

# POLTEXT Incubator Workshop

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4 Tóth Kálmán, Budapest, Hungary, H-1097  
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## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

DAY	TIME SLOT	PROGRAMME
Wednesday (May 9th)	4:00-6:00 pm	Quanteda R package tutorial by Kohei Watanabe
Thursday (May 10th)	10:00 am	Registration starts on ground floor
Thursday (May 10th)	12:45-1:00 pm	Welcome messages and kick-off
Thursday (May 10th)	1:00-2:30 pm	Panel 1-2
Thursday (May 10th)	2:45-4:15 pm	Panel 3-4
Thursday (May 10th)	4:30-6:00 pm	Panel 5-6
Thursday (May 10th)	6:00-7:00 pm	Reception
Thursday (May 10th)	8:30 pm	Social night at Ellátó Kert
Friday (May 11th)	9:00-10:30 am	Panel 7-8
Friday (May 11th)	10:45am-12:15 pm	Panel 9-10
Friday (May 11th)	12:30pm-2:00 pm	Panel 11-12
Friday (May 11th)	2:00-2:45 pm	Lunch
Friday (May 11th)	2:45-3:30 pm	Closing plenary feat. quanteda presentation
Friday (May 11th)	3:30-4:00 pm	Special issue and grant development seminar (optional)

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# PANELS

## THURSDAY

1:00-  
2:30pm

**Methods 1 (Room 11-12)**

**Chair: Oul Han**

- Max Boiten et al. Validating the Joint Sentiment Topic Model and the Reversed Joint Sentiment Topic Model on Political Text
- Imre Kilián The Outline of a Text Mining Platform Based on Syntactic and Semantic Indexing
- Sanja Hajdinjak Understanding Corruption Through Unsupervised Machine Learning of the Media Content

*Discussant: Alexander Baturó*

**Media 1 (Room 13-14)**

**Chair: Zoltán Fazekas**

- Andreas Dür -  
Lisa Lechner Who wins and who loses from trade agreements? Stock market reactions to news on TTIP and TPP
- Mariken van der Velden Don't You Like It? Using CrowdSourcing for Sentiment Analysis of Dutch and English Political Text

*Discussant: Márton Gerő*

2:45-  
4:15pm

**Methods 2 (Room 11-12)**

**Chair: Nicolas Merz**

- Zachary Greene - Maarja Lühiste Reporting on Diversity? Using Topic Models to Measure Media Coverage of the Content of Parties' Campaign Messages
- István Boros et al. Text Network Analysis - A Bag of Words Model

*Discussant: Caroline Le Pennec*

**Media 2 (Room 13-14)**

**Chair: Shaun Bevan**

- Oul Han Weak Party Institutions and Partisan Arguments in a Polarized Young Democracy: The Case of South Korean Twitter
- Gergely Morvay et al. Gender bias in Hungarian political discourse
- Camilo Cristancho Emotional dynamics during the Catalan independence demonstrations and counter-demonstrations 2017

*Discussant: Mariken van der Velden*

**4:30-  
6:00pm**

**Legal 1 (Room 11-12)**

**Chair: Zsolt Zódi**

- Philipp Meyer Dissemination of legal information: Structure and Topics of Online Available Court Decisions
- Veronika Vincze Linguistic Uncertainty in Legal Documents

*Discussant: Kasia Chatsiou*

**Political 1 (Room 13-14)**

**Chair: Miklós Sebők**

- David Hagmann When Experts Debate: Persuasion In The Field
- Roy Gava et al. Legislating or Rubber-Stamping? The Impact of Parliament on Law-Making

*Discussant: Jonathan Lewis*

## FRIDAY

9:00-  
10:30am

**Political 2 (Room 11-12)**

**Chair: Zsolt Boda**

Caroline Le Pennec - Paul  
Vertier

Ideological Convergence in Two-Round Elections: Evidence from  
Candidates' Manifestos in French Legislative Elections

Nicolas Merz

Party Policy Plagiarism: Do Parties Copy-Paste?

Theresa Gessler

Taking Issue with Politics: Do New Parties Contribute to the  
Spread of Contention around Democratic Institutions?

*Discussant: Roy Gava*

**Media 3 (Room 13-14)**

**Chair: Camilo Cristancho**

Valentin Gold

Finding Compromise: The Antecedents of Debate Quality in the  
German Mediation Committee

Márton Gerő – Pál  
Susánszky

A Network Based Method of Frame Analysing of Political  
Speeches

*Discussant: Verena Kunz*

10:45am  
12:15pm

**International 1  
(Room 11-12)**

**Chair: Zoltán Fazekas**

Alexander Baturo et al.

Rivalry Articulation: US-Russian Diplomatic Statements in the  
United Nations General Debate

Kakia Chatsiou - Juan  
Telleira

UNDP Human Development Reports Corpus: Lessons,  
Challenges, Opportunities

*Discussant: Lisa Lechner*

**Discourse 1 (Room 13-14)**

**Chair: Zachary Greene**

- Kazuhiro Obayashi                      How Legislatures Discuss Violent Conflicts: The Case of Nigeria
- István János Tóth - Zsanna Nyírő                      The Impact of Russia's State-Run Propaganda Apparatus on the Hungarian media (2010-2017)
- Virág Ilyés et al.                              The Nation in American Political Discourse. An Attempt to Train an Automatic Metaphor Identifier.

*Discussant: Daniele Guariso*

**12:30pm    International 2  
2:00pm    (Room 11-12)**

**Chair: David Hagmann**

- Daniele Guariso                              Terrorist Attacks and Immigration Rhetoric: A Natural Experiment on British MPs
- Kristin Makszin                              Fallen from grace: Increased rating scrutiny over domestic politics in developed democracies since the financial crisis
- Martin Mölder - Eiki Berg                      Using Topic Modelling for the Analysis of Foreign Policy Discourse: Looking into Russian-Western Relations

*Discussant: Kristin Makszin*

**Discourse 2 (Room 13-14)**

**Chair: Valentin Gold**

- Verena Kunz                                      Position Blurring as a Response to Competing Principals? Assessing Speech Clarity in the European Parliament
- Adela Fofiu - Raluca Igręţ                      An institutional vocabulary for sustainability. The computational approach
- István Üveges - Veronika Vincze                      Are Hungarian General Terms and Conditions Easy to Comprehend? A Computational Linguistics Analysis

*Discussant: Virág Ilyés*