

# DialWatt

## THE 18th WORKSHOP ON THE SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS OF DIALOGUE

DialWatt brought the annual SemDial Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue to Edinburgh, hosted by Heriot-Watt University.

We received a total of 31 full paper submissions, 17 of which were accepted after a peer-review process, during which each submission was reviewed by a panel of three experts. We are extremely grateful to the Programme Committee members for their very detailed and helpful reviews. In response to the call for abstracts, we received a total of 34 abstract submissions describing on-going projects or system demonstrations, of which 32 were accepted for poster presentation.

The DialWatt programme also featured four keynote presentations by Holly Branigan (University of Edinburgh), Jon Oberlander (University of Edinburgh), Matthew Purver (Queen Mary University of London) and Michael Schober (New School for Social Research New York).

We had a total of 72 participants attending the conference.

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Workshop website: <http://www.macs.hw.ac.uk/InteractionLab/Semdial/>  
SemDial Workshop Series website: <http://www.illc.uva.nl/sem-dial/>