

Welcome Note

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**Welcome to
the Fourth Workshop on
Controlled Natural Language!**

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Workshop Series

- First Workshop on CNL 2009, Marettimo Island, Italy
- Second Workshop on CNL 2010, Marettimo Island, Italy
- Third Workshop on CNL 2012, Zurich, Switzerland
- Fourth Workshop on CNL 2014, Galway, Ireland



First Workshop in Marettimo 2009



Accepted Papers

- 17 papers accepted out of 26
- Acceptance rate: 65% (previous workshops: 71–73%)
- Procedure:
 - All papers got at least 2 reviews (if both positive) or at least 3 reviews (otherwise)
 - Papers with a positive average score are accepted; those with a negative one are rejected
 - For papers with conflicting (i.e. positive and negative) reviews, we made sure that accepted papers have at least two positive reviews and that rejected papers have at least two negative reviews
- All papers were uploaded by their authors to [arXiv.org](https://arxiv.org)
- Papers are indexed in Scopus, and will (hopefully) be indexed in Thomson Reuters' Web of Science

Best Paper Award

There is an award for the best paper that comes with 300€.

Candidates:

- Rolf Schwitter. *Controlled Natural Language Processing as Answer Set Programming: an Experiment*
- Juyeon Kang and Patrick Saint-Dizier. *Towards an Error Correction Memory to Enhance Technical Texts Authoring*
- Karolina Suchowolec. *Are Style Guides Controlled Languages? The Case of Koenig & Bauer AG*
- Stephen Guy and Rolf Schwitter. *Architecture of a Web-based Predictive Editor for Controlled Natural Language Processing*

Program

Wednesday, 20 August 2014

- 09:00–09:20 Opening
- 09:20–12:20 Research Talks 1 / 2
- 13:40–15:00 Research Talks 3
- 15:20–17:20 Poster and Demo Session
- 17:30–18:30 Invited Talk 1 (remote): Marti A. Hearst

Thursday, 21 August 2014

- 09:00–10:00 Invited Talk 2: Aarne Ranta
- 10:20–12:20 Research Talks 4
- 14:00–17:40 Research Talks 5 / 6

Friday, 22 August 2014

- 09:00–10:00 Invited Talk 3: Johan Bos
- 10:20–12:20 Research Talks 7
- 13:20–14:20 Open Panel Discussion
- 14:20–14:40 Awards and Closing

Locations

We are in the Quadrangle (number 8 on map). All **talks**, **posters/demos**, and **coffee breaks** will be here.

Lunches are served at Moffett's Restaurant located in the Orbsen Building (number 15 on map)

The **workshop dinner** will take place on Thursday evening at McSwiggan's Restaurant



Talks, Demos, Posters, Open Space

If you give a **talk** and want to make your slides available, [send us the PDF or a link \(e.g. Slideshare\)](#) and we will add it to the workshop website!

All talks will be **recorded** and made available after the workshop. Let us know if you don't want the video of your talk be published.

If you would like to give a **demo** but you have no demo slot, [let us know](#) as there are still open slots! If you brought a **poster**, [hang it up](#) on one of the panels!

If you have ideas how to use the **open space** at the end of the workshop, [let us know](#)!

Time Restrictions

We have the following time restrictions for talks:

- **Invited talks:** ~45 minutes plus ~15 minutes for questions and discussion
- **Regular talks:** 30 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions and discussion

We hope you enjoy the workshop!

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