The 2nd European and the 5th Nordic Symposium on Multimodal Communication  
6.-8.2014  
Tartu University, Tartu, Estonia

Thursday 7 August 2014

08:30-09:00  Registration  
09:00-09:15  Welcome  
09:15-10:15  Invited speaker (Chair: Silvi Tenjes)  
           Alan Cienki: *The dynamic scope of relevant behaviors in talk: A look at repetitions, restarts, and elaborations*  
10:15-10:45  Coffee  
10:45-12:45  Paper session (Chair: Patrizia Paggio)  
           Catherine T. Bolly: *Facing Nadine’s speech. Multimodal annotation of emotions in the elderly*  
           Gustaf Lindblad and Jens Allwood: *An Overview of Multimodal Feedback in Swedish*  
           Bhim Regmi and Jens Allwood: *Nepali feedback - Shake your head to say yes or to show belief or happiness*  
12:15-12:45  Dage Särg and Kristiina Jokinen: *Nodding in Estonian First Encounters*  
12:45-14:00  Lunch  
14:00-15:30  Paper session (Chair: Graham Wilcock)  
           Florian Nothdurft and Wolfgang Minker: *Finding Appropriate Turn-Taking Strategies for Pro-Active Dialogue Systems - An Open Quest*  
           Marcin Wlodarczak, Mattias Heldner and Jens Edlund: *Breathing in conversation: an unwritten story*  
           Pihel Saatmann: *Experiments With Hand-tracking Algorithm in Video Conversations*  
15:30-16:00  Coffee  
16:00-17.30  Paper session (Chair: Jens Allwood)  
           Elisabeth Ahlsén: *Gestures used in word search episodes - by persons with and without aphaasia*  
           Ozge Alacam, Christopher Habel and Cengiz Acarturk: *Verbally Assisted Haptic Graph Comprehension: The Role of Taking Initiative in a Joint Activity*  
19.00-  Conference dinner
Friday 8 August 2014

9:30-10:30  Invited speaker (Chair: Kristiina Jokinen)
Kirsten Bergmann: Gesture Use - From Virtual Humans and Back

10:30-11:00  Coffee

11:00-12:30  Demonstrations (Chair: Wolfgang Minker)
11:00-11:30  Demonstration introductions (3 x 10min)
11:30-12:30  Imre Purret and Kristiina Jokinen: Speech-based Interactive Location Guide for Liivi 2
Martin Vels and Kristiina Jokinen: Recognition of Human Body Movements for Studying Engagement in Conversational Video Files
Graham Wilcock and Kristiina Jokinen: Multimodal Interaction with the Nao-robot in Finnish

12:30-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:30  Short paper session (Chair: Elisabeth Ahlsen)
Nataliya Berbyuk Lindström, Jens Allwood and Margareta Håkanson: Multimodal human-horse communication in therapy and leisure riding
Eva Ingerpuu-Rümmel: Teacher and learners constructing meaning for vocabulary items in foreign language class
Elnaz Jalilian: Spatial References in Multimodal Communication
Stefano Lanzini and Jens Allwood: On the attribution of affective-epistemic states to some communicative behaviors in different modes of recording

15:30-16:00  Coffee

16:00-17:00  Closing panel