SIGDIAL 2019 CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

SIGDIAL 2019 – 20th Annual Meeting of the Special Interest Group on Discourse and Dialogue
September 11-13, 2019 (just before Interspeech 2019)
https://www.sigdial.org/files/workshops/conference20/

[ apologies for multiple postings ]
** Registration Site is now open **
** Early Registration Deadline: July 27, 2019 **

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The SIGDIAL venue provides a regular forum for the presentation of cutting edge research in discourse and dialogue to both academic and industry researchers. After a series of successful previous meetings, this jubilee edition continues to span the research interest area of discourse and dialogue. The conference is sponsored by the SIGDIAL organization, which serves as the Special Interest Group in discourse and dialogue for both ACL and ISCA. SIGDIAL 2019 will be temporally co-located with Interspeech as a satellite event.

INVITED SPEAKERS
- Dan Bohus, Microsoft Research, USA
- Mirella Lapata, University of Edinburgh, UK
- Helen Meng, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

VENUE
SIGDIAL 2019 will be held in beautiful Stockholm at the Student Union building (THS) at the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH). A map of the venue and travel information can be found at https://www.sigdial.org/files/workshops/conference20/attend.html

REGISTRATION
Registration for SIGDIAL 2019 is being graciously handled by KTH, and can be accessed at https://axacoair.se/go?IM75WFJn

Registration fees are as follows:
- Early bird, until July 27, Full: 4,000 SEK, Student: 2,800 SEK
- Regular, until September 3, Full: 5,600 SEK, Student: 3,600 SEK

ACCEPTED PAPERS
The list of accepted papers is available at the conference website: https://www.sigdial.org/files/workshops/conference20/papers.html
ADDITIONAL EVENTS
In addition to regular papers and poster sessions, the program will also feature
- Special Session on Implications of Deep Learning for Dialog Modeling
- Invited demo from the host institution
- Panel discussion on The Future of Dialogue Research (details TBC)
- Best of Journal of Discourse and Dialogue (details TBC)

IMPORTANT DATES
- Final Paper Deadline (mentored papers) July 23, 2019
- Early Registration Deadline July 27, 2019
- Final Paper Deadline (all other papers) July 28, 2019
- Late Registration Deadline September 3, 2019
- Conference September 11-13, 2019

WEBSITES
- Young Researchers Roundtable 2019 website: [https://sites.google.com/site/yrssds2019/home](https://sites.google.com/site/yrssds2019/home)

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