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Sommario/riassunto	Becoming Christian argues that romance narratives of Jews and Muslims converting to Christianity register theological formations of race in post-Reformation England. The medieval motif of infidel conversion came under scrutiny as Protestant theology radically reconfigured how individuals acquire religious identities. Whereas Catholicism had asserted that Christian identity begins with baptism, numerous theologians in the Church of England denied the necessity of baptism and instead treated Christian identity as a racial characteristic passed from parents to their children. The church thereby developed a

theology that both transformed a nation into a Christian race and created skepticism about the possibility of conversion. Race became a matter of salvation and damnation. Britton intervenes in critical debates about the intersections of race and religion, as well as in discussions of the social implications of romance. Examining English translations of Calvin, treatises on the sacraments, catechisms, and sermons alongside works by Edmund Spenser, John Harrington, William Shakespeare, John Fletcher, and Phillip Massinger, *Becoming Christian* demonstrates how a theology of race altered a nation's imagination and literary landscape.

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<b>Soggetti</b>	Speech processing systems Signal processing Artificial intelligence User interfaces (Computer systems) Human-computer interaction Speech and Audio Processing Artificial Intelligence User Interfaces and Human Computer Interaction Signal, Speech and Image Processing
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## Nota di contenuto

Out-of-Scope Domain and Intent Classification through Hierarchical Joint Modeling -- Segmentation-Based Formulation of Slot Filling Task for Better Generative Modeling -- Can we predict how challenging Spoken Language Understanding corpora are across sources, languages and domains? -- Personalized Extractive Summarization with Discourse Structure Constraints Towards Efficient and Coherent Dialog-based News Delivery -- Empathetic Dialogue Generation with Pre-trained RoBERTa-GPT2 and External Knowledge -- Towards Handling Unconstrained User Preferences -- Jurassic is (almost) All You Need: Few-Shot Meaning-to-Text Generation for Open-Domain Dialogue -- Comparison of Automatic Speech Recognition Systems -- Multimodal Dialogue Response Timing Estimation Using Dialogue Context Encoder -- Eliciting Cooperative Persuasive Dialogue by Multimodal Emotional Robot.

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## Sommario/riassunto

This book includes peer-reviewed articles from the 12th International Workshop on Spoken Dialogue System Technology, IWSDS 2021, Singapore. Nowadays, dialogue systems or conversational agents have become one of the most important mechanisms for human-computer or human-robot interaction that has been widely adopted as new paradigm for many applications, companies, and final users. On the other hand, recent advances in natural language processing, understanding and generation, as well as a continuous increasing computational power and large number of resources and data, have brought important and consistent improvements to the capabilities of dialogue systems enabling users to have more productive and enjoyable interactions. However, on the threshold of a new decade, the current state of the art shows important areas where improvements are needed such as incorporation of ground-based knowledge, personality, emotions, and adaptability, as well as automatic mechanisms for objective, robust and fast evaluations, especially in the context of developing social and e-health applications. In this 12th edition of the International Workshop on Spoken Dialogue Systems (IWSDS), “Conversational AI for natural human-centric interaction“ compiles and presents a synopsis on current global research efforts to push forward the state of the art in dialogue technologies, including advances to the classical problems of dialogue management, language generation and understanding, personalisation and generation, spoken and multimodal interaction, dialogue evaluation, dialogue modelling and applications, as well as topics related to chatbots and conversational agent technologies.

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