



# Big NLP 2016 (#bigNLP)



Big Data and Natural Language Processing workshop  
IEEE Big Data 2016

Chair: Paul Rayson @perayson

# With thanks to ... Programme Chairs

---

- Dr Paul Rayson (Lancaster University, UK)
- Dr Mark Stevenson (Sheffield University, UK)
- Dr John Mariani (Lancaster University, UK)
- Dr Laura Irina Rusu (IBM Research Australia)
- Gandhi Sivakumar (Watson CoC, IBM Australia)

# With thanks to ...

## Programme committee members

---

- Dr Nikos Aletras (Amazon UK)
- Dr Enrique Alfonseca (Google Zurich)
- Professor Laurence Anthony (Waseda University, Japan)
- Dr Piotr Bański (IDS-Mannheim, Germany)
- Dr Alistair Baron (Lancaster University, UK)
- Dr Eddie Bell (Lyst, UK)
- Dr Kalina Bontcheva (Sheffield University, UK)
- Matt Coole (Lancaster University, UK)
- Dr Mahmoud El-Haj (Lancaster University, UK)
- Professor John Keane (University of Manchester, UK)
- Dr Dawn Knight (Cardiff University, UK)
- Dr Marc Kupietz (IDS-Mannheim, Germany)
- Dr Jochen Leidner (Thomson Reuters, UK)
- Dr Diana Maynard (Sheffield University, UK)
- Dr Rao Muhammad Adeel Nawab (COMSATS, Pakistan)
- Dr Sebastian Riedel (UCL, UK)
- Dr Mahsa Salehi (IBM Research, Australia)
- Dr Irena Spasić (Cardiff University, UK)
- Dr Stephen Wattam (Lancaster University, UK)

# Programme

---

- See the workshop website:  
<http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/bignlp2016/programme/>
- Acceptance rate 60%
- Each paper is 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions
- Slide archive on the workshop website
- Demos?

# Programme changes

---

- S2: Lightweight system for NE-tagged news headlines corpus creation
  - Kumar et al: presenter unable to travel to the conference so will be presented as a video
- S3: Large Scale Taxonomy Categorization for Noisy Product Listings
  - Das et al: withdrawn - accepted at EACL2017 on Friday
- S3: Efficient Natural Language Pre-processing for analysing large data sets
  - Belainine et al: author unable to travel due to financial issues and will not be presented

# Future events ...

---

- Feedback / data collection form
  - URL to be emailed later
  - Feel free to email me directly: [p.rayson@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:p.rayson@lancaster.ac.uk)
  
- Future workshops?
  - ACL / EMNLP / COLING
  - IEEE Big Data
  - Corpus Linguistics
  - Other conferences?