# Cornell NLP Seminar, Fall 2015

The NLP seminar is a weekly meeting for people actively doing research in NLP (students simply looking to learn more about NLP should not enroll, but should take one of our lecture courses instead).  One participant leads discussion each week, either of a recently published paper or of their own work in progress.  Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

This wiki page, https://confluence.cornell.edu/display/NLP/Cornell+NLP+Seminar%2C+Fall+2015, holds the schedule for the NLP seminar for the Fall 2015 semester.

**Location/Time:** Fall 2015: Fridays 1:30-2:30, Gates 405 (Ithaca) / Tech 1202.9 - Hackers (NY) (except for: Tech 1202.08 for Nov 13)

**Announcements:** To send an announcement, mail cs-nlp-seminar-l@carnell.edu, adding [nlpsem] somewhere in the subject line, and changing the "a"s in the email address to "o"s, of course.

**Discussion group:** We will use a private group on the Cornell NLP Slack for discussions. Enrolled students, please send Yoav (yoav@cs) your Slack ID to join the private group. Each semester will have its own group. If you are not on Cornell NLP's Slack, send Yoav your email address to request an invitation email.

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**This semester's mini-theme:** argumentation.

| Date | Agenda | Other goings on |
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| Aug 28 | organization meeting | Yoshua Bengio CS colloquium Thursday 4:15 |
| Sept 4 | Q&A with Jordan! | Jordan Boyd-Graber: AI seminar Friday noon<br><br>http://www.cs.cornell.edu/Courses/cs7790/2015fa/ |
| Sept 11 | No seminar - Lars Backstrom speaking at the Computational Social Science Conference | Natalie Glance: special AI seminar Tuesday Sept 8 noon<br><br>http://www.cs.cornell.edu/Courses/cs7790/2015fa/ |
| Sept 18 | Jon Park<br><br>*Argument Mining: a Machine Learning Perspective* by Marco Lippi and Paolo Torroni | AAAI sub deadline Sept 15th |
| Sept 25 | Xilun<br><br>Traversing Knowledge Graphs in Vector Space by Kelvin Guu et al. | |
| Oct 2 | Kai | |
| Oct 9 | Meredith | Morten Christiansen speaking Wed Oct 7th. details<br><br>AISTATS sub deadline Oct 9th. |
| Oct 16 | Tianze<br><br>*Teaching Machines to Read and Comprehend* by Karl Moritz Hermann *et al.* | WWW sub deadline - Oct 17th |
| Oct 23 | Vlad<br><br>Low-rank Regularization for Sparse Conjunctive Feature Spaces: An Application to Named Entity Classification. *by Audi Primadhanty, Xavier Carreras and Ariadna Quattoni.* | |
| Oct 30 | Chenhao | daylight savings time happens on Sunday Nov 1. |
| Nov 6 | Justine<br><br>The Media Frames Corpus: Annotations of Frames Across Issues. *by Dallas Card, Amber E. Boydstun, Justin H. Gross, Philip Resnik, Noah A. Smith* | |

| Nov 13 | Arzoo<br><br>Conditional Random Field Autoencoders for Unsupervised Structured Prediction. by Waleed Ammar and Chris Dyer and Noah A. Smith | |
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| Nov 20 | Ashudeep<br><br>*Civil wars: Interaction dynamics and persuasion strategies in good-faith online discussions* by Chenhao Tan, Vlad Niculae, Cristian Danescu-Niculescu-Mizil, Lillian Lee<br>(Paper under review at WWW 2016, pdf shared through email) | ICLR sub deadline Nov 19th;<br><br>Regina Barzilay: CS colloquium THURSDAY November 19 |
| Nov 27 | no seminar (Tday break) | |
| Dec 4 | Moontae | |
| Dec 11 | | |

(Jan 11th ICWSM, Jan 6th NAACL)