

Day 1: June 14 (Tue)

10:00 - 12:00 Tutorial @ Plenary Room

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10:00 - 12:00	1:00 - 3:00	21:00 - 23:00	Tutorial 10:00 - 12:00 Evaluating Evaluation Measures, Evaluating Information Access Systems, Designing and Constructing Test Collections, and Evaluating Again Tetsuya Sakai (Waseda University)

Day 2: June 15 (Wed)

9:00 - 11:00 Opening & Overview, Keynote 1 @ Plenary Room

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9:00 - 9:45	0:00 - 0:45	20:00 - 20:45	9:00 - 9:15 Welcome & Overview of NTCIR 9:15 - 9:45 Overview of NTCIR-16
9:45 - 10:00	0:45 - 1:00	20:45 - 21:00	Break
10:00 - 11:00	1:00 - 2:00	21:00 - 22:00	10:00 - 11:00 Keynote 1 Information Retrieval Evaluation as Search Simulation Chengxiang Zhai (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)

11:30 - 16:40 Task Overview Presentations @ Plenary Room

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11:30 - 12:10	2:30 - 3:10	22:30 - 23:10	Task Overview: Data Search 2, FinNum-3 11:30 - 11:50 Data Search 2 Makoto P. Kato, Hiroaki Ohshima, Ying-Hsang Liu, Hsin-Liang Chen, and Yu Nakano 11:50 - 12:10 FinNum-3 Chung-Chi Chen, Hen-Hsen Huang, Yu-Lieh Huang, Hiroya Takamura, and Hsin-Hsi Chen Break
13:00 - 14:00	4:00 - 5:00	0:00 - 1:00	Task Overview: QA Lab-PolInfo-3, DialEval-2, WWW-4 13:00 - 13:20 QA Lab-PolInfo-3 Yasutomo Kimura, Hideyuki Shibuki, Hokuto Ootake, Yuzu Uchida, Keiichi Takamaru, Madoka Ishioroshi, Kazuma Kadowaki, Masaharu Yoshioka, Tomoyosi Akiba, Yasuhiro Ogawa, Minoru Sasaki, Ken-Ichi Yokote, Tatsunori Mori, Kenji Araki, Teruko Mitamura, and Satoshi Sekine 13:20 - 13:40 DialEval-2 Sijie Tao and Tetsuya Sakai 13:40 - 14:00 WWW-4 Tetsuya Sakai, Sijie Tao, Zhumin Chu, Maria Maistro, Yujing Li, Nuo Chen, Nicola Ferro, Junjie Wang, Ian Soboroff, and Yiqun Li Break

14:30 - 15:30	5:30 - 6:30	1:30 - 2:30	<p>Task Overview: Real-MedNLP, SS, ULTRE</p> <p>14:30 - 14:50 Real-MedNLP Shuntaro Yada, Yuta Nakamura, Shoko Wakamiya, and Eiji Aramaki.</p> <p>14:50 - 15:10 SS Jia Chen, Weihao Wu, Jiaxin Mao, Beining Wang, Fan Zhang, and Yiqun Liu</p> <p>15:10 - 15:30 ULTRE Yurou Zhao, Zechun Niu, Feng Wang, Jiaxin Mao, Qingyao Ai, Yang Tao, Junqi Zhang, and Yiqun Liu</p>
			Break
16:00 - 16:40	7:00 - 7:40	3:00 - 3:40	<p>Task Overview: LifeLog-4, RCIR</p> <p>16:00 - 16:20 LifeLog-4 Liting Zhou, Cathal Gurrin, Graham Healy, Hideo Joho, Thanh-Binh Nguyen, Rami Albatal, and Frank Hopfgartne</p> <p>16:20 - 16:40 RCIR Graham Healy, Tu-Khiem Le, Mai Boi Quach, Minh-Triet Tran, Thanh-Binh Nguyen, and Cathal Gurrin</p>

19:15 - 21:00 Opening & Overview (Recorded), Keynote 2 @ Plenary Room

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19:15 - 20:00	10:15 - 11:00	6:15 - 7:00	<p>19:15 - 19:30 Welcome & Overview of NTCIR (Recorded)</p> <p>19:30 - 20:00 Overview of NTCIR-16 (Recorded)</p>
20:00 - 21:00	11:00 - 12:00	7:00 - 8:00	<p>20:00 - 21:00 Keynote 2</p> <p>Cranfield is Dead; Long Live Cranfield Ellen M. Voorhees (NIST, USA)</p>

Day 3, June 16 (Thu)

10:00 - 10:45 Task Session (DialEval-2) @ Session Room A

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10:00 - 10:45	1:00 - 1:45	21:00 - 21:45	<p>Task Session (DialEval-2)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:08 Overview of the NTCIR-16 Dialogue Evaluation (DialEval-2) Task Sijie Tao and Tetsuya Sakai</p> <p>10:08 - 10:17 RSLDE at the NTCIR-16 DialEval-2 Task Fan Li and Tetsuya Sakai</p> <p>10:17 - 10:26 TUA1 at the NTCIR-16 DialEval-2 Task Fei Ding, Kang Xin, Yunong Wu and Fuji Ren</p> <p>10:26 - 10:35 IMNTPU Dialogue System Evaluation at the NTCIR-16 DialEval-2 Dialogue Quality and Nugget Detection Ting-Yun Hsiao, Yung-Wei Teng, Pei-Tz Chiu, Mike Tian-Jian Jiang and Min-Yuh Day</p> <p>10:35 - 10:44 NKUST at the NTCIR-16 DialEval-2 Task Tao-Hsing Chang and Jian-He Chen</p> <p>10:44 - 10:45 Wrap up</p>
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10:00 - 11:30 Task Session (QA Lab-PoliInfo-3) @ Session Room B

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10:00 - 11:35	1:00 - 2:35	21:00 - 22:35	<p>Task Session (QA Lab-PoliInfo-3)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:05 Overview of the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Task Yasutomo Kimura, Hideyuki Shibuki, Hokuto Otake, Yuzu Uchida, Keiichi Takamaru, Madoka Ishioroshi, Kazuma Kadowaki, Masaharu Yoshioka, Tomoyosi Akiba, Yasuhiro Ogawa, Minoru Sasaki, Ken-Ichi Yokote, Tatsunori Mori, Kenji Araki, Teruko Mitamura, and Satoshi Sekine</p> <p>10:05 - 10:10 Forst: A Challenge to the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Task Naoki Igarashi, Daiki Iwayama, Hideyuki Shibuki and Tatsunori Mori</p> <p>10:10 - 10:15 ditlab at the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Yuuki Tachioka and Atsushi Keyaki</p> <p>10:15 - 10:20 akbl at NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo3 Tasks} Ryoto Ohsugi, Teruya Kawai, Yuki Gato, Tomoyosi Akiba and Shigeru Masuyama</p> <p>10:20 - 10:25 ditlab at the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Yuuki Tachioka and Atsushi Keyaki</p> <p>10:25-10:30 akbl at NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo3 Tasks} Ryoto Ohsugi, Teruya Kawai, Yuki Gato, Tomoyosi Akiba and Shigeru Masuyama</p> <p>10:30-10:35 NUKL's QA System at the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Yasuhiro Ogawa, Yugo Kato and Katsuhiko Toyama</p>
10:35 - 10:40	2:35 - 2:40	22:35 - 22:40	Discussion

			<p>10:40-10:45 Forst: A Challenge to the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Task Naoki Igarashi, Daiki Iwayama, Hideyuki Shibuki and Tatsunori Mori</p> <p>10:45-10:50 akbl at NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo3 Tasks Ryoto Ohsugi, Teruya Kawai, Yuki Gato, Tomoyosi Akiba and Shigeru Masuyama</p> <p>10:50-10:55 fufs at the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Budget Argument Mining Subtask Daigo Nishihara, Hokuto Ototake and Kenji Yoshimura</p> <p>10:55-11:00 Attempt to Develop An Approach Based on BERT for Task of NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Budget Argument Mining Akio Kobayashi and Hiroki Sakaji</p> <p>11:00-11:05 A Cascade Model for Argument Mining in Japanese Political Discussions: the QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Case Study Ramon Ruiz Dolz</p> <p>11:05-11:10 OUC at the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Budget Argument Mining Keiyu Nagafuchi, Rin Sasaki, Seiya Oki, Yasutomo Kimura and Kenji Araki</p> <p>11:10-11:15 lbrk at the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Kohei Seguchi and Minoru Sasaki</p> <p>11:15-11:20 Takelab at the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Task Yo Amano, Masayuki Matsumoto, Kousuke Sasaki and Kazuhiro Takeuchi</p> <p>11:20-11:25 JRIRD at the NTCIR-16 QA Lab-PoliInfo-3 Budget Argument Mining Kazuma Kadowaki and Shunsuke Onuma</p>
11:25 - 11:30	3:25 - 3:30	23:25 - 23:30	Discussion

11:15 - 12:00 Task Session (WWW-4) @ Session Room A

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11:15 - 12:00	2:15 - 3:00	22:15 - 23:00	<p>Task Session: WWW-4</p> <p>11:15 - 11:25 Overview of the NTCIR-16 WeWantWeb with CENTRE (WWW-4) Task Tetsuya Sakai, Sijie Tao, Zhumin Chu, Maria Maistro, Yujing Li, Nuo Chen, Nicola Ferro, Junjie Wang, Ian Soboroff and Yiqun Liu</p> <p>11:25 - 11:36 KASYS at the NTCIR-16 WWW-4 Task Kota Usuha, Kohei Shinden, Makoto P. Kato and Sumio Fujita</p> <p>11:36 - 11:47 SLWWW at the NTCIR-16 WWW-4 Task Yuya Ubukata, Masaki Muraoka, Sijie Tao and Tetsuya Sakai</p> <p>11:47 - 11:58 THUIR at the NTCIR-16 WWW-4 Task Shenghao Yang, Haitao Li, Zhumin Chu, Jingtao Zhan, Yiqun Liu, Min Zhang and Shaoping Ma</p> <p>11:58 - 12:00 Wrap up</p>
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14:00 - 15:00 Poster Session 1 (DialEval-2, WWW-4, QALab-PoliInfo-3) @ Poster Room

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16:00 - 16:45 Task Session (Lifelog-4) @ Session Room A

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16:00 - 16:45	7:00 - 7:45	3:00 - 3:45	<p>Task Session (Lifelog-4)</p> <p>16:00 - 16:10 Overview of NTCIR16-Lifelog4 Cathal Gurrin, Frank Hopfgartner, Duc Tien Dang Nguyen, Hideo Joho, Thanh Binh Nguyen, Rami Albatat, Liting Zhou, Graham Healy</p> <p>16:10 - 16:20 HCMUS & DCU at NTCIR16-Lifelog4 Ly Duyen Tran, Manh Duy Nguyen, Nhu Nguyen Thao, Cathal Gurrin, Minh-Triet Tran, Binh Nguyen, Liting Zhou</p> <p>16:20 - 16:30 THUIR at the NTCIR-16 Lifelog-4 Task: Enhanced Interactive Lifelog Search Engine Zhiyu He, Jiayu Li, Wenjing Wu, Min Zhang, Yiqun Liu, Shaoping Ma</p> <p>16:30 - 16:40 Two approaches to Lifelog Retrieval from DCU at NTCIR16-Lifelog4 Naushad Alam, Ahmed Alateeq, Mark Roantree, Yvette Graham, Cathal Gurrin</p> <p>16:40 - 16:45 Discussion</p>

16:00 - 16:45 Task Session (SS) @ Session Room B

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16:00 - 16:45	7:00 - 7:45	3:00 - 3:45	Task Session (SS) 16:00 - 16:15 Overview of the NTCIR-16 Session Search (SS) Task Jia Chen, Weihao Wu, Jiaxin Mao, Beining Wang, Fan Zhang, Yiqun Liu 16:15 - 16:25 RUCIR at the NTCIR-16 Session Search (SS) Task Haonan Chen, Zhicheng Dou 16:25 - 16:35 THUIR2 at NTCIR-16 Session Search (SS) Task Weihang Su, Xiangsheng Li, Yiqun Liu, Min Zhang, Shaoping Ma 16:35 - 16:45 MM6 at the NTCIR-16 Session Search Task Shengjie Ma, Chuwei Zeng, Jiaxin Mao
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17:15 - 18:00 Task Session (RCIR) @ Session Room A

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17:15 - 18:00	8:15 - 9:00	4:15 - 5:00	Task Session (RCIR) 17:15 - 17:24 Overview of the NTCIR-16 RCIR Task Graham Healy, Tu-Khiem Le, Mai Boi Quach, Minh-Triet Tran, Thanh-Binh Nguyen and Cathal Gurrin 17:24 - 17:36 DCU Team at the NTCIR-16 RCIR Task Manh-Duy Nguyen, Thao-Nhu Nguyen, Thanh-Binh Nguyen, Annalina Caputo and Cathal Gurrin 17:36 - 17:48 KNUIR at the NTCIR-16 RCIR Task: Predicting Comprehension Level using Regression Models based on Eye-Tracking Metadata Yumi Kim, Heesop Kim, Aluko Ademola and Jeong Hyeun Ko 17:48 - 18:00 HCMUS at the NTCIR-16 RCIR Task Kim-Nghia Liu, Vinh Dang, Thanh-Son Nguyen and Minh-Triet Tran

18:30 - 19:30 Poster Session 2 (Lifelog-4, SS, RCIR) @ Poster Room

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18:30 - 19:30	9:30 - 10:30	5:30 - 6:30	18:30 - 19:30 Poster Session 2 (Lifelog-4, SS, RCIR)

Day 4, June 17 (Fri)

10:30 - 11:30 Task Session (FinNum-3) @ Session Room A

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10:30 - 11:30	1:30 - 2:30	21:30 - 22:30	Task Session (FinNum-3) 10:30 - 10:40 Overview of the NTCIR-16 FinNum-3 Task: Investor's and Manager's Fine-grained Claim Detection Chung-Chi Chen, Hen-Hsen Huang, Yu-Lieh Huang, Hiroya Takamura and Hsin-Hsi Chen 10:40 - 10:55 JRIRD at the NTCIR-16 FinNum-3 Task: Investigating the Effect of Numerical Representations in Manager's Claim Detection Shunsuke Onuma and Kazuma Kadowaki 10:55 - 11:10 IMNTPU at the NTCIR-16 FinNum-3 Task: Data augmentation for financial Numclaim classification Yung-Wei Teng, Pei-Tz Chiu, Ting-Yun Hsiao, Mike Tian-Jian Jiang and Min-Yuh Day 11:10 - 11:25 CYUT at the NTCIR-16 FinNum-3 Task: Data Resampling and Data Augmentation by Generation Xie-Sheng Hong, Jia-Jun Lee, Shih-Hung Wu and Tian-Jian Jiang 11:25 - 11:30 Closing
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10:30 - 11:30 Task Session (Data Search 2) @ Session Room B

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10:30 - 11:30	1:30 - 2:30	21:30 - 22:30	Task Session (Data Search 2) 10:30 - 10:40 Overview of the NTCIR-16 Data Search 2 Task Makoto P. Kato, Hiroaki Ohshima, Ying-Hsang Liu, Hsin-Liang Chen and Yu Nakano 10:40 - 10:50 NYUCIN at the NTCIR-16 Dataset Search 2 Task Levy Silva, Luciano Barbosa, Sonia Castelo, Haoxiang Zhang, Aécio Santos and Juliana Freire 10:50 - 11:00 KSU Systems at the NTCIR-16 Data Search2 IR Subtask Taku Okamoto, Tomokazu Hayashi and Hisashi Miyamori 11:00 - 11:10 STIS at the NTCIR-16 Data Search Task: Ad-hoc Data Retrieval Ranking with Pretrained Representative Words Prediction Lya Hulliyatus Suadaa, Lutfi Rahmatuti Maghfiroh, Muhammad Luqman and Isfan Nur Fauzi 11:10 - 11:30 [Invited Talk] Towards Content-Based Dataset Search: Test Collections and Beyond Gong Cheng (Nanjing University)

12:00 - 13:00 Poster Session 3 (FinNum-3, Data Search 2) @ Poster Room

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12:00 - 13:00	3:00 - 4:00	23:00 - 24:00	12:00 - 13:00 Poster Session 3 (FinNum-3, Data Search 2)

13:30 - 14:15 Task Session (ULTRE) @ Session Room A

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13:30 - 14:15	4:30 - 5:15	0:30 - 1:15	<p>Task Session (ULTRE)</p> <p>13:30 - 13:40 Overview of the NTCIR-16 Unbiased Learning to Rank Evaluation (ULTRE) Task Yurou Zhao, Zechun Niu, Feng Wang, Jiaxin Mao, Qingyao Ai, Tao Yang, Junqi Zhang, and Yiqun Liu</p> <p>13:40 - 13:50 UTIRL at the NTCIR-16 ULTRE Task Anh Tran, Tao Yang and Qingyao Ai</p> <p>13:50 - 14:00 RUCIR21 at the NTCIR-16 ULTRE Task Zechun Niu, Yurou Zhao, Feng Wang and Jiaxin Mao</p> <p>14:00 - 14:15 Discussion</p>
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13:30 - 15:00 Task Session (Real-MedNLP) @ Session Room B

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13:30 - 15:00	4:30 - 6:00	0:30 - 2:00	<p>Task Session (Real-MedNLP)</p> <p>13:30 - 13:45 Real-MedNLP: Overview of REAL document-based MEDical Natural Language Processing Task, Shuntaro Yada, Yuta Nakamura, ShokoWakamiya, Eiji Aramaki</p> <p>13:45 - 14:00 SRCB at the NTCIR-16 Real-MedNLP Task Yongwei Zhang, Rui Cheng, Lu Luo, Haifeng Gao, Shanshan Jiang and Bin Dong</p> <p>14:00 - 14:15 AMI team at the NTCIR-16 Real-MedNLP Satoshi Hiai, Shoji Nagayama and Atsushi Kojima</p> <p>14:15 - 14:30 NAISTSOC at the NTCIR-16 Real-MedNLP Task Tomohiro Nishiyama, Aki Ando, Mihiro Nishidani, Shuntaro Yada, Shoko Wakamiya and Eiji Aramaki</p> <p>14:30 - 14:45 NICTmed NER tasks challenge on NTCIR-16 Real-MedNLP Masao Ideuchi and Masao Utiyama</p> <p>14:45 - 15:00 FRDC at the NTCIR-16 Real-MedNLP Task Zhongguang Zheng, Lu Fang, Yiling Cao and Jun Sun</p>

15:30 - 16:30 Poster Session 4 (ULTRE, Real-MedNLP) @ Poster Room

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15:30 - 16:30	6:30 - 7:30	2:30 - 3:30	<p>15:30 - 16:30 Poster Session 4 (ULTRE, Real-MedNLP)</p>

17:00 - 19:00 Keynote 3 and Closing @ Plenary Room

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17:00 - 18:00	8:00 - 9:00	4:00 - 5:00	<p>17:00 - 18:00 Keynote 3</p> <p>Falk Scholer (RMIT University, Australia) Title: TBD</p>
18:00 - 19:00	9:00 - 10:00	5:00 - 6:00	<p>18:00 - 19:00 Closing</p>