and Xiaolong Wang
UFPRSheffield: Contrasting Rule-based and Support Vector Machine Approaches to Time Expression Identification in Clinical TempEval
Hegler Tissot, Genevieve Gorrell, Angus Roberts, Leon Derczynski and Marcos Didonet Del Fabro

IXAGroupEHUDiac: A Multiple Approach System towards the Diachronic Evaluation of Texts
Haritz Salaberri, Iker Salaberri, Olatz Arregi and Beñat Zapirain

USAAR-CHRONOS: Crawling the Web for Temporal Annotations
Liling Tan and Noam Ordan

AMBRA: A Ranking Approach to Temporal Text Classification
Marcos Zampieri, Alina Maria Ciobanu, Vlad Niculae and Liviu P. Dinu

IXAGroupEHUSpaceEval: (X-Space) A WordNet-based approach towards the Automatic Recognition of Spatial Information following the ISO-Space Annotation Scheme
Haritz Salaberri, Olatz Arregi and Beñat Zapirain

UTD: Ensemble-Based Spatial Relation Extraction
Jennifer D’Souza and Vincent Ng

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Terrence Szymanski and Gerard Lynch

SpRL-CWW: Spatial Relation Classification with Independent Multi-class Models
Eric Nichols and Fadi Botros

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break and Poster Session
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Session SE6: Track II - Time and Space (Part 2)

11:00–11:15  *SemEval 2015, Task 7: Diachronic Text Evaluation*  
Octavian Popescu and Carlo Strapparava

11:15–11:25  *UCD : Diachronic Text Classification with Character, Word, and Syntactic N-grams*  
Terrence Szymanski and Gerard Lynch

11:25–11:40  *SemEval-2015 Task 8: SpaceEval*  
James Pustejovsky, Parisa Kordjamshidi, Marie-Francine Moens, Aaron Levine, Seth Dworman and Zachary Yocum

11:40–11:50  *SpRL-CWW: Spatial Relation Classification with Independent Multi-class Models*  
Eric Nichols and Fadi Botros

11:50–12:30  *Poster Session: Tasks 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (Part 2)*

12:30–14:00  *Lunch Break*

Session SE6: Track V - Learning Semantic Relations

14:00–14:15  *SemEval-2015 Task 17: Taxonomy Extraction Evaluation (TExEval)*  
Georgeta Bordea, Paul Buitelaar, Stefano Faralli and Roberto Navigli

14:15–14:25  *INRIASAC: Simple Hypernym Extraction Methods*  
Gregory Grefenstette

14:25–14:40  *SemEval 2015 Task 18: Broad-Coverage Semantic Dependency Parsing*  
Stephan Oepen, Marco Kuhlmann, Yusuke Miyao, Daniel Zeman, Silvie Cinkova, Dan Flickinger, Jan Hajic and Zdenka Uresova

14:40–14:50  *Peking: Building Semantic Dependency Graphs with a Hybrid Parser*  
Yantao Du, Fan Zhang, Xun Zhang, Weiwei Sun and Xiaojun Wan

14:50–16:00  *Poster Session: Tasks 17 and 18*
USAAR-WLV: Hypernym Generation with Deep Neural Nets
Liling Tan, Rohit Gupta and Josef van Genabith

NTNU: An Unsupervised Knowledge Approach for Taxonomy Extraction
Bamfa Ceesay and Wen Juan Hou

LT3: A Multi-modular Approach to Automatic Taxonomy Construction
Els Lefever

TALN-UPF: Taxonomy Learning Exploiting CRF-Based Hypernym Extraction on Encyclopedic Definitions
Luis Espinosa Anke, Horacio Saggion and Francesco Ronzano

QASSIT: A Pretopological Framework for the Automatic Construction of Lexical Taxonomies from Raw Texts
Guillaume Cleuziou, Davide Buscaldi, Gaël Dias, Vincent Levorato and Christine Largeron

Riga: from FrameNet to Semantic Frames with C6.0 Rules
Guntis Barzdins, Peteris Paikens and Didzis Gosko

Turku: Semantic Dependency Parsing as a Sequence Classification
Jenna Kanerva, Juhani Luotolahti and Filip Ginter

Lisbon: Evaluating TurboSemanticParser on Multiple Languages and Out-of-Domain Data
Mariana S. C. Almeida and André F. T. Martins

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15:30–16:00 Coffee Break and Poster Session

16:00–16:40 SemEval-2016 Task Announcements

16:40–17:40 Closing Session (statistics, polls, questions)