

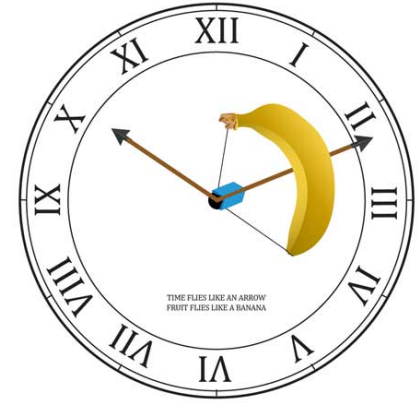
Stockholm NLP Meetup

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Intro

- Stockholm Natural Language Processing Meetup
 - Founded Aug 27, 2014
 - 73 members (up to this moment)
 - Meetup: <http://www.meetup.com/Stockholm-Natural-Language-Processing-Meetup/>
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“Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.”

Theme

- Main goal is to make this Meetup ...
 - **A platform to bring academic research and industry closer.**
 - **Share our knowledge with each other.**
 - Invite people from different fields - applicability of their approach in NLP.
 - We are aiming at organizing the Meetups **monthly**.
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Theme

- Pick a theme for one or more sessions
 - a high level presentation: introduce challenges and importance
 - a research focused presentation
 - a technological focused presentation
 - a presentation to see similar approach in another field
 - a discussion panel
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Means

- Contribution of everyone
 - Suggestions are welcomed.
 - Talks and discussion panels are welcomed.
 - Publish recorded presentations
 - Create an active Forum
 - Project proposals.
 - Q&A.
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Next Meetups (idea pool)

- Media Monitoring: Challenges & Technologies
 - Sentiment Analysis
 - Named Entity Recognition in Social Texts
 - Word Clustering
 - First-language acquisition,
 - Language translators
 - Deep Learning
 - Graph's "natural affinity" with NLP
 - Electronic Health records
 - High-Performance Data Mining for Drug Effect Detection
 - Data Sampling, Imbalanced Data
 - Feature Selection
 - Markovian Models and its application in NLP
 - Automatic Identification of Genre in Web Pages
 - Labelled LDA
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Schedule

- 18:30 - 19:00 reception + mingling
 - 19:00 - 19:10 welcoming people + vision of NLP meetup
 - 19:10 - 19:20 presenting about Meltwater
 - 19:20 - 19:50 presentation of invited speaker
 - 19:50 - 20:00 break
 - 20:00 - 20:30 discussion panel
 - 20:30 - 21:00 mingling
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First Meetup

- Who: Jussi Karlgren
- What: “What technology Requirements should we pose on Big Data analysis tools?”
- Adjunct Prof. @KTH and Adjoint. Prof. @Helsinki University
 - PhD in Computational Linguistics
- Co-founder of Gavagai
- Co-chair/organizer of international conferences related to Sentiment Analysis
- Research interests:
 - Modelling genre and stylistics, studying the negotiation of meaning in human communication, and on evaluating and validating information systems.
 - Projects on natural human-computer dialogue, on automatic translation, and on modelling energy usage in homes and workplaces.



Thanks :)
