



MWE 2021 Opening

Online workshop at ACL 2021, August 6 2021



MWE 2021

<https://multiword.org/mwe2021>

- 17th edition of the Workshop on Multiword Expressions
- Proceedings online on ACL Anthology
 - <https://aclanthology.org/volumes/2021.mwe-1/>
- Organized and sponsored by
 - Special Interest Group on the Lexicon ([SIGLEX](#)) of the [ACL](#)

MWE 2021 stats

- 19 submissions
 - 10 long papers
 - 9 short papers
- 7 accepted papers
 - 4 long papers
 - 3 short papers
- **36% acceptance rate overall**
- 1 invited ACL Findings paper
- All papers presented orally, some available as videos

Program at a glance (times in CEST)

- 14:00-14:10 Opening
- 14:10-14:30 **Session 1: Long Papers** (chair: Preslav Nakov)
 - 5 papers, 18min each including Q&A
- 15:50-16:05 Break ☕
- 16:05- 17:05 **Session 2: Invited talk** (Chair: Paul Cook)
 - *A long hard look at MWEs in the age of Language Models* by Vered Shwartz
- 17:05-17:20 Group picture 📷 and Break ☕
- 17:20-18:05 **Session 3: Short Papers** (Chair: Vered Shwartz)
 - 3 papers, 13min each including Q&A
- 18:05-18:20 Break ☕
- 18:20-19:00 **Session 4: Joint panel with WOAH** (Chairs: Jelena Mitrović, Bertie Vidgen)
 - *On GatherTown: Thematic spaces*
- 19:00-19:20 **Session 5: Community discussion** (Chair: Carlos Ramisch)
 - *Back to MWE's zoom*

How does it work?

- Single zoom session, except for joint session with WOAH (Gather.town)
- **Presenters, session chairs**
 - Long papers = 20 min, short papers = 15 min
 - Presentation should last 13..15 min / 8..10 min for long / short papers
 - Q&A should last 3-5 min after presentation
 - Please allow 1-2 min for transitions
 - The session chair will help keep the timing, keep an eye on their video
 - Please turn off your mic when others are speaking
- **Attendees**
 - Type your questions in the zoom chat at any moment
 - Questions typed on Underline are not visible on zoom
 - You cannot delete messages from the chat
 - OR use the "Raise hand" button and join the live session with mic/camera
 - Asking questions live makes the workshop more lively/human :-)
- Avoid "zoom fatigue": frequent breaks to stretch, drink water, eat a snack, ...

Invited talk

Vered Shwartz

A long hard look at MWEs in the age of Language Models



At 14:05 UTC (16:05 CEST, 10:05 EDT) on zoom

Organisation

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Enjoy the workshop!

