

Text as Data Conference

March 11-12, 2010

Northwestern University
James Allen Center, Duncan Forum
2169 North Campus Drive
Evanston, IL 60208

Agenda

Thursday, March 11

- 8:00am-8:30am Breakfast- Johnson Wax Dining Room
- 8:30am-8:45am Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45am – 10:15am **Session I – Issues, Topics and Agendas**
Speakers
Frank R. Baumgartner- University of North Carolina, Political Science
Claire Cardie- Cornell University, Computer Science
- 10:15am- 10:30am Break
- 10:30am-noon **Session II- Media Coverage and Behavior**
Speakers
Phil Schrod- Pennsylvania State University, Political Science
Jure Lescovec- Stanford University, Computer Science- Machine Learning Department
- Noon-1:15pm Lunch
- 1:15pm-2:45pm **Session III – Opinion, Sentiments, Ideology**
Speakers
Lillian Lee- Cornell University, Computer Science
Michael Laver- New York University, Department of Politics
- 2:45pm-3:00pm Break
- 3:00pm-4:30pm **Session IV –Persuasion, Pragmatics and Rhetoric**
Speakers
“Discourse, Pragmatics, and Stance”
Janyce Wiebe- University of Pittsburg, Computer Science

Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey- London School of Economics and Political
Science, Government Department

4:30pm-4:45pm Break
4:45pm-5:45pm General Discussion
5:45pm-6:30pm Cocktails- Oscar Mayer Lounge
6:30pm-8:00pm Dinner- Park Dining Room

Friday, March 12

7:30am-8:30am Breakfast- Johnson Wax Dining Room
8:30am-10:30am Break-out Groups
10:30am-10:45am Coffee break
10:45am-11:45am Group I – Report and Discussion
11:45am-1:00pm Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm Group II – Report and Discussion
2:00pm-3:00pm Group III – Report and Discussion
3:00pm-3:15pm Coffee Break
3:15pm-4:15pm Group IV – Report and Discussion
4:15pm-4:45pm Concluding Discussion

