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Conference Information

General Chair Message

It is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2025), held in beautiful Vienna, Austria, from July 27 to August 1, 2025. ACL 2025 continues our field’s tradition of excellence in scholarship, innovation, and inclusivity, and I am deeply grateful to the many volunteers who have worked tirelessly to bring this event to life.

I want to express my deepest thanks to our Program Chairs — **Wanxiang Che**, **Joyce Nakatumba-Nabende**, **Mohammad Taher Pilehvar** and **Ekaterina Shutova** — who have overseen the reviewing and selection process, and shaped a compelling and diverse scientific program. Overall, we received more than 8300 submissions and accepted 1700 at the main conference and 1392 as findings. This was made possible through close coordination with the ACL Rolling Review (ARR) team, led by the ARR Editors-in-Chief — **Jun Suzuki**, **Jing Jiang**, and **Xiaodan Zhu** — and I sincerely thank them. Although some improvements are still possible, the ARR workflow was already well integrated with the conference review and decision-making process. We are also deeply grateful to the (many!) Senior Area Chairs, Area Chairs, reviewers, and the Best Paper Committee (led by **Rada Mihalcea** and **Roi Reichart**), whose dedication ensured the high quality of our program. I am also grateful to our Technical Open Review Chairs, **Niket Tandon** and **Lizhen Qu**, for their behind-the-scenes work. For those joining virtually, our Virtual Infrastructure Chairs — **Manling Li**, **Yang Liu**, and **Avi Sil** — have worked to make the hybrid conference experience inclusive and engaging. I would also like to recognize the efforts of our Ethics Chairs — **Karèn Fort** and **Bjorn Ross** — who have led the work aimed at ensuring that submissions meet the ethical standards of our field.

ACL 2025 hosts a rich set of workshops and tutorials, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our Workshop Chairs — **Terra Blevins** and **Christophe Gravier** — and our Tutorial Chairs — **Yuki Arase**, **David Jurgens**, and **Fei Xia**. Our Demonstration Track Chairs — **Pushkar Mishra**, **Smaranda Muresan**, and **Tao Yu** — have put together an impressive set of system demonstrations of cutting-edge innovations in NLP. I am proud to say that we also have a rich Industry Track, thanks to **Yunyao Li** and **Georg Rehm** who created a “conference in the conference”. Given the growing interaction between academia and industry, I hope this tradition, which stems from NAACL and which I reinstated at ACL, will be continued in the following editions.

As usual, TACL and CL papers are presented at the conference. Thanks go to the TACL Editors-in-Chief

(**Asli Celikyilmaz, Roi Reichart, and Dilek Hakkani-Tur**) and the CL Editor-in-Chief, **Wei Lu**, for their coordination efforts. I am also proud to announce that this year we are introducing the new CL Doctoral Dissertation Award at the conference. Other notable innovations include virtual presentation sessions held in parallel with the in-person poster sessions, a reception event dedicated to Findings presentations, and the introduction of combined oral and panel sessions designed to foster more thorough and interactive research discussions.

This conference could only have been made possible thanks to the invaluable work of our ACL Business Manager and Director of Events, **Jenn Rachford**, and her team — in particular, **Megan Haddad**, our ACL Administrator and Registration Manager — especially given the largest number of participants ever at ACL, estimated at the time of writing to be around 5000! Thanks also go to **Damira Mršić** and the Underline team for managing all content for the hybrid experience. The Local Organization Chairs, **Benjamin Roth** and **Dagmar Gromann**, worked hard on the bidding process, providing huge support with all local arrangements, the social event, and the visa process, eventually ensuring an outstanding experience for our in-person attendees. Our Visa Chairs — **Rexhina Blloshmi** and **Eleni Ilkou** — have helped numerous participants with their visa needs and any logistical difficulties in attending the conference. I also thank our Student Volunteer Chairs — **Pedro Henrique Luz de Araujo** and **Eleonora Mancini** — for their behind-the-scenes work, which will prove indispensable during the conference.

Additional thanks go to **Zhu Liu, Mingyang Wang, and Jin Zhao**, our Student Research Workshop Chairs, who, with the support of faculty advisors **Lea Frermann, Daniel Hershcovich, and Tristan Miller**, devoted their work to supporting and mentoring the next generation of researchers. They also secured additional funding from the Vienna Meeting Fund — congratulations!

Our Publication Chairs — **Pierpaolo Basile, Libo Qin, and Zhenghao Liu** — have ensured timely and high-quality conference proceedings. I also thank the Handbook Chairs, **Els Lefever and Qionikai Xu**, for assembling the handbook that will guide attendees through the conference program.

Of course our conference could not exist without the support of our sponsors! We are deeply grateful to our Sponsorship Chairs — **Raffaella Bernardi and Thomas Scialom** — and to **Chris Callison-Burch**, ACL's Sponsorship Director, for securing the generous support that enables us to keep the conference accessible to as many participants as possible.

Fostering an inclusive environment remains a key goal of ACL. Our Diversity and Inclusion Chairs — **Senja Pollak, Maria Ryskina, Shane Storks, and Hwaran Lee** — have worked to support diverse participation and organize activities that reflect the global nature of our vibrant community. An inclusive ACL allows researchers from all areas and backgrounds to contribute, collaborate, and thrive — enriching both the scientific conversation and the broader societal impact of our work. We remain committed to building a community where everyone feels welcomed and valued.

Thank you to the Publicity and Social Media Chairs — **Anette Frank, Shruti Rijhwani, and Horacio Saggion** — for their communication work through social media, extending the conference's reach to a wider audience. And this brings me to our Website and App Chairs — **Xudong Han and Alessandro Raganato** — who kept our community informed with timely updates about all aspects of the conference. The huge number of emails and communications that we received was smoothly managed throughout the year by our Internal Communication Chairs, **Sara Tonelli** and **Yiquan Wu**. We are very grateful!

I am particularly proud of the creation of a new role, the Documentation Chair, taken by **Chenghua Lin**, who did strenuous work to assemble a new handbook with up-to-date information coming from all chairs — whom I also thank for their valuable contributions — and maintain a clear and consistent record of all our processes. Given the speed at which all conference roles evolve in their duties and commitments, I hope this role will become standard in upcoming conferences to ensure a smooth transition.

Last but not least, I wish to thank the ACL Executive Committee for their guidance, and my fellow past General and Program Chairs, and especially **Claire Gardent** and **Colin Cherry**, for generously sharing their experience and insights.

ACL 2025 is a community-wide effort. Whether you are presenting a paper, leading a workshop or tutorial, volunteering, mentoring, supporting or attending to learn and connect, your presence and participation make a difference at this conference. Thank you for being part of it!

Welcome to Vienna. Welcome to ACL 2025!

Roberto Navigli

Sapienza University of Rome & Babelscape
General Chair, ACL 2025

Program Chair Message

Welcome to the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics!

ACL 2025 will be held in a hybrid format, offering attendees the option to join us in person in vibrant Vienna, Austria, or to participate remotely from anywhere in the world. Organizing ACL 2025 has been a collaborative effort, made possible by the dedication and hard work of thousands of people. We gratefully acknowledge the support and contributions of the following people:

- The General Chair, Roberto Navigli;
- The ARR Editors-in-Chief of the February 2025 cycle (Jun Suzuki, Jing Jiang, and Xiaodan Zhu) and the entire team (Mausam, Viviane Moreira, Vincent Ng, Lilja Øvrelid, Anna Rogers, Michael White, Margot Mieskes, Sarvnaz Karimi);
- The technical OpenReview chairs, Niket Tandon, Lizhen Qu, and the OpenReview support team, in particular Rachel, for multiple rounds of technical help in setting up ACL 2025 on the Open Review platform;
- The 169 Senior Area Chairs;
- The 1,937 Area Chairs and the 11,720 reviewers;
- The best paper committee chairs, Rada Mihalcea and Roi Reichart, and the best paper committee members;
- The ethics chairs, Karën Fort and Bjorn Ross;
- The workshop chairs, Terra Blevins and Christophe Gravier;
- The tutorial chairs, Yuki Arase, David Jurgens and Fei Xia;
- The industry track chairs, Yunyao Li and Georg Rehm;
- The demonstration chairs, Pushkar Mishra, Smaranda Muresan, and Tao Yu;
- The internal communications chairs, Sara Tonelli and Yiquan Wu;
- The website and conference app chairs, Xudong Han and Alessandro Raganato;
- The publication chairs, Pierpaolo Basile, Libo Qin, and Zhenghao Liu;
- The handbook chairs, Els Lefever and Qionghai Xu;
- The local organization chairs, Benjamin Roth and Dagmar Gromann, and their team;
- The visa chairs, Rexhina Blloshmi and Eleni Ilkou;
- The publicity and social media chairs, Anette Frank, Shruti Rijhwani and Horacio Saggion;
- The documentation chair, Chenghua Lin;
- The student research workshop chairs, Zhu Liu, Mingyang Wang and Jin Zhao;
- The student research workshop chairs faculty advisors, Lea Frermann, Daniel Hershcovich and Tristan Miller;

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- The student volunteer chairs, Pedro Henrique Luz de Araujo and Eleonora Mancini;
 - The diversity and inclusion chairs, Senja Pollak, Maria Ryskina, Shane Storks and Hwaran Lee;
 - The sponsorship chairs, Raffaella Bernardi and Thomas Scialom;
 - The virtual infrastructure chairs, Manling Li, Yang Liu and Avi Sil;
 - The ACL Anthology Director Matt Post and his team;
 - The TACL editors-in-chief (Asli Celikyilmaz, Roi Reichart, Dilek Hakkani-Tur) and CL Editor in-Chief Wei Lu for coordinating TACL and CL presentations with us;
 - The ACL 2024 Program Chairs, Lun-Wei Ku, André F. T. Martins, Vivek Srikumar, for information and support;
 - Damira Mrsic and Underline Team;
 - Jennifer Rachford and entire conference support staff;
 - All the authors of papers who submitted their papers for review in the ARR 2025 February cycle and those who committed to the ACL 2025 conference.

Review Process All submissions to ACL 2025 went through a two-stage review process. First, papers were submitted to the ACL Rolling Review (ARR), where they were reviewed by reviewers and received meta-reviews from Area Chairs. Then, authors had the option to commit their reviewed papers to ACL via a separate ACL 2025 commitment site. At this stage, Senior Area Chairs provided recommendations, and final acceptance decisions were made by the Program Chairs. This process is consistent with previous conferences, including ACL 2024, EACL 2024, and NAACL 2025.

We worked closely with the ARR team, particularly the ARR February 2025 Editors-in-Chief, and served as guest Editors-in-Chief for this round. We helped recruit new reviewers and Area Chairs to ARR, resulting in 11,720 reviewers and 1,942 Area Chairs in the February 2025 ARR cycle to which most ACL 2025 papers were submitted. ACL also recruited 169 Senior Area Chairs to oversee the review and meta-review process. Overall, the ARR process ran smoothly, ensuring that all submitted papers received at least three reviews and a meta-review. For the ACL commitment phase, Senior Area Chairs made recommendations for 5,356 committed papers based on the reviews, meta-reviews, and the papers themselves, with final acceptance decisions made by the Program Chairs.

Acceptance Rate

In total, there are 1,699 papers accepted to the Main Conference and 1,392 papers accepted to Findings. The acceptance rate calculation follows precedent set by previous conferences that go through ACL Rolling Review (ARR), e.g. ACL 2024. The calculation takes into account the multi-stage process of ARR where a paper may get revised in ARR and then later committed to the conference. In total, we had 8,360 unique submissions across the December 2024 and February 2025 ARR cycles of which 5,501 papers were committed to ACL. The acceptance rate is 20.3% for the Main Conference papers and a further 16.7% for Findings papers.

Special Theme: Generalization of NLP Models

ACL 2025’s special theme is generalization of NLP models. Generalization is crucial for ensuring that models behave robustly, reliably, and fairly when making predictions on data different from their training data. Achieving good generalization is critically important for models used in real-world applications, as they should emulate human-like behavior. Humans are known for their ability to generalize well, and models should aspire to this standard. The theme track invites empirical and theoretical research and position and survey papers reflecting on the Generalization of NLP Models. The possible topics of discussion

include (but are not limited to) the following: 1. How can we enhance the generalization of NLP models across various dimensions—compositional, structural, cross-task, cross-lingual, cross-domain, and robustness? 2. What factors affect the generalization of NLP models? 3. What are the most effective methods for evaluating the generalization capabilities of NLP models? 4. While Large Language Models (LLMs) significantly enhance the generalization of NLP models, what are the key limitations of LLMs in this regard?

We received 128 submissions to the theme track during the review phase. Among these, 41 papers were accepted to the main conference and a further 33 to Findings of ACL 2025. The conference will also feature a panel discussion on the theme of Generalization, with the participation of leading experts in this area.

Best Paper Selection

ACL 2025 implemented the updated ACL award policy that seeks to expand the pool of work recognized as outstanding. In total 117 papers were nominated by the reviewers, area chairs and senior area chairs for best paper consideration. The best paper committee assessed these papers to select the best papers (featuring $\leq 0.6\%$ of accepted papers), outstanding papers (featuring $\leq 2.5\%$ of accepted papers), and special awards for social impact and best resource. Based on the review by the Best Paper committee, 39 papers have been selected for awards in the above categories. Separately, the senior area chairs also nominated their favourite papers as SAC Highlights.

In addition, we have awards for test of time award for a paper published in TACL in 2013 or 2014 and the best paper award for a paper published in TACL in 2024. The final selection was made by the best paper committee, and the winners will be announced during the closing ceremony. The ACL 2025 Best Papers will also be given an opportunity to present their work in the closing ceremony.

Program Composition & Presentation Modes

Based on feedback from the conference support staff and the Underline team after ACL 2025, we decided to hold the virtual presentations sessions during the main conference. This enables us to align the virtual sessions with time slots when in-person participants are available. This approach allows virtual attendees to participate concurrently with the physical event, avoiding the need for organizers and attendees to engage with the conference twice and separately. This year, 218 main conference papers were selected for oral presentations by the program chairs, with the goal of creating a well-rounded program featuring a diverse set of topics instead of selecting papers based on their review scores. This year we have introduced a panel section of the conference. Out of the selected oral presenters, 25 will have an opportunity to not only present their work but also participate in a panel discussion. We have lined up five panels on the theme of: Generalisation in NLP, LLM alignment, Human-centred NLP, Interpretability and model analysis, Multilinguality and language diversity. In addition to the main conference papers, the ACL program also includes 18 papers accepted by Computational Linguistics and 42 papers accepted by Transactions of the ACL (TACL). Among these, 11 journal papers will be presented in-person as oral presentations, thematically distributed across appropriate sessions.

This year the conference will also for the first time feature a dedicated Findings poster session with reception. All Findings presenters have been assigned poster presentations in this session or alongside other posters for main conference papers in the same track. Rounding out the program are dedicated sessions for the demonstrations track and the student research workshop.

Keynotes and Panel

This year’s program features an impressive lineup of two keynote presentations:

- Prof. Luke Zettlemoyer from Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science Engineering at the University of Washington, and a Senior Research Director at Meta, will share his insights on “Rethinking Pretraining: Data and Architecture.”
- Prof. Verena Rieser from Google DeepMind will present on “Whose Gold? Re-imagining Alignment for Truly Beneficial AI.”

Alongside these keynotes, we are thrilled to host a panel discussion aiming to answer the question Can large language models (LLMs) generalize?. Our esteemed panelists include:

- Prof. Eduard Hovy, University of Melbourne (who will also act as the panel chair).
- Prof. Mirella Lapata, University of Edinburgh
- Prof. Yue Zhang, Westlake University
- Prof. Dan Roth, University of Pennsylvania and Oracle

This diverse group of panelists will provide a comprehensive view of the latest trends and challenges in Generalisation of NLP in the Large Language Models era.

We hope you enjoy this year's diverse and engaging program!

Ekaterina Shutova (University of Amsterdam and Stanford University)

Mohammad Taher Pilehvar (Cardiff University and Tehran Institute for Advanced Studies)

Joyce Nakatumba-Nabende (Makerere University)

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ACL 2025 Program Co-Chairs

ACL Business and Event Manager Message

On behalf of the ACL Executive team, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to making ACL 2025 a reality.

A special thank you to our Local Committee—**Benjamin Roth** and **Dagmar Gromann**—as well as **Markus Heigl** from the Vienna Convention Bureau, our destination partner Meeting Destination Vienna, for their exceptional work throughout the submission and selection process. Your detailed planning and unwavering support helped bring ACL to this beautiful and historic city.

I also wish to thank the **ACL Boards** for their thoughtful review of venue bids and their decision to select Vienna, Austria as the host city. A particular note of appreciation goes to **David Yarowsky** for his guidance and efforts in finalizing our venue contracts. To our organizational partners and extended team:

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Finally, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the entire **organizing and program committees**. Your dedication, long hours, and often sleepless nights have made ACL 2025 possible. Your commitment to academic excellence and community engagement is what makes this event a continued success year after year.

I look forward to a memorable and enriching conference here in Vienna, and I thank each of you for being a part of it. With gratitude,

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Meal Info

Breakfast

July 27 - August 1

Breakfast is not provided, you can check with your local hotel and near by restaurants.

Breaks †

July 27 - August 1

Coffee, tea, pastry, and fruit are provided late morning and midafternoon.

Lunch

July 27 - August 1

Lunch is not provided, however, the Austria Center Vienna will have lunch options available for purchase. See detailed agenda for times.

Dinner

July 27 - August 1

Dinner is not provided, but there are plenty of cafes, and restaurants within the area.

Social Events ††

Welcome Reception, July 27, 18:30 - 20:30

Light canapes, and a drink ticket will be provided on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at the Welcome Reception. It will be held on Level 0 Hall E of the Austria Center Vienna.

Findings Reception, Monday, July 28, 2025 †††

Light canapes, and refreshments will be provided on Monday, July 28, 2025, at the Findings Reception. It will be held on Level 0 Hall E of the Austria Center Vienna.

Social Event, July 29, 19:00 - 22:00

Social Event Gala Dinner International Buffet Dinner and a drink ticket will be provided on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at the Social Event Gala Dinner (Social Gala). Located in Level 2 Hall A of the Austria Center Vienna.

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Social Events

ACL 2025 Welcome Reception

Venue: Austria Center Vienna, Level 0 Hall E

Time: Sunday, July 27, 2025 18:30 - 20:30

Kick off **ACL 2025** with an evening of networking, refreshments, and engaging conversations at our **Welcome Reception!** This gathering is the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow attendees, reconnect with colleagues, and immerse yourself in the vibrant natural language processing community before the conference begins in full.

Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with light hors d'oeuvres and drinks as you meet researchers, practitioners, and industry leaders from around the world. Whether you're a first-time attendee or a returning participant, this reception sets the stage for an inspiring and productive conference experience.

Important Information:

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We look forward to welcoming you to **ACL 2025!**

Warm regards,

The ACL 2025 Organizing Committee

ACL 2025 Social Event

Venue: Austria Center Vienna, Level 2 Hall A

Time: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 19:00 - 22:00

Join us for an unforgettable evening celebrating the spirit of Vienna, Austria. A perfect fusion of refinement, cultural exploration, and high-spirited fun, this event promises unforgettable moments for all in attendance.

Entertainment Lineup: Enjoy the graceful artistry of Waltz Ballet An exciting introduction to Voigas-plattler, an energetic folk dance that showcases rhythmic precision and vibrant footwork. An electrifying performance by the Sugar Swing Cats.

Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner featuring regional flavors. **Beer & wine tickets** available for guests. This is your chance to unwind, meet fellow attendees, and experience the best of Vienna's artistic charm. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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The ACL 2025 Organizing Committee

Keynotes

Monday, July 28

Rethinking Pretraining: Data and Architecture**Luke Zettlemoyer**

Monday, July 28, 09:30 - 10:30

Abstract: Large language model training follows a standard pipeline: tokenization, pretraining, possibly mid-training, and post training or alignment. Despite its wild success, we understand relatively little about this recipe and are almost certainly missing many opportunities to improve it. In this talk, I will focus on three such cases. I'll describe our work on data efficient post training (e.g. LIMA, ALMA, and s1) where we argue that nearly all advanced model capabilities ultimately come from the pretraining data, even if effective alignment is still essential for controlling model behavior. I will also describe new methods for extracting more signal from the pretraining data, including new hierarchical architectures for byte-level language models (e.g. BLT) that are both tokenizer-free and scale better than traditional BPE-based methods, especially in the long tail. Finally, I will discuss decentralized, modular training algorithms

(e.g. BTM) that better isolate and control the influence of specific data on specific model components and behaviors. Together, these methods promise to simplify training and improve scaling, by centering and amplifying the influence of data in architecture design.

Bio: Luke Zettlemoyer is a Professor in the Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering at the University of Washington, and a Senior Research Director at Meta. His research focuses on empirical methods for natural language semantics, and involves designing machine learning algorithms, introducing new tasks and datasets, and, most recently, studying how to best develop new architectures and self-supervision signals for pre-training. His honors include being elected ACL President, named an ACL Fellow, winning a PECASE award, an Allen Distinguished Investigator award, and multiple best paper awards. Luke was an undergrad at NC State, received his PhD from MIT and was a postdoc at the University of Edinburgh.

Tuesday, July 29

Whose Gold? Re-imagining Alignment for Truly Beneficial AI



Verena Rieser

Tuesday, July 29, 09:00 - 10:00

Abstract: Human feedback is often the "gold standard" for AI alignment, but what if this "gold" reflects diverse, even contradictory human values? This keynote explores the technical and ethical challenges of building beneficial AI when values conflict – not just between individuals, but also within them. My talk advocates for a dual expansion of the AI alignment framework: moving beyond a single, monolithic viewpoint to a plurality of perspectives, and transcending narrow safety and engagement metrics to promote comprehensive human well-being.

Bio: Verena Rieser is a Senior Staff Research Scientist at Google DeepMind, where she founded the VOICES team (Voices-of-all in alignment). Her team is a core contributor to Gemini with a mission to enhance model safety and usability for diverse communities. Verena has pioneered work in data-driven multimodal Dialogue Systems and Natural Language Generation, encompassing conversational RL agents, faithful data-to-text generation, spoken language understanding, evaluation methodologies, and applications of AI for societal good. Verena previously directed the NLP lab as a full professor at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, and held a Royal Society Leverhulme Senior Research Fellowship. She earned her PhD from Saarland University.

Invited Talks

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Panel Discussion

Monday, July 28

Panel Discussion: Generalization of NLP Models



Panel: Mirella Lapata, Dan Roth, Yue Zhang

Moderator: Eduard Hovy

Monday, July 28, 16:30 - 17:30

Mirella Lapata is professor of natural language processing in the School of Informatics at the University of Edinburgh. Her research focuses on getting computers to understand, reason with, and generate natural language. She is the first recipient (2009) of the British Computer Society and Information Retrieval Specialist Group (BCS/IRSG) Karen Sparck Jones award and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, the ACL, and Academia Europaea. Mirella has also received best paper awards in leading NLP conferences and has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, the Transactions of the ACL, and Computational Linguistics. She was president of SIGDAT (the group that organizes EMNLP) in 2018. She has been awarded an ERC consolidator grant, a Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award, and a UKRI Turing AI World-Leading Researcher Fellowship.

Dan Roth is the Eduardo D. Glandt Distinguished Professor at the University of Pennsylvania and Chief AI Scientist at Oracle. Until June 2024 Dan was a VP/Distinguished Scientist at AWS AI where he led the scientific effort behind Amazon's first-generation GenAI products, including Titan Models, Amazon Q, and Amazon Bedrock. Dan is a Fellow of the AAAS, ACM, AAAI, and ACL, and a recipient of the IJCAI John McCarthy Award "for major conceptual and theoretical advances in the modeling of natural language understanding, machine learning, and reasoning." He has published broadly in natural language processing, machine learning, knowledge representation and reasoning, and learning theory, was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR) and has served as a Program Chair and Conference Chair for the major conferences in his research areas. Roth has been involved in several ML/NLP/GenAI startups in domains that range from legal and compliance to health care. Dan received his B.A Summa cum laude in Mathematics from the Technion, Israel and his Ph.D. in Computer Science from Harvard University in 1995.

Yue Zhang is a tenured Professor at Westlake University (<https://frcchang.github.io>). His research interests include fundamental NLP and its machine learning algorithms, and his recent research focuses on LLM reasoning and AI scientist. His major contributions to the field include machine learning algorithms for structured prediction (e.g., parsing and IE), neural NLP models (i.e., lattice and graph LSTM), and generalization for NLP/LM (e.g., OOD and logical reasoning). He co-authored the Cambridge University Press book "Natural Language Processing – a Machine Learning Perspective" and served as a PC co-chair for CCL 2020 and EMNLP 2022, test-of-time award committee co-chairs for ACL 2024 and 2025, action editor for TACL, and associate editor for TASLP, TALLIP, TBD, and CSL. He won the best paper awards of IALP 2017 and COLING 2018, best paper honorable mention of SemEval 2020, and best paper nomination for ACL 2018 and ACL 2023.

Eduard Hovy is the Executive Director of Melbourne Connect (a research and tech transfer centre at the University of Melbourne), a professor at the University of Melbourne's School of Computing and Information Systems, and an adjunct professor at the Language Technologies Institute in the School of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University. In 2020–21 he served as Program Manager in DARPA's Information Innovation Office (I2O), where he managed programs in Natural Language Technology and Data Analytics. Dr. Hovy completed a Ph.D. in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) at Yale University in 1987 and was awarded honorary doctorates from the National Distance Education University (UNED) in Madrid in 2013 and the University of Antwerp in 2015. He is one of the initial 17 Fellows of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) and is also a Fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI). Dr. Hovy's research focuses on computational semantics of language and addresses various areas in Natural Language Processing and Data Analytics, including in-depth machine reading of text, information extraction, automated text summarization, question answering, the semi-automated construction of large lexicons and ontologies, and machine translation. In early 2025 his Google h-index was 109, with about 68,000 citations. Dr. Hovy is the author or co-editor of eight books and over 400 technical articles and is a popular invited speaker. He regularly co-taught Ph.D.-level courses and has served on Advisory and Review Boards for both research institutes and funding organizations in Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Ireland, Singapore, and the USA. From 2003 to 2015 he was co-Director of Research for the Department of Homeland Security's Center of Excellence for Command, Control, and Interoperability Data Analytics, a distributed cooperation of 17 universities. In 2001 Dr. Hovy served as

President of the international Association of Computational Linguistics (ACL), in 2001–03 as President of the International Association of Machine Translation (IAMT), and in 2010–11 as President of the Digital Government Society (DGS).

Tutorials

Overview

Sunday, July 27, 2025

07:30 - 20:30	Registration	
09:00 - 12:30	Morning Tutorials	
	<i>Tutorial 1: Inverse Reinforcement Learning Meets Large Language Model Alignment</i>	<i>Level 2 Hall B</i>
	Mihaela van der Schaar and Hao Sun	
	<i>Tutorial 2: Eyetracking and NLP</i>	<i>Level 1 Hall M</i>
	David Reich, Omer Shubi, Lena Jäger and Yevgeni Berzak	
	<i>Tutorial 3: Uncertainty Quantification for Large Language Models</i>	<i>Level 2 Hall C</i>
	Artem Shelmanov, Maxim Panov, Ekaterina Sergeevna Fadeeva, Artem Vazhentsev, Roman Konstantinovich Vashurin and Timothy Baldwin	
	<i>Tutorial 4: Human-AI Collaboration: How AIs Augment Human Teammates</i>	<i>Level 1 Hall N</i>
	Tongshuang Wu, Diyi Yang, Kyle Lo and Marti A. Hearst	
14:00 - 17:30	Afternoon Tutorials	
	<i>Tutorial 5: Navigating Ethical Challenges in NLP: Hands-on strategies for students and researchers</i>	<i>Level 1 Hall M</i>
	Luciana Benotti, Fanny DuceL, Karen Fort, Guido Ivetta, Zhijing Jin, Min-Yen Kan, Seunghun Lee, Margot Mieskes, Minzhi Li, and Adriana Pagano	
	<i>Tutorial 6: NLP for Counterspeech against Hate and Misinformation</i>	<i>Level 1 Hall N</i>
	Daniel Russo, Helena Bonaldi, Yi-Ling Chung, Gavin Abercrombie and Marco Guerini	

Tutorial 7: Synthetic Data in the Era of Large Language Models *Level 2 Hall B*
Vijay Viswanathan, Xiang Yue, Alisa Liu, Yizhong Wang and Graham Neubig

Tutorial 8: Guardrails and Security for LLMs: Safe, Secure, and Controllable Steering of LLM Applications *Level 2 Hall C*
Traian Rebedea, Leon Derczynski, Shaona Ghosh, Makesh Narasimhan Sreedhar, Faeze Brahman, Liwei Jiang, Bo Li, Yulia Tsvetkov, Christopher Parisien and Yejin Choi

18:30 - 20:30

Welcome reception

Tutorial 1

T1: Inverse Reinforcement Learning Meets Large Language Model Alignment

Mihaela van der Schaar and Hao Sun

Large Language Model (LLM) alignment remains one of the most critical challenges in reinforcement learning. As the success of models like DeepSeek-R1 demonstrates, improving alignment requires better architectures and a deeper understanding of reinforcement learning (RL) and reward modeling. This tutorial explores the connection between Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL) and LLM alignment, offering a structured roadmap for researchers and practitioners.

We frame LLM alignment as an inverse RL problem, contrasting traditional reinforcement learning with inverse methods that infer rewards from human data. A key focus is on reward models, examining how they are constructed from various data sources, including mathematical reasoning, binary feedback, preference data, and demonstrations.

Beyond theory, we delve into infrastructure and practical implementation, showcasing how to efficiently evaluate IRL-based LLM alignment ideas in minutes. We conclude with insights from sparse-reward RL, covering reward shaping, credit assignment, and lessons from self-play.

By the end of this tutorial, attendees will gain a practical and theoretical understanding of LLM alignment through inverse RL, equipping them with the tools to build better-aligned models efficiently.

Tutorial 2

T2: Eyetracking and NLP

David Reich, Omer Shubi, Lena Jäger and Yevgeni Berzak

This is a tutorial on the growing research area that combines eyetracking during reading with NLP. The tutorial will outline how eye movements in reading can be leveraged for NLP, and, vice versa, how NLP methods can advance psycholinguistic modeling of eye movements in reading. We will cover four main themes: (i) fundamentals of eye movements in reading, (ii) experimental methodologies and available data, (iii) integrating eye movement data in NLP models, and (iv) using NLP for modeling eye movements in reading. The tutorial is tailored to NLP researchers and practitioners, and will provide attendees with the essential background for conducting research on the joint modeling of eye movements and text.

Tutorial 3

T3: Uncertainty Quantification for Large Language Models

Artem Shelmanov, Maxim Panov, Ekaterina Sergeevna Fadeeva, Artem Vazhentsev,
Roman Konstantinovich Vashurin and Timothy Baldwin

In this tutorial, we cover foundational concepts of uncertainty quantification (UQ) for LLMs, present cutting-edge techniques, demonstrate practical applications of UQ in various tasks, and equip researchers and practitioners with tools for developing new UQ methods and harnessing uncertainty in various contexts.

Tutorial 4

T4: Human-AI Collaboration: How AIs Augment Human Teammates

Tongshuang Wu, Diyi Yang, Kyle Lo and Marti A. Hearst

The continuous, rapid development of general-purpose models like LLMs suggests the theoretical possibility of AI performing any human task. Yet, despite the potential and promise, these models are far from perfect, excelling at certain tasks while struggling with others. The tension between what is possible and a model's limitations raises the general research question that has attracted attention from various disciplines: What is the best way to use AI to maximize its benefits? In this tutorial, we will review recent developments related to human-AI teaming and collaboration. To the best of our knowledge, our tutorial will be the first to provide a more integrated view from NLP, HCI, Computational Social Science, and Learning Science, etc., and highlight how different communities have identified the goals and societal impacts of such collaborations, both positive and negative. We will further discuss how to operationalize these Human-AI collaboration goals, and reflect on how state-of-the-art AI models should be evaluated and scaffolded to make them most useful in collaborative contexts.

Tutorial 5

T5: Navigating Ethical Challenges in NLP: Hands-on strategies for students and researchers

Luciana Benotti, Fanny Duce, Karen Fort, Guido Ivetta, Zhijing Jin, Min-Yen Kan, Seunghun Lee, Margot Mieskes, Minzhi Li, and Adriana Pagano

With NLP research being rapidly productionized into real-world applications, it is important to be aware of and think through the consequences of our research. Such ethical considerations are important in both authoring and reviewing (e.g. privacy, consent, fairness, etc). This tutorial will equip participants with basic guidelines for thinking deeply about ethical issues and review common considerations that recur in NLP research. The methodology is interactive and participatory, including case studies and working in groups. Participants will gain practical experience on when to flag a paper for ethics review and how to write an ethical consideration section, which will be shared with the broader community. Importantly, the participants will be co-creating the tutorial outcomes and extending tutorial materials to share as public outcomes.

Tutorial 6

T6: NLP for Counterspeech against Hate and Misinformation

Daniel Russo, Helena Bonaldi, Yi-Ling Chung,
Gavin Abercrombie and Marco Guerini

- a. Introduction
 - b. Counterspeech in the real world: evidence from social science and the real world
 - c. NLP approaches to counterspeech against hate
 - d. NLP approaches to counterspeech for misinformation
 - e. Open challenges
 - f. Ethical considerations
 - g. Two guest talks from civil society/NGOs:
 - i. Cathy Buerger, Dangerous Speech Project ii. Simone Fontana, Facta News h. QA panel & Conclusion
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Tutorial 7

T7: Synthetic Data in the Era of Large Language Models

Vijay Viswanathan, Xiang Yue, Alisa Liu, Yizhong Wang and Graham Neubig

This tutorial unifies the rapid progress in synthetic data generation, with a focus on language data. We will discuss fundamental algorithms and major applications for training large language models when manually-curated data is limited.

Tutorial 8

T8: Guardrails and Security for LLMs: Safe, Secure, and Controllable Steering of LLM Applications

Traian Rebedea, Leon Derczynski, Shaona Ghosh, Makes Narsimhan Sreedhar,
Faeze Brahman, Liwei Jiang, Bo Li, Yulia Tsvetkov,
Christopher Parisien and Yejin Choi

Pretrained generative models, especially large language models, provide novel ways for users to interact with computers. While generative NLP research and applications had previously aimed at very domain-specific or task-specific solutions, current LLMs and applications (e.g. dialogue systems, agents) are versatile across many tasks and domains. Despite being trained to be helpful and aligned with human preferences (e.g., harmlessness), enforcing robust guardrails on LLMs remains a challenge. And, even when protected against rudimentary attacks, just like other complex software, LLMs can be vulnerable to attacks using sophisticated adversarial inputs. This tutorial provides a comprehensive overview of key guardrail mechanisms developed for LLMs, along with evaluation methodologies and a detailed security assessment protocol - including auto red-teaming of LLM-powered applications. Our aim is to move beyond the discussion of single prompt attacks and evaluation frameworks towards addressing how guardrailing can be done in complex dialogue systems that employ LLMs.

We aim to provide a cutting-edge and complete overview of deployment risks associated with LLMs in production environments. While the main focus will be on how to effectively protect against safety and security threats, we also tackle the more recent topic of providing dialogue and topical rails, including respecting custom policies. We also examine the new attack vectors introduced by LLM-enabled dialogue systems, such as methods for circumventing dialogue steering.

Main Conference

Main Conference: Monday, July 28, 2025

08:00–18:30	Registration	<i>Level 0 Entrance Hall</i>
09:00–09:30	Session 1: Opening Session	<i>Level 2 Hall A–C</i>
09:30–10:30	Session 1: Keynote Luke Zettlemoyer	<i>Level 2 Hall A–C</i>
10:30–11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Foyers & Hall X5</i>
11:00–12:30	Session 2: Virtual Presentations	<i>Underline</i>
11:00–12:30	Session 2: In Person Posters (Main)	
	NLP Applications	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Resources and Evaluation	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Multimodality and Language Grounding	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Efficient Methods for NLP	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Generation	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Ethics, Bias and Fairness	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Information Retrieval and Text Mining	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Human-centered NLP	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Speech Processing	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
12:30–14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00–15:30	Session 3: In Person Orals	
	Machine Translation	<i>Level 1 1.85</i>
	Semantics	<i>Level 1 1.86</i>
	Ethics, Bias, and Fairness 1	<i>Level 1 M.2</i>
	Generation	<i>Level 1 M.1</i>
	Human-centered NLP	<i>Level 1 1.62</i>
	Information Retrieval and Text Mining	<i>Level 1 N.1</i>
	Linguistic Theories and Cognitive Modeling	<i>Level 1 1.61</i>
	Multimodality and Language Grounding 1	<i>Level 2 Hall C</i>
	NLP Applications 1	<i>Level 2 Hall B</i>
	Resources and Evaluation 1	<i>Level 2 Hall A</i>

	Theme track: Generalisation of NLP models 1	<i>Level 1 1.15-16</i>
	Student Research Workshop	<i>Level 1 Hall N.2</i>
	Industry	<i>Level 1 Hall L.1 - L.3</i>
	BoF	<i>Level 1 1.31 - 1.32, 1.33</i>
15:30–16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Foyers & Hall X5</i>
16:00–16:30	Session 4: CL Dissertation Award	<i>Level 2 Hall A–C</i>
16:30–17:30	Session 4: Panel	
	Topic: Generalization on NLP Models	<i>Level 2 Hall A–C</i>
18:00–19:30	Session 5: Virtual Presentations	<i>Underline</i>
18:00–19:30	Session 5: In Person Posters (Findings with Reception)	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 and X5</i>

Main Conference: Tuesday, July 29, 2025

08:30–21:30	Registration	Level 0 Entrance Hall
09:00–10:00	Session 6: Keynote Verena Rieser	Level 2 Hall A–C
10:00–10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Foyers & Hall X5
10:30–12:00	Session 7: Virtual Presentations	Underline
10:30–12:00	Session 7: In Person Posters (Main)	
	NLP Applications	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Resources and Evaluation	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Language Modeling	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Interpretability and Model Analysis	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Question Answering	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Machine Learning for NLP	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Multilingualism and Cross-Lingual NLP	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Semantics	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Student Research Workshop	Level 1 Hall N.2
	Industry	Level 1 Hall L.1–L.3
	BoF	Level 1 1.31–1.32, 1.33, 1.14
12:00–13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
13:00–13:45	Session 8: Business Meeting	Level 2 Hall B
13:45–14:00	Break to Reset for orals	
14:00–15:30	Session 9: In Person Orals	
	Dialogue and Interactive Systems	Level 1 N.1
	Interpretability and Model Analysis 1	Level 1 M.2
	Language Modeling 1	Level 2 Hall C
	Summarization and Information Extraction	Level 1 N.2
	Efficient Methods for NLP 1	Level 1 M.1
	Resources and Evaluation 2	Level 2 Hall B
	Phonology, Morphology, and Syntax	Level 1 1.86
	Sentiment, Style and Argumentation Analysis	Level 1 1.62
	Multilingualism and Cross-Lingual NLP	Level 1 1.15–16
	Speech Processing	Level 1 1.61
	Computational Social Science and Cultural Analytics	Level 1 1.85
	Industry	Level 1 Hall L.1–L.3
	BoF	Level 1 1.31–1.32, 1.33, 1.14
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16:00–17:30	Session 10: In Person Posters (Main)	
	NLP Applications	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Resources and Evaluation	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Multimodality and Language Grounding	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Efficient Methods for NLP	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Generation	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Ethics, Bias, and Fairness	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Dialogue and Interactive Systems	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5
	Theme track: Generalisation of NLP models	Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5

	Machine Translation	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Summarization and Information Extraction	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	BoF	<i>Level 1 1.31–1.32, 1.33, 1.14</i>
19:00–22:00	<i>Social Event for all Registered Full, Main, or Social Event add-ons</i>	<i>Level 2 Hall A</i>

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	Panel 1: Generalisation of NLP models	<i>Level 2 Hall A</i>
	Panel 2: LLM alignment	<i>Level 2 Hall B</i>
	Panel 3: Human-centred NLP	<i>Level 2 Hall C</i>
	NLP Applications 2	<i>Level 1 M.1</i>
	Multimodality and Language Grounding 2	<i>Level 1 M.2</i>
	Panel 4: Interpretability and model analysis	<i>Level 1 N.1</i>
	Panel 5: Multilinguality and language diversity	<i>Level 1 N.2</i>
	Machine Learning for NLP	<i>Level 1 1.61</i>
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	Interpretability and Model Analysis 2	<i>Level 1 1.85</i>
	Question Answering	<i>Level 1 1.86</i>
	Language Modeling 2	<i>Level 1 1.15–1.16</i>
	Industry	<i>Level 1 Hall L.1–L.3</i>
	BoF	<i>Level 1 1.31–1.32, 1.33, 1.14</i>
10:30–11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Foyers & Hall X5</i>
11:00–12:30	Session 12: Virtual Presentations	<i>Underline</i>
11:00–12:30	Session 12: In Person Posters (Main, IND, SRW)	
	NLP Applications	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Resources and Evaluation	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Language Modeling	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Interpretability and Model Analysis	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Question Answering	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Computational Social Science and Cultural Analytics	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Linguistic Theories and Cognitive Modeling	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Sentiment, Style and Argumentation Analysis	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Phonology, Morphology, and Syntax	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
	Discourse and Pragmatics	<i>Level 0 Exhibit Halls X4 or X5</i>
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	Industry: Car-Panel / Awards Closing	<i>Level 1 Hall L.1–L.3</i>
	BoF	<i>Level 1 1.31–1.32, 1.33, 1.14</i>
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14:50–15:00	Session 13: ACL Distinguished Service Awards	<i>Level 2 Hall A–C</i>
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Workshops

Overview

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Workshop 01

W01: 6th AfricaNLP Workshop: Multilingual and Multicultural-aware LLMs

David Adelani, Constantine Lignos, Tajuddeen Gwadabe, Bonaventure F. P. Dosso, Israel Abebe Azime, Evelyn Asiko Chimoto, Clemencia Siro, Henok Biadgign Ademteu, Happy Buzaaba, Hatem Haddad, Menno Van Zaanen, Mmasibidi Setaka, Andiswa Bukula, Nomisa Skosana

Thursday, July 31
Level 1 Hall 1.34

Description: The AfricaNLP workshop brings together a diverse group of researchers to explore solutions, collaborations, and innovation around enhancing LLMs' capabilities in African languages and ensuring cultural awareness in their applications.

Workshop 02

W02: The 12th Workshop on Argument Mining

Elena Chistova, Philipp Cimiano, Shohreh Haddadan,
Gabiella Lapesa, Ramon Ruiz-Dolz

Thursday, July 31
Level 2 Hall B

Description: Argument Mining (also known as “argumentation mining”) is an emerging research area within computational linguistics that started with focusing on automatically identifying and classifying argument elements, covering several text genres such as legal documents, news articles, online debates, scholarly data, and many more. In recent years, the field (broadly Computational Argumentation) has grown to explore argument quality and synthesis on many levels. The field offers practical uses such as argument-focused search and debating technologies, e.g., IBM Project Debater. The growing interest in computational argumentation has led to several tutorials at major NLP conferences.

Besides providing a forum to discuss and exchange cutting edge research in this field, a secondary goal of this year’s edition will be to broaden the disciplinary scope of the workshop by inviting other disciplines (e.g., (computational) social and political science, psychology, humanities) as well as other subareas of NLP to actively participate in the workshop and further shaping the field of argument mining. In particular, we would like to create synergies between the fields of argument mining and natural language reasoning.

Workshop 03

W03: 2nd Workshop on Natural Language Processing meets Climate Change

Dominik Stammbach, Tobias Schimanski, Jingwei Ni, Alba Sun, Alok Singh, Christopher Manning, Gaku Morio, Kalyan Dutia, Peter Henderson, Saeid Vaghefi, Veruska Muccione

Thursday, July 31
Level 2 Hall 2.17

Description: This workshop is dedicated to discuss how Natural Language Processing can be incorporated in Climate Change science, and help mitigating or adapting to climate change.

Workshop 04

W04: Eighth Workshop on Fact Extraction and VERification (FEVER)

Andreas Vlachos, Mubashara Akhtar, Michael Schlichtkrull, Christos Christodoulopoulos, Yulong Chen, Zhenyun Deng, Marek Strong, Arpit Mittal, Oana Cocarascu, Chenxi Whitehouse, James Thorne, Zhijiang Guo, Rami Aly, Rui Cao

Thursday, July 31
Level 2 Hall 2.31

Description: The Fact Extraction and Verification Workshop brings together researchers working on this topic as well as related ones such as recognizing textual entailment, question answering and argumentation mining.

Workshop 05

W05: Workshop on Meaningful, Efficient, and Robust Evaluation of LLMs and GEM: Natural Language Generation, Evaluation, and Metrics

Sebastian Gehrmann, Gabriel Stanovsky, Enrico Santus, Itay Itzhak, João Sedoc, Kaustubh Dhole, Michal Shmueli Scheuer, Miruna Clinciu, Ofir Arviv, Rotem Dror, Simon Mille, Yotam Perlitz, Oyvind Tafjord

Thursday, July 31
Level 2 Hall C

Description: Evaluating large language models (LLMs) is challenging. Running LLMs over medium or large scale corpus can be prohibitively expensive; they are consistently shown to be highly sensitive to prompt phrasing, and it is hard to formulate metrics which differentiate and rank different LLMs in a meaningful way. Consequently, the validity of the results obtained over popular benchmarks such as HELM or MMLU, lead to brittle conclusions (Sclar et al., 2024, Mizrahi et al., 2024, Alzahrani et al., 2024). We believe that meaningful, efficient, and robust evaluation is one of the cornerstones of the scientific method, and that achieving it should be a community-wide goal.

In this workshop we seek innovative research relating to the evaluation of LLMs and language generation systems in general. This includes, but is not limited to, robust, reproducible and efficient evaluation metrics, as well as new approaches for collecting evaluation data which can help in better differentiating between different systems and understanding their current bottlenecks.

Workshop 06

W06: The 19th Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW XIX)

Siyao Peng, Ines Rehbein, Amir Zeldes

Thursday, July 31
Level 1 Hall 1.15-16

Description: The Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW 2025) targets innovative research on linguistic annotation, focusing on subjectivity and the annotation of concepts from social sciences.

Workshop 07

W07: The 4th Workshop on NLP for Positive Impact

Ruyuan Wan, Katherine Atwell, Laura Biester, Angana Borah, Daryna Dementieva,
Oana Ignat, Neema Kotonya, Ziyi Liu, Steven Wilson, Jieyu Zhao

Thursday, July 31
Level 1 Hall N1

Description: The 4th Workshop on NLP for Positive Impact aims to advance innovative NLP research for positive societal impact, emphasizing responsible methods and diverse applications.

Workshop 08

W08: REALM: First Workshop for Research on Agent Language Models

Ehsan Kamalloo, Nicolas Gontier, Xing Han Lu, Shikhar Murty, Alexandre Lacoste,
Nouha Dziri, Hanna Hajishirzi, Graham Neubig

Thursday, July 31
Level 1 Hall 1.61-62

Description: The REALM workshop aims to bring together researchers, practitioners, and thought leaders to discuss and align on the current landscape, key challenges, and future directions of LLM Agents.

Workshop 09

W09: SDP 2025: The 5th Workshop on Scholarly Document Processing

Tirthankar Ghosal, Philipp Mayr, Aakanksha Naik, Amanpreet Singh, Anita de
Waard, Dayne Freitag, Georg Rehm, Sonja Schimmler, Dan Li

Thursday, July 31
Level 1 Hall 1.14

Description: The goal of this workshop is to provide a venue for addressing these challenges, as well as a platform for tasks and resources supporting the processing of scientific documents. Our long-term objective is to establish scholarly and scientific texts as an essential domain for NLP research, to supplement current efforts on web text and news articles.

Workshop 10

W10: The Third Workshop on Social Influence in Conversations (SICon 2025)

James Hale, Deuksin Kwon, Kushal Chawla, Ritam Dutt, Muskan Garg, Liang Qiu,
Alexandros Papangelis, Gale Lucas, Zhou Yu, Daniel Hershcovich

Thursday, July 31
Level 1 Hall 1.31-32

Description: Social influence (SI) is the change in an individual's thoughts, feelings, attitudes, or behaviors from interacting with another individual or a group. For example, a buyer uses SI skills to negotiate trade-offs and build rapport with the seller. SI is ubiquitous in everyday life, and hence, realistic human-machine conversations must reflect these dynamics, making it essential to model and understand SI in dialogue research systematically. This would improve SI systems' ability to understand users' utterances, tailor communication strategies, personalize responses, and actively lead conversations. These challenges draw on perspectives not only from NLP and AI research but also from Game Theory, Affective Computing, Communication, and Social Psychology.

Workshop 11

W11: Slavic NLP-2025: The 10th Biennial Workshop on Slavic NLP

Jakub Piskorski, Michał Marcińczuk, Preslav Nakov, Nikola Ljubešić,
Pavel Přibáň, Roman Yangarber

Thursday, July 31
Level 2 Hall 2.44

Description: Slavic NLP 2025 is a Workshop that addresses Natural Language Processing (NLP) for the Slavic languages.

The goal of this Workshop is to bring together researchers from academia and industry working on NLP for Slavic languages. In particular, the Workshop will serve to stimulate research and foster the creation of tools and resources for these languages. We also organize the shared task on the Detection and Classification of Persuasion Techniques in Texts for Slavic Languages.

Workshop 12

W12: The 4th Table Representation Learning Workshop at ACL 2025

Madelon Hulsebos, Shuaichen Chang, Wenhui Chen, Filip Gralinski,
Qian Liu, Huan Sun

Thursday, July 31
Level 2 Hall 2.15

Description: "Tables are a promising modality for representation learning and generative models with too much application potential to ignore. The Table Representation Learning (TRL) workshop is the premier venue in this emerging research area and has three main goals: (1) Motivate structured data (e.g. tables) as a primary modality for representation and generative models and advance the area further. (2) Showcase impactful applications of pretrained table models and identify open challenges for future research, with a particular focus on progress in NLP for this edition at ACL in 2025. (3) Foster discussion and collaboration across the NLP, ML, IR and DB communities."

Workshop 13

W13: The Fourth Ukrainian Natural Language Processing Workshop (UNLP 2025)

Mariana Romanyshyn, Olena Nahorna, Oleksii Ignatenko, Andrii Hlybovets

Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1, 2025
Virtually on Gather

Description: The UNLP workshop is dedicated to the development of language resources, tools, and NLP solutions for the Ukrainian language. This event brings together professionals from academia and industry who work with Ukrainian or do cross-lingual research that can be applied to Ukrainian. Every year UNLP hosts a shared task and invited speakers who promote research on low-to-mid-resource languages.

Workshop 14

W14: The 20th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA 2025)

Ekaterina Kochmar, Marie Bexte, Andrea Horbach, Ronja Laarmann-Quante, Anaïs Tack, Bashar Alhafni, Victoria Yaneva, Jill Burstein, Zheng Yuan

Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 1 Hall 1.85-86

Description: The BEA Workshop is a leading venue for NLP innovation in the context of educational applications.

Workshop 15

W15: 29th Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)

Gemma Boleda, Michael Roth, Emily Cheng, Selina Meyer, Snigdha Chaturvedi

Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 1 Hall M1

Description: CoNLL is a yearly conference organized by SIGNLL (ACL's Special Interest Group on Natural Language Learning), focusing on theoretically, cognitively, and scientifically motivated approaches to computational linguistics. In particular, it seeks to explore the interaction between theoretical issues in linguistics and cognition, on the one hand, and computational modeling, on the other.

Workshop 16

W16: The 22nd International Conference on Spoken Language Translation (IWSLT 2025)

Marcello Federico, Alex Waibel, Elizabeth Salesky, Jan Niehues, Sebastian Stüker,
Atul Kr. Ojha, Marine Carpuat

Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 1 Hall N2

Description: The International Conference on Spoken Language Translation (IWSLT) is an annual scientific conference dedicated to all aspects of spoken language translation. For more than 20 years, the conference has published research papers and organized key evaluation campaigns within the field, including the creation of key data suites, benchmarks, metrics and new tasks. IWSLT is the annual meeting of SIGSLT, the ACL-ISCA-ELRA Special Interest Group on Spoken Language Translation.

Workshop 17

W17: The 19th Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (Semeval-2025)

Sara Rosenthal, Aiala Rosá, Marcos Zampieri, Debanjan Ghosh

Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 1 Hall M2

Description: The Semantic Evaluation (SemEval) workshops focus on the evaluation and comparison of systems that analyze diverse semantic phenomena in text, with the aim of extending the current state of the art in semantic analysis and creating high quality annotated datasets in a range of increasingly challenging problems in natural language semantics.

Workshop 18

W18: The Second Workshop on Analogical Abstraction in Cognition, Perception, and Language (Analogy-ANGLE II)

Filip Ilievski, Giulia Rambelli, Marianna Bolognesi, Ute Schmid, Pia Sommerauer

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 1 Hall 1.34

Description:

The Second Workshop on Analogical Abstraction in Cognition, Perception, and Language (Analogy-Angle II). Explore, model, and understand analogical reasoning in cognition, language, and computational models from an interdisciplinary perspective. Analogy-Angle II is a multidisciplinary workshop to advance research on analogical abstraction by bridging the fields of computational linguistics, artificial intelligence, and cognitive psychology. This workshop seeks to foster collaboration among researchers by providing a platform for sharing novel insights, benchmarks, methodologies, and analogy applications across disciplines.

Workshop 19

W19: BioNLP 2025 and Shared Tasks (BioNLP-ST 2025)

Dina Demner-Fushman, Sophia Ananiadou, Makoto Miwa, Jun-ichi Tsujii

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 2 Hall 2.15

Description: BioNLP associated with ACL SIGBIOMED is an established primary venue for presenting research in language processing for the biomedical domains. The workshop has been running every year since 2002 and continues getting stronger. BioNLP truly encompasses the breadth of the domain and brings together researchers in biomedical and clinical NLP from all over the world.

Workshop 20

W20: The 6th Workshop on Gender Bias in Natural Language Processing (GeBNLP 2025)

Christine Basta, Marta R. Costa-jussà, Agnieszka Faléńska,
Debora Nozza, Karolina Stańczak

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 2 Hall C

Description: The GeBNLP workshop provides a dedicated forum to address gender and other demographic biases in natural language processing models. It aims to foster awareness, share research on mitigating bias through data and algorithmic approaches, and build community consensus around standard evaluation tasks and metrics.

Workshop 21

W21: The First Workshop on Large Language Model Memorization (L2M2)

Robin Jia, Eric Wallace, Yangsibo Huang, Tiago Pimentel, Pratyush Maini, Verna Dankers, Johnny Wei, Pietro Lesci

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 1 Hall 1.31-32

Description: The First Workshop on Large Language Model Memorization (L2M2), co-located with ACL 2025 in Vienna, seeks to provide a central venue for researchers studying LLM memorization from these different angles.

Workshop 22

W22: First Workshop on LLM Security (LLMSEC)

Leon Derczynski, Jekaterina Novikova, Muhao Chen

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 2 Hall B

Description: Work on adversarially-induced failure modes of large language models, the conditions that lead to them, and their mitigations.

Workshop 23

W23: MAGMaR: Multimodal Augmented Generation via Multimodal Retrieval

Reno Kriz, Kenton Murray, Kate Sanders, Eugene Yang, Cameron Carpenter,
Francis Ferraro, Benjamin Van Durme

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 2 Hall 2.44

Description: Vast amounts of information today is being stored as videos with minimal text metadata, necessitating further research around the efficient discovery, understanding, and synthesis of multimodal collections. To address this need, the workshop on Multimodal Augmented Generation via Multimodal Retrieval (MAGMaR) workshop will focus on two primary areas: (1) the retrieval of multimodal content, which spans text, images, audio, video, and multimodal data (e.g., image-language, video-language); and (2) retrieval-augmented generation, with an emphasis on multimodal retrieval and generation.

Workshop 24

W24: FieldMatters–SIGTYP: The 7th Workshop on Research in Computational Linguistic Typology and Multilingual NLP (SIGTYP) and the Fourth Workshop on NLP Applications to Field Linguistics (FieldMatters)

Michael Hahn, Ekaterina Vylomova

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 1 Hall N1

Description: SIGTYP is the first dedicated venue for typology-related research and its integration in multilingual NLP.

Workshop 25

W25: The 3rd workshop on Towards Knowledgeable Foundation Models

Yuji Zhang, Xiaozhi Wang, Mor Geva, Chi Han, Shangbin Feng, Silin Gao, Sha Li, Manling Li, Heng Ji

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 1 Hall 1.14

Description: Knowledge has been an important pre-requisite for a variety of AI applications, and is typically sourced from either structured knowledge sources such as knowledge bases and dictionaries or unstructured knowledge sources such as Wikipedia documents. More recently, researchers have discovered that language models already possess a significant amount of knowledge through pre-training: LLMs can be used to generate commonsense knowledge and factual knowledge context for question answering. While the results are encouraging, there are still lingering questions: Where does this knowledge come from? How much do language models know? Is this knowledge reliable? If some knowledge is wrong, can we fix it?

Workshop 26

W26: WikiNLP: Advancing Natural Language Processing for Wikipedia

Akhil Arora, Isaac Johnson, Lucie-Aimée Kaffee, Tzu-Sheng Kuo,
Tiziano Piccardi, Indira Sen

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 2 Hall 2.31

Description: WikiNLP invites researchers to contribute novel uses of Wikimedia data or studies of the impact of Wikimedia data within the NLP community. We will discuss tensions around multilinguality and concerns raised by generative AI. We will also highlight successful approaches to developing tooling that can assist the Wikimedia community in maintaining and improving the breadth of the Wikimedia projects.

Workshop 27

W27: The 9th Workshop on Online Abuse and Harms (WOAH 2025)

Zeeraak Talat, Agostina Calabrese, Christine de Kock, Francielle Vargas, Flor
Miriam Plaza del Acro, Debora Nozza

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 2 Hall 2.17

Description: WOAH, the 9th Workshop on Online Abuse and Harms, invites paper submissions from a diverse range of fields. Digital technologies have brought significant benefits to society, transforming how people connect, communicate, and interact. However, these same technologies have also enabled the widespread dissemination and amplification of abusive and harmful content, such as hate speech, harassment, and misinformation. Given the sheer volume of content shared online, addressing abuse and harm at scale requires the use of computational tools. Yet, detecting and moderating online abuse remains a complex task, fraught with technical, social, legal, and ethical challenges.

Workshop 28

W28: The First Joint Workshop on Large Language Models and Structure Modeling

Zeerak Talat, Agostina Calabrese, Christine de Kock, Francielle Vargas, Flor
Miriam Plaza del Acro, Debora Nozza

Friday, August 1, 2025
Level 1 Hall 1.61-62

Description: The 1st Joint Workshop on Large Language Models and Structure Modeling (XLLM 2025) at ACL 2025 aims to encourage discussions and highlight methods for language structure modeling in the era of LLMs.

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Poster Printing

XEST is the ACL 2025 preferred **poster printing** company. The daily **deadline** to order for next-day pick-up is 11 a.m.

Poster pick-up times will be daily, 08:00 - 15:00, Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1 on Level 0, Hall 0.11



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Alternative near Austria Center Vienna: <https://www.iprinter.at/copyshop.html>

Alternative in the City Center: <https://diekopie.at/poster-plane-plakate/>

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Local Guide

About Vienna

Architecturally, the city is still characterized primarily by the buildings around Vienna's Ringstrasse from the Wilhelminian period, but also by Baroque and Art Nouveau (Vienna Modernism and Vienna Secession). Through its role as the imperial capital and residence of the Austrian Empire from 1804 onwards, Vienna became a cultural and political center of Europe. The historic center of Vienna and Schönbrunn Palace are now UNESCO World Heritage sites. With around 7.5 million tourists annually and around 18.9 million overnight stays in 2024, Vienna is one of the most visited cities in Europe.

Language

German is considered the official language of Austria, however English is widely spoken throughout the country.

Safety

Vienna is generally considered a very safe place to visit, but like visiting any major city, be aware of your surroundings and of scams, know emergency numbers (listed below), keep digital copies of important documents (passport).

Power Plugs/Outlets

Outlets in Vienna are European Type F and the voltage is 230 volts, 50 Hz. This means you'll need a travel adapter or possible converter for devices from countries like the US, which have different plug types and voltages.

In case of an Emergency

European Emergency Number: 112 (Ambulance, Fire, Police)

Clothing

Plan on packing light, breathable summer clothing. Please note that in Vienna there can be very hot summer days and heavy rain. Water mists are provided at certain locations for cooling refreshment. The City of Vienna also provides free water from drinking fountains.

Currency & Living Costs

The currency used is the 'Euro' written as EUR or €.

Euro notes start from 5 € and go up to 200 €, whereas the coins have denominations of 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents, 10 cents, 20 cents, 50 cents, 1 €, and 2 €.

Average Cost of some items

- Business Lunch 25 €
- Cup of Coffee 4 €
- Filled Sandwich 5 €
- Mineral Water 2 €

Most stores accept credit and debit cards

Water

The tap water in Vienna has a very high quality and is safe to drink.

Vienna Sights and Tourism Info Desk

The Vienna Tourism Board will provide a tourism info desk directly at the conference venue from July 28 to 30, 2025 for your convenience. The provided services include:

- Tourist information about Vienna

- Event details and recommendations
- Assistance with hotel bookings
- Various brochures about Vienna, including city maps in multiple languages

Feel free to also explore all attractive sights and events in Vienna around the time of the conference here.

The official Vienna City Card provides you with discounts for public transportation and tourist attractions. Visit <https://www.viennacitycard.at/en/> for more information.

Popular Destinations

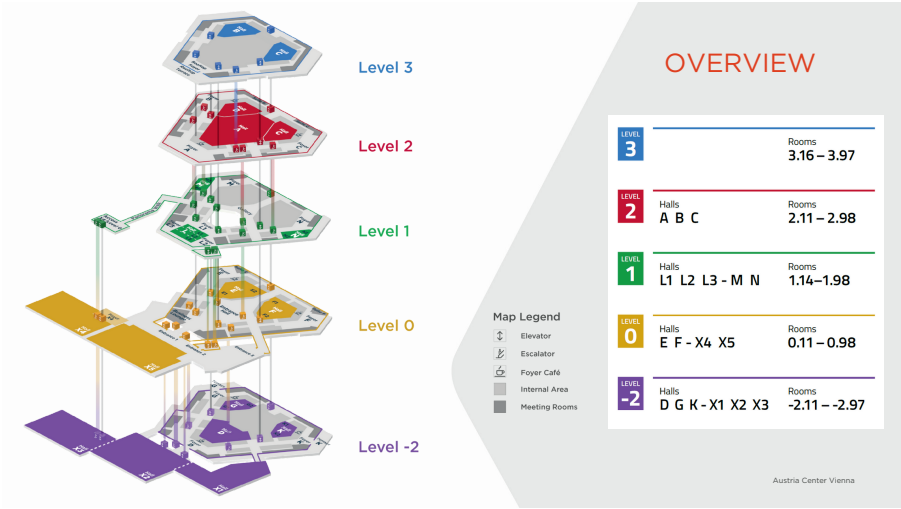
- Albertina (Art museum: Monet, Picasso and others, <https://www.albertina.at/en/home>)
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- Schloss Schönbrunn (Castle, <https://www.schoenbrunn.at/en/>)
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













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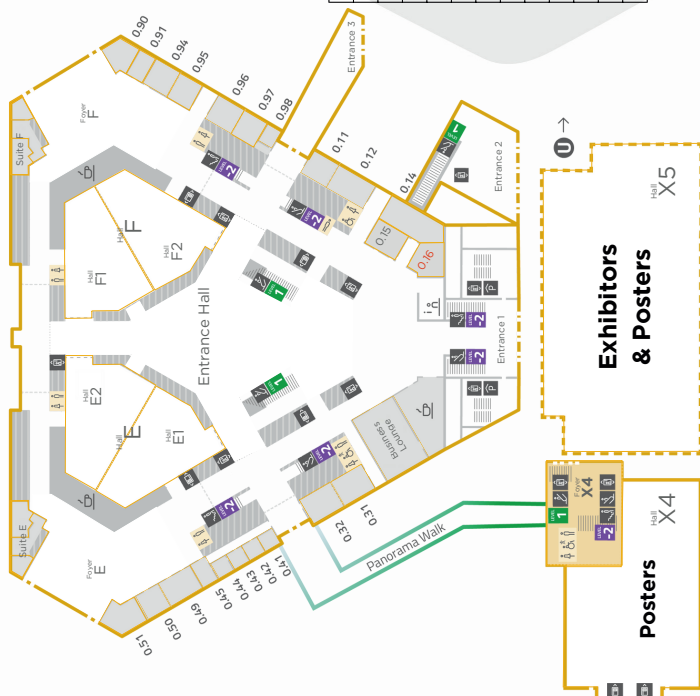
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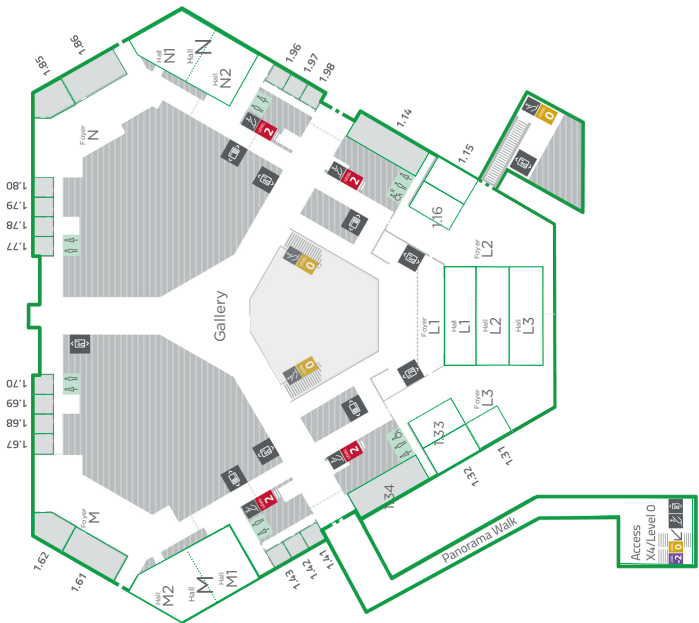
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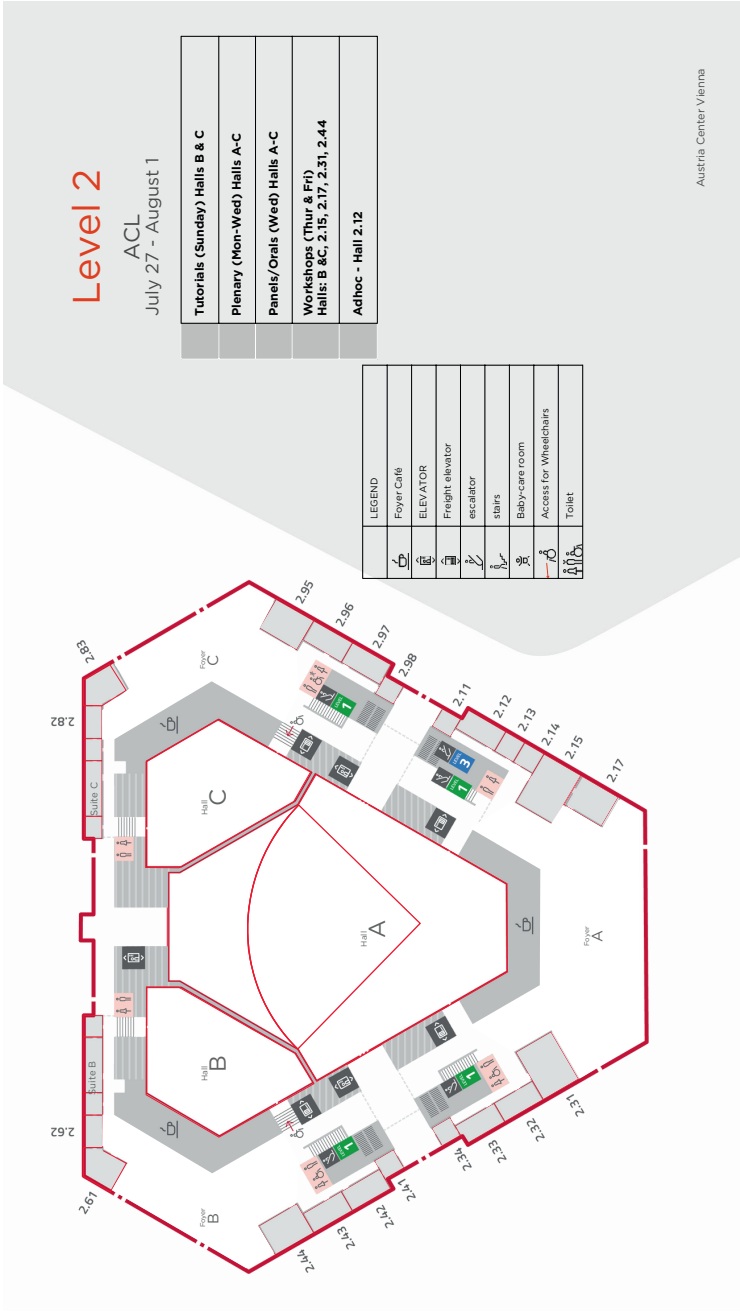
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Workshops (Thur & Fri) Halls: M1-2, N1-2, L2-3, 114-16, 131-32, 134, 161, 162, 185, 186	
Workshop Posters (Thur & Fri) Hall L1- L3	
Birds of a Feather Halls: 114, 131-32, 133	



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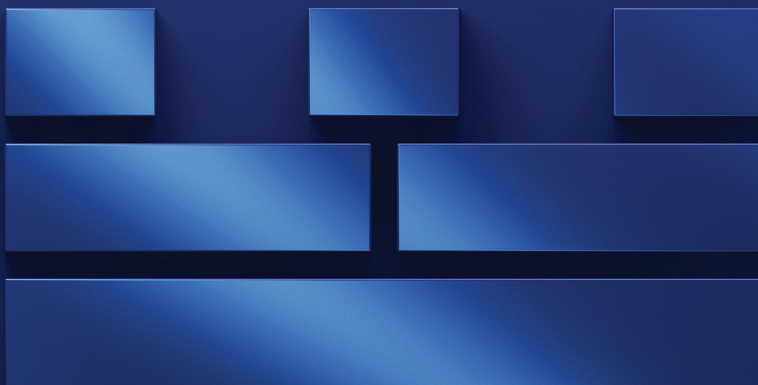


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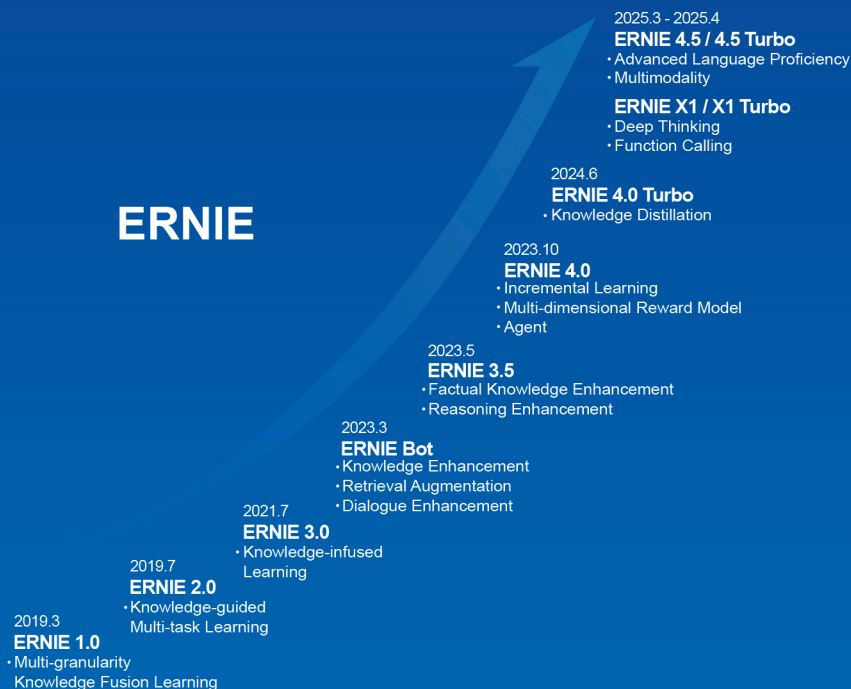




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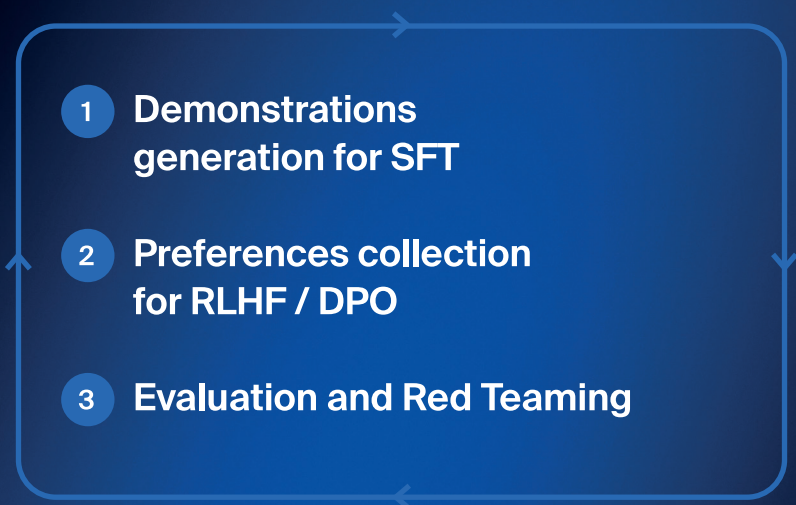
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