**SECOND ACTION CONFERENCE**

**BUDAPEST**

**Monday 11 April 2016**

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<td>Welcome (Prof. Liesbeth Degand, Chair of TextLink Action; Dr. Enikő Sepsi, Dean, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary)</td>
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- Automatic prediction of implicit discourse relations in Turkish (*Murathan Kurfalı, Deniz Zeyrek and Teresa*)
- Analyzing discourse relational devices: quantitative and qualitative perspectives (*Johannes Angermüller and Péter Furkó*)
- Discourse Treebanks in a Graph Database (*Laurence Danlos and Pierre Magistry*)
- A new approach to merging and querying parallel text annotations (*Arne Neumann, Uladzimir Sidarenka and Manfred Stede*)
- Sentence-initial discourse markers in the Finnish Internet (*Veronika Laippala, Aki-Juhani Kyröläinen, Johanna Komppa, Maria Vilkuna and Jyrki Kalliokoski, Filip Ginter*)
- Toward(s) as a Event-Linking Device in Discourse Structure: a corpus based analysis (*Jacek Tadeusz Walirski*)
- Towards Discourse Parsing in Spanish (*Iria Da Cunha*)
- Comparing Discourse Annotation Schemes from an NLP Perspective (*Chloé Braud*)
- Markers of mirativity in Hungarian (*Ildikó Vaskó*)
**Tuesday 12 April 2016**

**09.00 - 11.00**
Oral presentations to kick-off discussion on: **Annotation Dimensions and their Interdependencies**

- Interdependence of annotation levels in a functional taxonomy for discourse markers in spoken corpora (Ludivine Crible, Liesbeth Degand and Anne-Catherine Simon)
- On temporality in discourse annotation (Jacqueline Evers-Vermeul, Jet Hoek and Merel Scholman)
- How can we relate various annotation schemes? Unifying Dimensions in Discourse Relations (Ted Sanders, Vera Demberg, Jacqueline Evers-Vermeul, Jet Hoek, Merel Scholman and Sandrine Zufferey)

**11.00 - 11.45**
Coffee

**11.45 - 12.45**
**Plenary:** What can multilingual discourse-annotated corpora do for language learning and teaching? *(Nina Vyatkina, University of Kansas)*

**12.45 - 14.00**
Lunch

**14.00 - 16.00**
**Poster session 2**

- Putting things together: Correlating discourse relations with other types of linguistic data (Eva Hajicova, Barbora Hladka, Pavlina Jinova and Sarka Zikanova)
- Referring expressions as cohesive devices in multiple languages *(Yulia Grishina and Manfred Stede)*
- How do expectations based on contextual signals guide the processing of additive and causal relations? *(Merel Scholman, Pim Mak and Ted Sanders)*
- Discourse segmentation and ambiguity in discourse structure *(Jet Hoek, Jacqueline Evers-Vermeul and Ted Sanders)*
- Automatic Prosodic Annotation for DRD Analysis *(István Szekrényes)*
- Some considerations on the use of main verbs to express rhetorical relations *(Amália Mendes, Pierre Lejeune and Nuno Martins)*
- An annotation by speech act labels for dialogue discourse analysis in Japanese, French and English *(Mutsuko Tomokiyo)*
- Categories and Annotation of Negative Emotionality Discourse Markers in Spoken Language *(Barbara Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk and Paul A. Wilson)*

**16.00 - 16.30**
Coffee

**16.30 - 18.30**
Oral presentations to kick-off discussion on: **DRDs and (other) Evidence for Discourse Relations**
Several Observations from the Annotation of Discourse Connectives in the Prague Dependency Treebank (Katerina Rysova, Eva Hajicova, Magdalena Rysova and Jiri Mirovsky)

A Discourse Annotated Corpus of Conjoined VPs (Bonnie Webber, Rashmi Prasad, Alan Lee and Aravind Joshi)

Data-driven discourse markers representation and classification (Juliette Conrath, Philippe Muller, Stergos Afantenos and Nicholas Asher)

20.00 - Social program: cruise along the Danube

Wednesday 13 April 2016

09.00 - 11.00 Poster Session 3

- Studying the position of Discourse Relational Devices in signed languages: adapting the Basic Discourse Units Model to the signed modality (Silvia Gabarró-López and Laurence Meurant)
- Discourse Structuring Devices on Twitter (Tatjana Scheffler, Rike Schlüter and Manfred Stede)
- Semantic weakening of discourse structuring devices (Sarka Zikanova, Liesbeth Degand, Péter Furkó, Sandrine Zufferey and Ágnes Abuczki)
- LDM-PT A Portuguese Lexicon of Discourse Markers (Amália Mendes and Pierre Lejeune)
- From Monolingual Annotations towards Cross-lingual Resources: An Interoperable Approach to the Analysis of Discourse (Ekaterina Lapshinova-Koltunski, Kerstin Anna Kunz and Anna Nedoluzhko)
- Discourse features for computational stylometry (Ben Verhoeven and Walter Daelemans)
- Annotating metadiscourse markers in the English-Spanish MULTINOT corpus: preliminary steps (Julia Lavid and Lara Moraton)
- Annotation of discourse units and speech ruptures in spontaneous conversations within a segmentation system (Elena Pascual Aliaga)

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee

11.30 - 13.00 Special focus group discussion on constructing and enriching DRD lexicons

13.00 - 14.30 Closing and lunch

14.30 - 16.00 WG2 and WG3 workshop

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee

16.30 - 18.00 WG2 and WG3 workshop

19.30 - Social program: Budapest Spring Festival Concert
**Thursday 14 April 2016**

09.00 - 10.30  **WG2 and WG3 workshop**  MB 24

10.30 - 11.00  **Coffee**  MB 9

11.00 - 13.00  **WG2 and WG3 workshop**  MB 24

*non-MC members are welcome to attend (without voting rights)*

*** MB = Main building (25 Dózsa György Street)***