Dagstuhl Seminar 19461 on Conversational Search

	Plenum
	Parallel sessions
	Evening event
	Social event

	Sunday	Monday, November 11	Tuesday, November 12	Wednesday, November 13	Thursday, November 14	Friday, November 15
		(Chairs: Mark, Benno)	(Chairs: Lawrence, Avishek)	(Chairs: Hideo, Lawrence)	(Chairs: Hideo, Avishek)	(Chairs: Mark, Benno)
8:50 - 9:50		Introduction to the seminar Organizers, participants	Introduction Dialog Phil Cohen, Leigh Clark	Short feedback from breakout groups + possibly reshaping	Visionary talks (ca. 10min) Markus Strohmaier (comp. Social Science), Hamed Zamani (clarifying questions)	Reports from breakout groups
9:50 - 10:20		Background IR Nick Belkin	Visionary talks (ca. 10min) Bernd Fröhlich (VR/AR), Leif Azzopardi (conceptual)	Breakout groups	Short feedback from breakout groups + possibly reshaping	
10:20 - 10:40		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
10:40 - 12:15		Background IR ctd. Nick Belkin, Krisztian Balog Background HCI / Speech Elisabeth Andre	Industry talks (ca. 10-15min) Rosie Jones (Spotify), Ron Kaplan (Stanford), Filip Radlinski (Google), Ruihua Song (Microsoft)	Breakout groups	Breakout groups	Issues, challenges, ideas, prospects, next steps
12:15 - 13:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
				Trip to ...		Departure
14:00 - 15:30		Background HCI / Speech Jamie Teevan Introduction NLP Ido Dagan, Idan Szpector	Questionnaire responses Organizers Forming of breakout groups + breakout		Visionary flash talks (< 5 min) Ujwal Gadiraju, Martin Potthast (direct answers), Rishiraj Saha Roy (question answering), Johanne Trippas (utterances for chatbots), Svitlana Vakulenko	
	Arrival					
15:30 - 16:00		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break (for those at Dagstuhl)	Coffee break	
16:00 - 18:00		NLP for conversational search Ido Dagan, Idan Szpector, Henning Wachsmuth Background Multimodality Sharon Oviat	Breakout groups		Breakout groups (documentation preparation)	
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner (for those at Dagstuhl)	Dinner	
19:30		Evening event	Evening event	Evening event (optional)	Evening event (optional)	
		Entertaining quiz on fictional conversational systems Ujwal Gadiraju + Avishek	A mockup conversational game Mark + Lawrence + Johanne	Organized by participants	Organized by participants	