



Workshop Programme

Quantitative Text Analysis Dublin (QTA-DUB) Workshop

June 18-19 2019

University College Dublin

Tuesday 18 June

12h – 13h: Lunch & Coffee

13h – 14:30h: Session one

Panel 1A: Media & Authoritarianism

Room: Beach

Classifying Newspaper Articles with Supervised Machine Learning: A New Approach with Tests on Hungarian Media Corpora
Miklos Sebok

Diversionary News: Media Coverage of Economic Conditions on Russian State-Controlled TV, 2003-2017
Charles Crabtree

Exploring North Korea's Strategic Translation of Political Messaging
Kevin Greene

Hot Topics: Cyberattacks on News Websites in Competitive Autocracies
Philipp Lutscher

Discussants:

1. Constantine Boussalis
2. Michael Breen

Panel 1B: Party Politics

Room: Cedar

Competence, Social Democracy or Independence? The Shifting Strategic Emphasis of the Scottish National Party in Post-Devolution Scotland
Kieran Wright

Keeping it in the Family? Party Cohesion, Disagreement and Voter Perception
Zac Greene

The Salience and Politicization of Immigration in Party Discourse During the Refugee Crisis in Austria, Germany and Switzerland
Theresa Gessler

The Ties that Bind: Text Similarities and the Diffusion of Party Policies
Nils Dupont

Discussants:

1. Mariken van der Velden
2. Stefan Mueller

Panel 1C: Finance

Room: Cyprus

Mapping Advocacy Networks in Europe Through Text-Reuse
Stefano Pagliari

Topics of Interest: Speech Patterns in the IMF's Executive Board
Timon Forster

Talking the Talk: Exploring Conflict in European Central Bank Governing Council Speeches Using Speaker-Topic Networks
James Cross

Discussants:

1. Jonathan Lewis
2. Lucia Motolinia

14:30h – 14:45h: Coffee Break
14:45h – 16:15h: Session Two

Panel 2A: Legal Studies

Room: Beach

The Practices of Multilateral Trade
Diplomacy: A Quantitative Text
Analysis
Fabian Bohnenberger

Estimating Judicial Traits from Text
Analysis of Expert Evaluations
Kevin Cope

Text Analysis of Intergovernmental
Committee Minutes of Intellectual
Property Legal System
Reiko Toyosaki

Discussants:

1. Charles Crabtree
2. Verena Kunz

Panel 2B: Europe

Room: Cedar

Public Representations of "Europe"
and Policy-Making in Times of
Crisis. France, Spain and the UK
Compared
Sabina Monza

Should I Stay or Should I Go? Using
Sentiment Analysis to Explore the
Impact of Erasmus+ on Students
and Staff in Irish Higher Education
Magdalena Staniek

The Amount of Information Provided
by Interest Groups
Samuel Mueller

What's the Talk in Brussels? A
Dynamic Measure of Issue Attention
at the EU Level
Michal Ovádek

Discussants:

1. Jack Blumenau
2. James Cross

Panel 2C: Social Media

Room: Cyprus

Who are you Screaming at?
Measuring the Direction of Negative
Campaigning on Twitter
Marius Saeltzer

Am I Being Unreasonable?
Measuring the Emergence of
Political Discussion Online
Laszlo Horvath

Dynamics of issue attention: A study
of political responsiveness using
social media data
Jorgen Bolstad

How social media feedback
contributes to gender differences in
issue attention
Nikolas Schoell

Discussants:

1. Franziska Keller
2. Oul Han

16:15h – 16:30h: Coffee Break
16:30h – 18:00h: Session Three

Panel 3A: Media Framing

Room: Beach

An Occupant or One of Us?
Discursive Representations of
Russian-Speakers in the Estonian
Media 1988 to 2018
Martin Moelder

Semi-Automated Content Analysis
of Media Frames
Johannes Gruber

The F(r)ame of Terror: A Multimodal
Analysis of Terrorism Discourse in
BBC News Media
Ana Alonso Curbelo

Discussants:

1. Travis Coan
2. Laszlo Horvath

Panel 3B: Representation

Room: Cedar

Electoral Accountability and Particularistic Legislation: Evidence from an Electoral Reform in Mexico
Lucia Motolinia Carballo

The Decline of State Polarisation in the Australian Federal Parliament (1901-2018)
Rohan Alexander

The Impact of Gender Quotas on Legislative Behavior Over Time
Thiago Silva

Dynamic Responsiveness in Political Rhetoric
Martijn Schoonvelde

Discussants:

1. Nikolas Schoell
2. Zac Greene

Panel 3C: Business & Society

Room: Cyprus

Textual input value of customer reviews: Text-analysis approach
Guy Laban

Uncertainty in quantitative literary studies
Chris Beausang

Using correlated topic models in automatic job-resume matching
Hoang Le

Discussants:

1. Paul Nulty
2. Frederik Hjorth

18h: Close Day 1

20h: Social Event – Doheny & Nesbitts

Wednesday 19 June

10h – 11:30h: Session Four

Panel 4A: Advances in Measurement

Room: Beach

A Method for Extracting Sentence-Level Information from Structured Text Documents
Marco Martini

Identifying Partisan Affect Online with Visual Semantic Embedding
Oul Han

Scalable Analysis of Political Text Using Machine Learning
Stefan Mueller

Automatic Document Processing for Analyzing Legislative Processes
Hugo de Vos

Discussants:

1. Deepak Ajwani
2. Derek Greene

Panel 4B: International Politics

Room: Cedar

From Ink to Blood? Historical Newspaper Articles on the Eve of War
Dennis Atzenhofer

Making a Topic Dictionary for Semi-Supervised Classification of the UN Speeches
Kohei Watanabe

Narratives of Development and Sustainability: Topic Modelling of a Corpus of United Nations Development Programme Human Development Reports
Kakia Chatsiou

Newsworthy Globalisers? International Organisations and Global Public Attention
Michael Breen

Discussants:

1. Fabian Bohnenberger
2. Theresa Gessler

Panel 4C: Populism & Extremism

Room: Cyprus

Going Against the Grain: Anti-Establishment Rhetoric in Europe
Mariken van der Velden

Establishment Responses to Populist Challenges: Evidence from Legislative Speech
Frederik Hjorth

Explaining the Variation in Right-Wing News Coverage of Immigration: The Effect of Control on Right-Wing News Coverage of Immigration
David Moore

The Meaning of Populism: A Multi-Country Analysis of Semantic Space Using Distributed Word Representations
Maurits van der Veen

Discussants:

1. Silvia Decadri
2. Sophia Hunger

11:30h – 11:45h: Coffee Break
11:45h – 13:30h: Session Five

Panel 5A: Networks & Attitudes

Room: Beach

Extracting Political Elite Networks from Unstructured Text: The Case of the Steele Dossier
Franziska Keller

Extracting Semantic Signatures of Latent Identity Groups in Mediated Public Discourse
Clark Powers

Semantic Network Analysis of Essentially Contested Concepts
Paul Nulty

Towards Quantifying the Distance Between Opinions
Deepak Ajwani

Discussants:

1. Kohei Watanabe
2. Martijn Schoonvelde

Panel 5B: Legislative Speech

Room: Cedar

How Electoral Cycles Affect Speechmaking in Response to Competing Principals: Evidence from the European Parliament
Verena Kunz

Language use in the Philippine House of Representatives
Jonathan Lewis

Measuring Influence in Political Debate
Jack Blumenau

Patterns of Fabrication and Dissolution of Racial and Ethnic Social Stratification in US Congressional Political Speech Between 2006 and 2017
David Wutchiett

Discussants:

1. Miklós Sebők
2. Maurits van der Veen

13:30h: Close Day 2

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