Annotation of threatening messages
Workshop at the University of Copenhagen
March 19-20, 2018

Venue: 136, Njalsgade + 2, Emil Holms Kanal
2300 Copenhagen S (see map on the last page)

Participants
Tammy Gales, Hofstra University
Andrea Nini, Manchester University
Sabine Ehrhardt, Bundeskriminalamt
Marie Bojsen-Møller, University of Copenhagen
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Ulrike Lohner, University of Hamburg
Anne Larsen, University of Copenhagen (scientific assistant)

Advisory Board
Robert Leonard, Hofstra University
Claus Povlsen, University of Copenhagen

Program

Monday 19th March (The Tower Room, 27.3.04)
Arrival and coffee: 10:30-11:00
11:15 Ice-breaker. Tell us your favourite non-criminal threat!
11:30 Round of introductions. Without the use of slides, please answer these questions:
Who are you? Why are you interested in threatening messages? What would you
like to gain from this workshop?
12:00 Hands-on analyses. Individual, inductive hand-coding of a set of English-language
threatening messages. Then a joint discussion of our findings.
13-14:00 Lunch
14:00 Joint compilation of linguistic features to code for, based on pre-lunch exercise.
15:00 Delimitation of threats. What counts as a threat, linguistically?
】 Discussion in groups of 3 with access to supplementary material
15:45 Coffee break
16-17:00 Delimitation of threats. What counts as a threat, linguistically and contextually?
】 Joint discussion, incl. perceived vs. actual threats (parameters for deciding?)
19:00 Dinner at Madklubben Vesterbro, Vesterbrogade 62, 1620 Copenhagen V

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Tuesday 20th March (Meeting room, 22.3.26)
Arrival and coffee: 9:45-10:00
10:00 Demonstration of the Multidimensional Analysis Tagger by Andrea Nini
10:45 Hands-on analyses of threatening messages using MAT
12-13:00 Lunch
13:00 Stance markers in threatening messages by Tammy Gales
13:45 Presentation of the BKA’s use of linguistic coding by Sabine Ehrhardt
14:30 Coffee break
14:45 Legislation on threats. Comparison of legal codes pertaining to threats in the UK, US, Germany and Denmark.
15:00 Summing up. What are the most important factors to bear in mind when we analyse threatening messages (linguistic, contextual)?
15:15 Farewells

Maps

Dinner Monday:
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