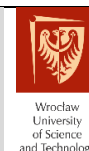




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## AMIS 2018

### Special Session on ACCESSING MULTILINGUAL INFORMATION AND OPINIONS

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#### Objectives and Topics

Having a machine understand language like a human being is a long-held goal of Artificial Intelligence. However, even though the domain of natural language processing has made steady progress over the last decades and some applications are out on the market, the machine is still far from reaching human performance.

With the growth of the information in different media such as TV programs or the Internet, a new issue arises. How a user can access to the information which is expressed in a foreign language?

The idea of the session is to present multilingual help systems of understanding without any human being intervention. What the systems are expected to do, is to help people understanding broadcasting news, presented in a foreign language and to compare it to the corresponding one available in the mother tongue of the user. The concept of understanding should be approached by giving access to any information whatever the language in which it is presented. In fact, with the development of the Internet and satellite TV, tens of thousands shows and broadcasting news are available in different languages, it turns out that even high educated people, do not speak more than two or three languages, while the majority speaks only one, which makes this huge amount of information inaccessible. Consequently, the majority of TV and radio programs as well as information on the Internet are inaccessible for the majority of people. And yet, one would like to listen to news in his/her own language and compare it to what has been said on the same topic in another language. Accessing to the information in a foreign language is not necessary done by machine translation, but would be done by accessing to the main ideas of the information by summarizing the media support: video, audio, text....

The objective of this special issue is to bring to the conference propositions concerning the mentioned topics and more generally research concerning Human Language Understanding.

The scope of the AMIS 2018 includes, but is not limited to the following topics:

- Human language understanding
- Multilingual information systems
- Signal processing
- Human-computer interfaces
- Metadata extraction
- Video summarization

- Sentiment analysis
- Machine Translation
- Speech recognition
- Overlaid text extraction
- Multilingual opinion mining
- Multilingual comparability of corpora

## Important dates

Submission of Special Session and Workshops: **28 February 2018**

Submission of papers: **10 April 2018**

Notification of acceptance: **20 May 2018**

Camera-ready papers: **31 May 2018**

Registration & payment: **31 May 2018**

Conference date: **12-14 September 2018**

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## Submission

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