Deep learning techniques have demonstrated significant success in the area of natural language processing in recent years. This hot topic is raising interest from the scientific community with its ability of data-driven representation learning. Deep learning methods surprised the NLP community with its powerful ability to learn complex patterns from data and attaining new state-of-the-art performance in most of the NLP applications. Deep learning opens new avenues for the complicated language processing task, Machine Translation. Recently emerged Neural Machine Translation (NMT) yielded promising results and achieving state-of-the-art results for several language pairs. Additionally, deep learning has been applied to deal with, Morphologically-rich languages, Machine Translation evaluation, and quality estimation.

The main focus of this special issue is to provide insights into the research community, how the deep learning techniques will impact Natural Language Processing tasks and what are their promises, limits and the new challenges. This also provides a publication avenue for researchers who working on the recent deep learning approaches to the problems in language or text processing.

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