Seminar Natural Language Processing (NLP) — Orga 1

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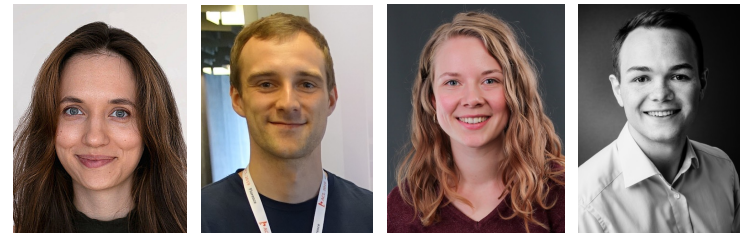
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Seminar: Meta

- **Seminar**

  - Instructor. Henning Wachsmuth
  - Advisors. Yamen Ajjour, Leandra Fichtel, Meghdut Sengupta, Gabriella Skitalinska, Maximilian Spliethöver, Maja Stahl, Timon Ziegenbein

- **Information**

  - https://www.ai.uni-hannover.de/en/teaching/seminars/nlp
  - https://studip.uni-hannover.de/dispatch.php/course/details?sem_id=6b7711e9a98425d5c59b84a7b2798a6f

- **Dates**

  - Thursdays 16:00–17:30, Appelstr. 9A, Room 1630
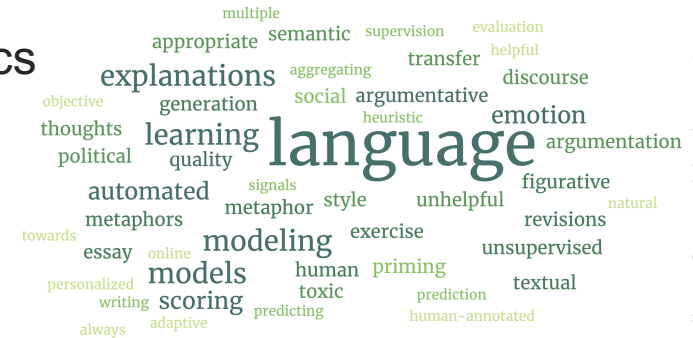 - No sessions on November 2, 9, and 23, nor on December 7

- **Consultation?**

  - Set up appointment with me via e-mail (h.wachsmuth@ai.uni-hannover.de)

Goals of the seminar

- **You will learn about...**
  - Basics of NLP for computational sociolinguistics
  - Selected state-of-the-art research in detail
  - Our research in this area

  - Basics of scientific presentation

- **You will practice...**
  - Acquiring relevant knowledge and literature on a research topic assigned to you
  - Understanding key concepts and methods related to your topic

  - Presenting your topic in depth
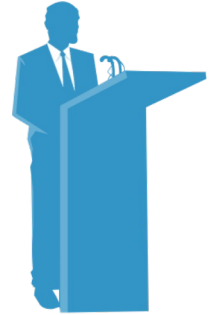 - Writing a scientific text about your topic

Tasks and grading

- **Talk, 25–30 minutes + discussion** (~50% of the grade)
  - Understand details of the papers of your topic
  - Extend your discussion by further literature where relevant
  - Plan a talk with a coherent story, from motivation to conclusion
  - Presentation: Detailed summary and discussion of the topic
    You should meet at least once with your advisor.

- **Article, 4 pages + references** (~40%)
  - Create a written, possibly extended form of the long talk
  - Article: Detailed summary and discussion of the topic
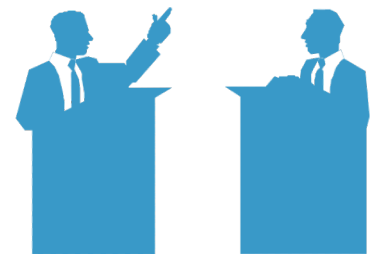   Also for the article, you should meet at least once with your advisor.

- **Participation** (~10%)
  - Questions and discussions within the meetings
  - Attendance in all but one student talk session mandatory
  - Absence always requires reason latest on that day
    Notice that being late more than 10 minutes means absence!

Tentative schedule

- **Introduction**
  - Oct 12 (today)   Organizational information + Introductory talk on seminar
  - Oct 19   Overview of seminar topics
  - until Oct 23   Choose seminar topic preferences
  - Oct 26   Assignment of topics + Talk on scientific presentation
    Talk contents expected to be known by everyone (including notes on plagiarism!)

- **Talks**
  - Oct 26 – Nov 15   Study literature, meet with us, prepare talk
  - Nov 16 – Jan 18   Student talks (6 sessions with 2 talks each)
    November 16+30; December 14+21; January 11+18
  - Jan 25   Concluding talk

- **Articles**
  - Jan 25 – Feb 22   Meet with us, write article about your topic
  - until Feb 22   Submission of articles
    Grades by mid March