

University of Washington / USC-ISI Collaboration Kickoff

Applying Translation Technology to Language Modeling

February 26-27, 2004



Thursday Feb. 26

10:30-12:30

tutorial
Graphical Models (J. Bilmes)

12:30-1:30

lunch

1:30-3:30

tutorial
Machine Translation (K. Knight)

3:30-4:00

break

4:00-5:00

Student mentoring program (S. Brainard)

6:30-

group dinner

Friday Feb. 27

9:00-10:30

technical talks

- Factored Language Models & Arabic Speech Recognition (K. Kirchoff)
- Language Models for Conversational Speech (M. Ostendorf)
- Graphical Models for Machine Translation (K. Filali and J. Bilmes)

10:30-11:00

break

11:00-12:30

technical talks

- Unsupervised Morphology Induction (Q. Tipu and K. Knight)
- Automatic Paraphrasing (D. Marcu)
- Minimum Error Training for Machine Translation (F. J. Och)

12:30-1:30

student networking lunch
working lunch for PIs

1:30-2:00

2:00-3:00

3:00-3:30

Decide on working groups
Sub-group technical discussions
Report back

