

Tenth Workshop on Statistical Machine Translation

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Papers

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- Research papers
 - 28 full paper submissions
 - 11 full papers accepted (39%)

- System descriptions
 - 46 shared task poster presentations

Invited Talk

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A Practical Guide to Real-Time Neural Translation

Jacob Devlin
Microsoft Research

today, 2pm

Five Shared Tasks

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- Today
 - **Machine Translation Systems**
 - **Automatic Post-Editing**

- Tomorrow
 - **Quality Estimation Methods**
 - **Evaluation Metrics**
 - **Tuning**

Sponsors

- EU Projects
 - MOSESCORE
 - CRACKER
 - QT21
 - EXPERT Network

funding for shared tasks

- Yandex

creation of Russian training and test data

Conference

- WMT is an established event
 - low acceptance rate for papers (39% this year, 44% last year)
 - 2-day meeting, 500+ page proceedings

- What is a workshop?

a meeting of likeminded people to explore a new research direction

- What is a conference?

a regular gathering of a research field

- What is WMT?

Questionnaire

- Should WMT become a conference?
- If WMT becomes a conference, what should it be called?
 - Conference on Statistical Machine Translation
acronym: CMT, CSMT, SMT, CoSMAT, WMT
 - Conference on Empirical Methods in Machine Translation
acronym: EMMT
 - Conference on Data-Driven Machine Translation
acronym: DDMT
 - ...
 - please email me other name suggestions (phi@jhu.edu) for ballot