

Language, Politics, Literature: What digitally assisted text analysis can(not) do for you

Wednesday, September 30th, 2009 8:30 am — 4:00 pm

James L. Allen Center,

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

The conference is built around four sessions, each of which is structured as a panel discussion with short and informal presentations.

8:30 Coffee

8:45 Welcome

9:00 *The Docuscope: A tool for tracking microrhetorical acts across large text corpora*

Panel: David Kaufer, Suguru Ishizaki, Michael Witmore

10:15 Coffee

10:30 *"With words we govern men": Analyzing the 'civil' wars of modern democratic politics*

Panel: Beata Beigman Klebanov, Daniel Diermeier, Bei Yu, Stefan Kaufmann

11:45 Lunch

1:00 *"Let me count the ways": allegory, metaphor, and sentiment from a quantitative perspective*

Panel: Brad Pasanek, Robin Valenza, Matthew Wilkens

2:15 Coffee

2:30 *From book to corpus: how (not) to read 10 ... 1000... a million books*

Panel: Mark Davies, Martin Mueller

3:45 Wrap-up and farewell