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International Workshop

**A COMMON NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING PARADIGM
FOR BALKAN LANGUAGES**

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P R O G R A M M E

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9:15 – 9:30   **Opening**

9:30 – 10:00   **Dan Tufis and Alexandru Ceausu**
Diacritics Restoration in Romanian Texts

10:00 – 10:30 **Adrian Iftene and Alexandra Balahur-Dobrescu**
Improving a Question Answering System for Romanian Using Textual Entailment

10:30 – 11:00 **Darja Fiser**
A Multilingual Approach to Building Slovene Wordnet

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00 **Kiril Simov and Petya Osenova**
Bulgarian Language Resources for Ontology-Based Semantic Search

12:00 – 12:30 **Aristides Vagelatos, Elena Mantzari, Giorgos Orphanos, Christos Tsalidis, Chryssoula Kalamara and Christos Diolis**
Implementing the NLP Infrastructure for Greek Biomedical Data Mining

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 14:30 **Elena Paskaleva**
Balkan – South East Corpora Aligned to English

14:30 – 15:00 **Preslav Nakov, Veno Pacovski and Elena Paskaleva**
Extracting Translation Lexicons from Bilingual Corpora: Application to South Slavonic Languages

15:00 – 15:30 **Dusko Vitas, Cvetana Krstev and Svetla Koeva**
Towards a Complex Model for Morpho-Syntactic Annotation

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30 **Cvetana Krstev, Sandra Gucul, Duško Vitas and Vanja Radulovic**
Can We Make the Bell Ring?

16:30 – 17:00 **Ivelina Nikolova**
Supporting the Development of Multiple-Choice Tests by Language Technologies

17:00 - 18:00   **Discussion**

18:00 – 18:15   **Closing**