

WASSS 2013

August 22nd

8:30 welcome and coffee

9:00-9:45 Keynote speech

- Nick Campbell

9:45-10:45 Oral session 1

- Catherine Lai, Jean Carletta and Steve Renals. Modelling Participant Affect in Meetings with Turn-Taking Features
- Jürgen Trouvain and Khiet P. Truong. Exploring sequences of speech and laughter activity using visualisations of conversations

10:45-11:00 coffee break

11:00-12:30 Oral session 2

- Li-Chiung Yang. Prosodic Synchrony and Participant Feedback: Coherence and Shared Meaning in Spontaneous Conversation
- Benjamin Weiss, Felix Burkhardt and Matthias Geier. Towards perceptual dimensions of speakers' voices: Eliciting individual descriptions

12:30-14:00 lunch

14:00-14:45 Products demonstrations

- Awabot demonstration
- Voxygen demonstration

14:45-15:45 Oral session 3

- [Albert Rilliard](#), João Moraes, Takaaki Shochi and [Donna Erickson](#). Perception of emotions across sentence's mode in Brazilian Portuguese
- Leandra Antunes. Propositional attitudes on interrogative sentences of Brazilian Portuguese

15:45-16:00 coffee break

16:00-17:30 Oral session 4

- Takaaki Shochi, Donna Erickson, [Albert Rilliard](#) and João Moraes. Prosodic differences between L1 and L2 performance in social face to face American English context
- Elisa Pellegrino, Marta Maffia, Marilisa Vitale, Anna De Meo and Massimo Pettorino. The emotions of numbers: prosodic transplantation technique for emotion identification
- Marta Maffia, Elisa Pellegrino, Marilisa Vitale, Anna De Meo and Massimo Pettorino. Expressive (Inter)language: a new method to elicit emotional speech in L1 and L2

17:30 Smart Home tour (visit of the Domus experimental Platform)

19:30 Social event, restaurant Le Téléphérique

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9:00-10:30 Oral session 5

- Véronique Aubergé, Yuko Sasa, Tim Robert, Nicolas Bonnefond, Brigitte Meillon. Emoz: a wizard of Oz for emerging the socio-affective glue with a non humanoid companion robot
- [Sathish Pammi](#) and Mohamed Chetouani. Detection of social speech signals using adaptation of segmental HMMs
- Selma Yilmazyildiz, David Henderickx, Bram Vanderborght, Werner Verhelst, Eric Soetens and Dirk Lefeber. Multi-Modal Emotion Expression for Affective Human-Robot Interaction

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11:00-12:30 Oral session 6

- Selma Yilmazyildiz, Georgios Athanasopoulos, Georgios Patsis, Weiyi Wang, Meshia Cedric Oveneke, Lukas Latacz, [Werner Verhelst](#), Hichem Sahli, David Henderickx, [Bram Vanderborght](#), Eric Soetens and Dirk Lefeber. Voice Modification for Wizard-of-Oz Experiments in Robot-Child Interaction
- Chloé Clavel, Catherine Pelachaud and Magalie Ochs. User's sentiment analysis in face-to-face human-agent interactions – prospects
- [Heysem Kaya](#), Ali Mehdi Erçetin, [Albert Ali Salah](#) and [Sadık Fikret Gorgen](#). Random Forests for Laughter Detection

12:30-14:00 lunch

14:00-15:00 Poster session

- Yan Lu, Veronique Auberge and Albert Rilliard. Cognitive Distance of attitudes in Chinese and French
- Yuko Sasa, Véronique Aubergé, Albert Rilliard. Social micro-expressions within Japanese-French contrast
- Frédéric Aman, Véronique Aubergé, Michel Vacher. How affects can perturb the automatic speech recognition of domestic interactions.
- Inmaculada De Jesús Arboleda Guirao. Sound Symbolism as well as Social and Psycholinguistic Factors in Forenames. Fun in the sound of Spanish Crispín vs. English Crispin

15:00-16:30 Oral session 7

- Rahul Gupta, Chi-Chun Lee, [Sungbok Lee](#) and Shrikanth Narayanan. Assessment of a child's engagement using sequence model based features.
- Ali Khodabakhsh and Cenk Demiroglu. Detection of Alzheimer's disease using prosodic cues in conversational speech
- Ailbhe Cullen, John Kane, Thomas Drugman and Naomi Harte. Creaky Voice and the Classification of Affect
- Charlotte Kouklia and Nicolas Audibert. Expressivity conveyed by contextualized vs. non-contextualized "neutral" acted speech: which control condition for expressive speech modeling?

16:00-16:30 coffee break

16:30-17:30 Oral session 8

- Francesca Barolini. Speech as a socially exerted activity: Alan H. Gardiner's contribution
- Albert Alvarez. Affective predicates in Yaqui (Uto-Aztecan)

17:30-18:30 round table – debriefing of this first WASSS , what's next.