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**16-July**

**18.30 pm-20 pm Poster Session 1**

1. Caccamise, Donna (University of Colorado) & Friend, Angela (University of Colorado), Kintsch, Walter, University of Colorado), Kintsch, Eileen (University of Colorado). *Measuring Text Complexity*.
2. Carlson, Sarah., University of Oregon (USA) & C. Kennedy, Patrick., Biancarosa, Gina., Nelson-Walker, Nancy J., Turtura, Jessica., Crone, Deanne A., Baker, Scott K. & Fien, Hank., University of Oregon (USA). *Evaluating the Quality and Quantity of Literacy Instruction Delivered to Adolescent Students*.
3. Latawiec, Beata (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) & Anderson, Richard C. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). *Metadiscourse in Oral Discussions and Reflective Essays of Children*.

**17-July**

**9:00-10:30am Paper Sessions**

**Session A. Comprehension of Multiple Documents**

Chair: José Antonio León (Universidad Autónoma, Madrid)

- Jaeger, Allison J., (University of Illinois at Chicago) & Griffin, Thomas., (University of Illinois at Chicago) , Britt, Anne., (Northern Illinois University), Wiley, J., (University of Illinois at Chicago). *Learning Science from Multiple Documents: We don't normally do this in science class?*
- Salas, Carlos. R., (University of Illinois at Chicago) & Griffin, Thomas., (University of Illinois at Chicago), Jennifer, Wiley., (University of Illinois at Chicago), Britt, Anne., (Northern Illinois University). *Unique Contributors to Understanding of Climate Change in a Multiple-Document Inquiry Task*.

**11:00-12:30am Paper Sessions**

**Session B. Assessment of comprehension skills**

Chair: Emilio Sánchez (University of Salamanca)

- O'Reilly, Tenaha., (Educational Testing Service), Sabatini, John ., Halderman, Laura & Bruce, Kelly, (Educational Testing Service). *What you don't know doesn't necessarily impede what you can understand: How a measure of word learning and background knowledge can add value to a reading*.
- Sabatini, John., (Educational Testing Service), O'Reilly, Tenaha., Bruce, Kelly., Halderman, Laura., (Educational Testing Service). *Task-oriented, scenario-based assessment for middle grades students*.

**17pm-18.30 pm Poster Session 2**

1. Person, Natalie., Rhodes College & Olney, Andrew (University of Memphis), D'Mello, Sidney (University of Notre Dame). *Tutor Feedback and Student Learning Gains*.
2. Rus, Vasile (University of Memphis) & Niraula, Nobal, Rajendra Banjade (The University of Memphis). *Latent Concepts versus Latent Topics*.

3. Taylor, Andrew (University of Illinois at Chicago) & Wiley, Jennifer (University of Illinois at Chicago), Griffin, Thomas (University of Illinois at Chicago), Britt, Anne (Northern Illinois University). *Being the Detective: Using Pre-Writing Activities to Foster Understanding from Multiple Document Inquiry Tasks*.
4. Varner, Laura (Arizona State University), & Roscoe, Rod (Arizona State University), Crossley, Scott A. (Georgia State University), McNamara, Danielle S. (Arizona State University). *Developing Pedagogically-Guided Threshold Algorithms for Intelligent Automated Essay Feedback*.
5. Wilson, Susan (Clarke University) & Millis, Keith, Wallace, Patty (Northern Illinois University), D'Mello, Sidney (Notre Dame Univ). *Inducing Cognitive Disequilibrium in a Digital Learning Environment*.

## 18-Jul

### 11:00-12:30am Paper Sessions

#### Session A. Comprehension and literary reading

Chair: Michael Schober (New School for Social Research)

- Briner, Stephen. University of Illinois at Chicago (USA) & Burkett, Candice, McCarthy, Kathryn S., Levine, Sarah., Northwestern University (USA), Sullivan, Mary Pat., Lee, Carol D., Northwestern University (USA), Goldman, Susan R. & Magliano, Joseph P., N. Illinois University at Chicago, (USA). *Developmental Trends in Literary Reasoning*
- Burkett, Candice. (University of Illinois at Chicago), Goldman, Susan (University of Illinois at Chicago), Lee, Carol (Northwestern University), Briner, Stephen W (University of Illinois at Chicago), McCarthy, Kathryn S (University of Illinois at Chicago), Magliano, Joseph P. (Northern Illinois University), Burkett. *Interpretive Processing in Literary Works: Sources of Complexity*.
- Magliano, Joe (Northern Illinois University) & Haymer, Jonetta (Northern Illinois University), Keith, Eve (Northern Illinois University), Goldman, Susan (University of Illinois at Chicago). *The role of familiarity in the effectiveness of cultural modeling for literary interpretation*.
- McCarthy, Kathryn (University of Illinois at Chicago) & Goldman, Susan R. (University of Illinois at Chicago). *Literary Interpretation of Poems and Short-Stories: Is There a Genre Expectation Effect?*