

1st Symposium on Multimodal Communication

University of Malta, Valletta
17-18 October 2013
Programme

17 October

8:30 -9:00	<i>Registration</i>
9:00- 9:15	<i>Welcome</i>
9:15-10:15	<i>Keynote speech 1</i> Onno Crasborn: "The representativeness of sign language corpora"
10:15-10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45-12:45	<i>Paper session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lucie Metz and Virginie Zampa: "Plat'In: A French sign language teaching/learning platform"- Maria Galea: "The Sutton SignWriting glyph-set and its use for the writing of nine different sign languages"- Jonas Beskow, Simon Alexanderson, Kalin Stefanov, Morgan Fredriksson, Britt Claesson and Sandra Derbring: "The Tivoli System: A sign-driven game for children with communicative disorders"- Emer Gilmartin, Shannon Hennig, Ryad Chellali and Nick Campbell: "Exploring sounded and silent laughter in multiparty social interaction - audio, video and biometric signals"
12:45-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:30	<i>Paper session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jens Allwood, Stefano Lanzini and Elisabeth Ahlsèn: "On the contributions of different modalities to the interpretation of affective-epistemic states"- Farina Freigang and Stefan Kopp: "Exploring the speech-gesture semantic continuum"- Mathieu Chollet, Magalie Ochs and Catherine Pelachaud: "Investigating non-verbal behaviours conveying interpersonal stances"
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:30	<i>Paper session (3 papers)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Magdalena Lis and Costanza Navarretta: "Classifying the form of iconic hand gestures from the linguistic categorization of co-occurring verbs"- Bjørn Wessel-Tolvig: "Up, down, in & out: Following the Path in speech and gesture in Danish and Italian"- Magdalena Lis and Fey Parrill: "Referent type and its verbal and gestural representation: test on English multimodal corpus and WordNet 3.1"

The conference dinner will take place at 8 pm. The venue will be announced.

18 October

9:30- 10:30	<i>Keynote speech 2</i> Kristiina Jokinen: "Studying multimodal communication with eye-tracking"
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-12:30	<i>Paper session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Héctor P. Martínez and Georgios N. Yannakakis: "Deep learning for multimodal feature extraction"- Patrizia Paggio and Alexandra Vella: "Overlaps in Maltese: a comparison between task-oriented and conversational data"- Jean-Claude Martin: "Quantification of self and Mechanical Turk: Two future pillars for multimodal corpora research?"
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:00	<i>Paper session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Isabella Poggi and Francesca D'Errico: "Parody of politicians: a multimodal tool for political satire"- Ekaterina Morozova, Anna Khokhlova and Svetlana Mishlanova: "Verbal and gestural representation of the space-time relation in the oral narrative"
15:00-16:00	<i>Coffee break and posters</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ryosaku Makino and Nobuhiro Furuyama: "Relationship between home position-formation and storytelling"- Svetlana Polyakova and Svetlana Mishlanova: "Multimodal Metaphors of Health: an Intercultural Study"- Kerrie McKim: "Multimodal vs. monomodal: language learning and website usage"
16:00-17:00	<i>Paper session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Laura Vincze and Isabella Poggi: "Precision gestures in oral examinations and political debates"- Mary Suvorova and Svetlana Mishlanova: "Multimodal representation of the concept of happiness in Russian students' narrative"
17:00-17:15	<i>Closing session</i>