Showcase/Workshop
Discover the power of computer-based text analysis

When
18th & 19th March 2019
9:00am-5:00pm
Schedule available on next page

Where
Seminar Room S226
Woolley Building

More information
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Register
This is a FREE event. For catering purposes, please RSVP for one or both days at the Eventbrite link by Friday 8th March. Those who do not RSVP are still welcome to attend.

The Sydney Corpus Lab presents...

Do you have large amounts of text to analyse? No time or opportunity to learn how to code? You can still use free, user-friendly tools to analyse your data. In this showcase, researchers from the University of Sydney, the University of Melbourne, and the Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science (CASS), Lancaster University, will present case studies that showcase how such tools can be used in the analysis of topics ranging from climate change to obesity to lonely hearts columns.

There will also be a hands-on workshop where Prof Laurence Anthony (Waseda University, Japan) will introduce participants to AntConc. AntConc is a free and user-friendly corpus analysis software program for quantitative (word frequency) and qualitative (concordancing) text analysis. It can be used to identify language patterns in small or large data sets, such as common words and phrases, or how certain words are used. Note that attendees should bring a laptop for the AntConc workshop.

A draft program for the event is available on the next page. Talks are tailored to interest different disciplines, including linguistics, education, Spanish and Latin American studies, history, gender and cultural studies, environmental studies, sociology, and health communication. Participants are welcome to attend one, some or all sessions according to their interests. For catering purposes, please indicate at the Eventbrite link which day/s you will attend.

This event is open to research students (Honours and HDR).

Prof Anthony's visit is jointly funded by the Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre (SSSHARC); the Centre for Translational Data Science, and the Sydney Digital Humanities Research Group.

Monday 18ᵗʰ March 2019

9.20-9.30am	**Welcome** Monika Bednarek (The University of Sydney)
9.30-10.30	**Metaphors and Narratives of Climate Change** Elena Semino (presenting, Lancaster, UK) and Alice Deignan (University of Leeds)
10.30-11	**Morning tea** (provided)
11-12pm	**A Genre Analysis of Discourses Surrounding Venereal Disease in Seventeenth-Century England** Tony McEnery (presenting) and Helen Baker (Lancaster, UK)
12-1	**Looking For Love – Gender, Sexuality and Language in Lonely Hearts Columns** Paul Baker (Lancaster, UK)
1-2	**Lunch** (provided)
2-3	**Obesity in the News: A corpus-based comparison of Tabloids and Broadsheets in the UK** Gavin Brookes (Lancaster, UK)
3-4	**Launch** of the Sydney Corpus Lab and Q&A Opportunity for **networking** **Afternoon tea** (provided)
Evening	**Dinner** (sign up on the day)

Tuesday 19ᵗʰ March 2019

9.50-10am	**Welcome** Monika Bednarek (The University of Sydney)
10-10.30am	**The UK at Risk. A Corpus Approach to Social Change 1785-2009.** Jens Zinn (School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne)
10.30-11	**Morning tea** (provided)
11-11.30	**Discourses of 'Teacher Quality' in the Australian Print Media 2014-2019: A Corpus-Assisted Analysis** Nicole Mockler (School of Education and Social Work, The University of Sydney)
11.30-12pm	**Dead of a Lesser God: Victims' Voice and Representation in the Colombian Press** Alexandra García (Education Portfolio, The University of Sydney)
12-1	**Lunch** (provided)
1-3	**AntConc Workshop Session 1** (bring your laptop) Laurence Anthony (Waseda University, Japan)
3-3.30	**Afternoon tea** (provided)
3.30-4.30	**AntConc Workshop Session 2** (bring your laptop) Laurence Anthony (Waseda University, Japan)
4.30-5	**Q&A with Laurence Anthony – AntConc and Other Tools**