

Joint MWE-UD Workshop 2024

Hybrid Workshop at LREC-COLING 2024, Turin

SIGLEX-MWE, UD, UniDive COST Action

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- Organized and sponsored by the Special Interest Group on the Lexicon (SIGLEX) of the ACL, and its Multiword Expressions Section (SIGLEX-MWE), Universal Dependencies (UD), and UniDive Cost Action CA21167.
- Hybrid on-site/online event co-located with LREC-COLING (Turin).

 <https://aclanthology.org/volumes/2024.mwe-1/>




 <https://multiword.org/mweud2024/>

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MWE-UD 2024 in numbers

- 54 submissions: 44 archival + 10 non-archival.
- 44 archival papers: 29 long + 15 short.
- 26/44 accepted papers: 19 long (9 MWE, 6 MWE+UD, 4 UD), 7 short.
- 3 tracks: MWE (16 papers), UD (12 papers), MWE+UD (16 papers).
- An acceptance rate of 59% (MWE 2023 was 66.67%).
- Oral presentations: 15 (8 on-site, 7 online).
 -  Onsite oral presentations: 15+5 minutes.
 -  Online oral presentations: booster session.
- Poster presentations (on-site): 20 posters.

Program at a glance

- 09:05–09:50 **Keynote 1: Harish Tayyar Madabushi**, “Every Time We Hire an LLM, the Reasoning Performance of the Linguists Goes Up”. Chair: Voula Giouli
- 09:50–10:30 **Oral session 1**. MWE Track (2 long papers). Chair:
-  10:30–11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00–12:00 **Poster session 1**. Chair:
- 12:00–13:00 **Oral session 2** Chair: Joakim Nivre
-  13:00–14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00–14:45 **Keynote 2: Natalia Levshina** “Using Universal Dependencies for testing hypotheses about communicative efficiency”. Chair: Gosse Bouma
- 14:45–15:00 **Booster session: virtual presentations**. Chair: Kilian Evang
- 15:00–16:00 **Oral session 3**
-  16:00–16:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:30–17:20 **Poster session 2** Chair:
- 17:20–18:00 Community discussion & Closing. Chair: Voula Giouli

Invited speakers

Keynote Speech 1 (MWE Track)

🕒 09:05–09:50

*Every Time We Hire an LLM, the Reasoning Performance of the Linguists Goes
Up*

Harish Tayyar Madabushi

Invited speakers

Keynote Speech 2 (UD Track)

 14:00-14:45

Using Universal Dependencies for testing hypotheses about communicative efficiency

Natalia Levshina

Organisation and funding

- ACL-SIGLEX and ACL-SIGLEX MWE section
 - funded 2 authors of accepted papers
 - criteria (early-stage researchers, low-resourced languages, balance)
- Universal Dependencies
- UniDive COST Action (28 participants will get reimbursed)



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- X moderator: Abigail Walsh
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- **Authors, On-site+Online presenters & participants!**

Thanks!

...and enjoy the workshop :)