

Social Information Processing Symposium

March 26-28, 2008

Stanford University, History Building, 200-034

Wednesday

9:00-9:15 Welcome

9:15-10:30am Invited talk

Bernardo Huberman (HP Labs) *Social Dynamics in the Age of the Web*

10:30-11am Break

11-12:30pm Technical Session: Moderator Cosma Shalizi

Ed Chi (PARC) *Augmented Social Cognition*

Tad Hogg (HP Labs) *Solving the organizational free riding problem with social networks*

Riley Crane (ETH) *Viral, Quality, and Junk Videos on YouTube: Separating Content From Noise in an Information-Rich Environment*

12:30-2pm - Lunch

3:30-4pm - Break

2-3:30pm – Technical Session: Moderator Kristina Lerman

Yi-Ching Huang (NTU) *You Are What You Tag*

Julia Stoyanovich (Columbia) *Leveraging Tagging to Model User Interests in del.icio.us*

Steve Whittaker (Sheffield) *Temporal Tagging: Implicit Behavior Identifies Points of Interest in Complex Event*

4-5:30pm - Technical Session: Moderator David Gutelius

Georg Groh (IBM) *Implicit Social Network Construction and Expert User Determination in Web Portals*

Elizeu Santos-Neto (UBC) *Content Reuse and Interest Sharing in Tagging Communities*

Matt Smith (BYU) *Social Capital in the Blogosphere: A Case Study*

6-7pm – AAAI Reception

Thursday

9:00-10:30am Invited talk

Brian Skyrms (UCI)

Signaling Games: Some Dynamics of Evolution and Learning

10:30-11am Break

11-12:30pm Technical Session: Moderator Ed Chi

John Nicholson (USU)

The Blind Leading the Blind: Toward Collaborative Online Route Information Management by Individuals with Visual Impairments

Cosma Shalizi (CMU)

Social Media as Windows on the Social Life of the Mind

Luc Steels (Vrije U)

Social tagging in community memories

12:30-2pm - Lunch

2-3:30pm - Technical Session: Moderator Tina Eliassi-Rad

Aram Galstyan (USC/ISI)

Influence Propagation in Modular Networks

Adam Anthony (UMBC)

Generative Models for Clustering: The Next Generation

Peter Pirolli (PARC)

A Probabilistic Model of Semantics in Social Information Foraging

3:30-4pm - Break

4-5:30pm - Technical Session: Moderator Tad Hogg

Hak-Lae Kim (DERI)

int.ere.st: Building a Tag Sharing Service with the SCOT Ontology

Yu Zhang (Zhejiang U)

Mining Target Marketing Groups From Users' Web of Trust on Epinions

Sihem Amer-Yahia (Yahoo)

Reviewing the Reviewers: Characterizing Biases and Competencies using Socially Meaningful Attributes

5:45-7:30pm – AAAI Plenary Session

Friday

9-10:30am - Technical Session: Moderator Chris Diehl

Dennis Wilkinson (HP Labs)

Multiple Relationship Types in Online Communities and Social Networks

Tina Eliassi-Rad (LLNL)

Finding Mixed-Memberships in Social Networks

10:30-11am - Break

11-12:30pm - Wrap up

Posters

1. “Collaborative Route Information Sharing for the Visually Impaired” by John Nicholson
2. “Diversity of Online Community Activities” by Tad Hogg and Gabor Szabo
3. “Measuring Shared Information and Coordinated Activity in a Network”, by Cosma Shalizi, Kristina Klinkner and Marcelo Camperi
4. “On constructing shallow taxonomies from social annotations” by Anon Plangrasopchok and Kristina Lerman
5. “Users, photos, groups, words: analyzing mixed networks on flickr” by Gustavo Glusman
6. “Freebase” by Praveen Paritosh

Please use History Building Rm. 200-105 to retrieve poster boards and easels. The posters can then be brought to the symposium room 200-034.