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Strategies of inclusion and exclusion in social media interaction



INVITED SPEAKERS

Francesca Ervas - Università degli Studi di Cagliari

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Soudeh Ghaffari - Newcastle University

Coro di Notte – Monastero dei Benedettini

16-17 September 2019

Organising Committee:

Emanuela Campisi, Ester Di Silvestro, Lucia La Causa, Valeria Monello, Marco Venuti

Monday 16 September

9:30–10:00 Greetings

Session 1

Chair: Marco Venuti

10:00–11:00 Majid KhosraviNik
Digital meaning-making, Discourse and Critique
Synergising the social and digital within Social Media Critical Discourse Studies

11:00–11:30 Stavros Assimakopoulos & Rebecca Vella Muskat
In/directness and the negotiation of minority inclusion and exclusion

11:30–12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00–12:30 Maria Carreras i Goicoechea
The anti-gender discourse of the Spanish far-right political movements

12:30–13:00 Ester Di Silvestro
Political Discourse in the era of digital communication: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Italian Populism on Twitter

13:00–13:30 Mariavita Cambria
Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?
Group identity and strategies of exclusion in social media interaction

13:30–15:30 **Lunch break**

Session 2

Chair: Francesca Vigo

15:30–16:30 Federica Formato
Gendered language hygiene in interaction: constructions of ego identity through speakers' personal and social perspectives

16:30–17:00 Stefania Maci
"stop. mansplaining. my. rights. to. me." Mansplain on Twitter

17:00–17:30 Raisa Gorgojo Iglesias
Peripheries as New Centers: Feminist Responses in Social Networks to Contemporary Alt-right Ideologies

17:30–18:00 Soudeh Ghaffari
Digital discourses of perfect femininity, disablism and new affordances for representation and/or hate speech

20:00–22:30 **Social dinner**

Tuesday 17 September

Session 3

Chair: Marco Mazzone

- 9:30–10:30 Francesca Ervas
Multimodal Metaphors, Imagined Communities, and Deferred Rationality
- 10:30–11:00 Emanuela Campisi & Marco Venuti
*'L'ipocrisia dell'inclusività'.
A corpus-based study on the Italian debate around political correctness on Twitter*
- 11:00–11:30 Ashleigh Feltmate
*#WhyIDidntReport:
How contracting the dialogic background builds safe spaces for victims*
- 11:30–12:00 **Coffee break**
- 12:00–12:30 Matteo Di Cristofaro
*Digital identities and trust in extra-judicial environments: a Corpus-Assisted
Discourse Studies approach*
- 12:30–13:00 Alessandra Micalizzi
Veg-eaters: lexical labels and inclusion/exclusion perspective in Italy
- 13:00–13:30 Rauha Salam
*"Only I decide who I want to be on social media?"
An Investigation into the Gendered Social Practices of Pakistani Facebook Users*
- 13:30–15:30 **Lunch break**

Session 3

Chair: Emanuela Campisi

- 15:30–16:00 Davide Bennato
Self-exclusion towards technology. The neo-Luddite culture and its values.
- 16:00–16:30 Valeria Monello
From Mort to Maura Pfeffermann: Gender Identity Construction in Transparent
- 16:30–17:00 Paolo Donadio
Migrants' storytelling: an intercultural perspective
- 17:00–17:30 **Closing remarks**