

POLTEXT Incubator Workshop

Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

4 Tóth Kálmán, Budapest, Hungary, H-1097
May 09-11.2018.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

DAY	TIME SLOT	PROGRAMME
Wednesday (May 9th)	4:00-6:00 pm	Quanteda R package tutorial by Kohei Watanabe
Thursday (May 10th)	10:00 am	Registration starts on ground floor
Thursday (May 10th)	12:45-1:00 pm	Welcome messages and kick-off
Thursday (May 10th)	1:00-2:30 pm	Panel 1-2
Thursday (May 10th)	2:45-4:15 pm	Panel 3-4
Thursday (May 10th)	4:30-6:00 pm	Panel 5-6
Thursday (May 10th)	6:00-7:00 pm	Reception
Thursday (May 10th)	8:30 pm	Social night (optional)
Friday (May 11th)	9:00-10:30 am	Panel 7-8
Friday (May 11th)	10:45am-12:15 pm	Panel 9-10
Friday (May 11th)	12:30pm-2:00 pm	Panel 11-12
Friday (May 11th)	2:00-2:45 pm	Lunch
Friday (May 11th)	2:45-3:30 pm	Closing plenary feat. quanteda presentation
Friday (May 11th)	3:30-4:00 pm	Special issue and grant development seminar (optional)

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PANELS

THURSDAY

**1:00-
2:30pm** ***Methods 1 (Room 11-12)***

Chair: Oul Han

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| Max Boiten | Sentiment or topics? Applying the Joint Sentiment Topic Model to UK Leader Speeches. |
| Imre Kilián | Text mining through semantic indexing over political and legal corpora |
| Sanja Hajdinjak | Understanding Corruption Through Unsupervised Machine Learning of the Media Content |

Discussant: Alexander Baturó

Media 1 (Room 13-14)

Chair: Zoltán Fazekas

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| Lisa Lechner – Andreas Dür | Who wins and who loses from trade agreements? Stock market reactions to news on TTIP and TPP |
| Mariken van der Velden | Don't You Like It? Using CrowdSourcing for Sentiment Analysis of Dutch and English Political Text |

Discussant: Márton Gerő

**2:45-
4:15pm** ***Methods 2 (Room 11-12)***

Chair: Nicolas Merz

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| Zachary Greene | Reporting on Diversity? Using Topic Models to Measure Media Coverage of the Content of Parties' Campaign Messages |
| István Boros | The advanced methods of text network analysis and visualisation |

Discussant: Caroline Le Pennec

Media 2 (Room 13-14)

Chair: Shaun Bevan

- Oul Han Moral Politics in Young Democracy: Case of South Korean Twitter
- Gergely Morvay et al. Gender bias in Hungarian political discourse
- Camilo Cristancho Emotional dynamics during the Catalan independence demonstrations and counter-demonstrations 2017

Discussant: Mariken van der Velden

**4:30-
6:00pm**

Legal 1 (Room 11-12)

Chair: Zsolt Zódi

- Philipp Meyer Which information do courts disseminate to the public? Dissemination of information is the process in
- Veronika Vincze Linguistic uncertainty in legal documents

Discussant: Kasia Chatsiou

Political 1 (Room 13-14)

Chair: Miklós Sebők

- David Hagmann When Experts Debate: Persuasion In The Field
- Roy Gava Legislating or Rubber-Stamping? The Impact of Parliament on Law-Making

Discussant: Jonathan Lewis

FRIDAY

9:00-
10:30am

Political 2 (Room 11-12)

Chair: Zsolt Boda

Caroline Le Pennec

We build a unique dataset of 30,000 digitized electoral pamphlets issued by candidates

Nicolas Merz

Party Policy Plagiarism: Do Parties Copy-Paste?

Theresa Gessler

Taking issue with politics: Classifying how parties speak about democracy across different texts

Discussant: Roy Gava

Media 3 (Room 13-14)

Chair: Camilo Cristancho

Valentin Gold

The Effects of Deliberative Dynamics in the German Mediation Committee

Márton Gerő – Pál
Susánszky

A network based method of analysing political speeches

Discussant: Verena Kunz

10:45am
12:15pm

International 1 (Room 11-12)

Chair: Daniela Sirinic

Alexander Baturó

Show us the Evidence: The Use of Expertise in Parliamentary Debates and Parliamentary Questions

Kakia Chatsiou

The US-Russian Rivalry in the General Debate of the United Nations:

Moohyung Cho

United Nations Development Programme Human Development Reports Corpus: text data mining using topic classification

Discussant: Lisa Lechner

Discourse 1 (Room 13-14)

Chair: Zachary Greene

- Kazuhiro Obayashi How Legislatures Discuss Violent Conflicts: The Case of Nigeria
- István János Tóth The Impact of Russia's State-Run Propaganda Apparatus on the Hungarian media (2010-2017)
- Virág Ilyés et al. The nation in American political discourse. An attempt to train an automatic metaphor identifier.

Discussant: Daniele Guariso

**12:30pm International 2
2:00pm (Room 11-12)**

Chair: David Hagmann

- Daniele Guariso Terrorist Attacks and Immigration Rhetoric: A Natural Experiment on British MPs
- Kristin Makszin Fallen from grace: Increased rating scrutiny over domestic politics in developed democracies since the financial crisis
- Martin Mölder The analysis of the political discourse of governments, particularly in foreign policy

Discussant: Moohyung Cho

Discourse 2 (Room 13-14)

Chair: Valentin Gold

- Verena Kunz Position Blurring as a Response to Competing Principals: Assessing Speech Complexity in the European Parliament
- Adela Fofiu - Raluca Igrat An institutional vocabulary for sustainability
- István Üveges Are Hungarian General Terms and Conditions easy to comprehend? A Computational Linguistics Analysis

Discussant: Virág Ilyés