MWE 2021
Community discussion

Online workshop, August 6, 2021
Announcements
Phraseology and Multiword Expressions

● Book series at Language Science Press
  ○ Open access, collaborative proofreading

● Recently published
  ○ Formulaic language: Theories and methods
    Aleksandar Trklja, Łukasz Grabowski

● Published earlier
  ○ The role of constituents in multiword expressions: An interdisciplinary, cross-lingual perspective
  ○ Representation and parsing of multiword expressions: Current trends
  ○ Multiword expressions at length and in depth: Extended papers from the MWE 2017 workshop
  ○ Multiword expressions: Insights from a multi-lingual perspective

● Other books in the pipeline, proposals welcome
  ○ Edited volumes or monographs

● Conventions for examples containing MWEs
  ○ https://gitlab.com/parseme/pmwe/-/wikis/home
EACL 2021 language diversity

- Social event at EACL 2021
- Featured a language game on idiomatic expressions
  - Game materials and reports
  - https://gitlab.com/ceramisch/eacl21diversity/
Next PARSEME shared tasks

- Dissociating corpora from shared tasks
- Continuous corpus development
  - New languages (open call for language leaders)
- Releases available on LINDAT and Grew-match
- Future developments
  - Better integration with UD (UNLID)
  - New MWE categories
    - Preliminary work on annotation guidelines
    - Start with nominal MWEs...
  - No planned shared task (maybe 2023?)
    - open call for organisers
SIGLEX-MWE on the web

- **New** website and domain [https://multiword.org](https://multiword.org) (thanks Elias Ponvert!)
  - Easier collaborative edition: github pages, jekyll, Markdown
  - Update/add links from your web pages
  - Send us your logo proposals
SIGLEX-MWE on the web

- Unique twitter handler @multiword
  - https://twitter.com/multiword
  - Section and workshop announcements
Communication tools

- **New** mailing list on Google groups
  - [https://groups.google.com/g/siglex-mwe-members](https://groups.google.com/g/siglex-mwe-members)
  - Internal communication tool, no archive
  - You can be added after joining SIGLEX (opt out possible)

- **New** email alias for standing committee
  - [siglex-mwe-board@googlegroups.com](mailto:siglex-mwe-board@googlegroups.com)

- Join the Section via SIGLEX's membership form
  - [https://siglex.org/members](https://siglex.org/members)
Standing committee

- According to the Section's constitution
  - 1 elected representative
    - Carlos Ramisch (2020-2022)
    - SIGLEX elections end of 2021
  - 4 nominated officers
    - (2020-2022) Paul Cook, Shiva Taslimipoor
    - (2019-2021) Ashwini Vaidya, Petya Osenova
  - Candidates needed every year for 2 open positions (2-year term)
    - Conditions: be a member of (SIGLEX-MWE) and have published research in MWEs
    - Timeline:
      - Expressions of interest: August
      - Beginning of mandate: September

- New advisory board — former standing committee officers
SIGLEX-MWE members

- 277 members from 53 countries  
  (227 members in Dec 2020)
Feedback from participants

- 277 members, 68 reviewers, 19 submissions
  - What prevents us from submitting?
    - Registration fees / Lack of publicity
    - Lack of prestige / Timeline
    - Lack of motivation for online events

- Communities approached for synergies in 2021
  - Universal Dependencies (UD)
  - similar languages, varieties and dialects (VarDial)
  - figurative language (FigLang)
  - machine translation (WMT, MUMTTT),
  - meaning representations (DMR)
  - online abuse and harm (WOAH)

- Your ideas and suggestions for MWE 2022?
Other announcements from the audience
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