Joint MWE-UD Workshop 2024

Hybrid Workshop at LREC-COLING 2024, Turin

SIGLEX-MWE, UD, UniDive COST Action

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Joint MWE-UD 2024 Workshop

- 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)
Organizing Committee

- Archna Bhatia (Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, USA)
- Gosse Bouma (Groningen University, The Netherlands)
- A. Seza Dogruöz (Ghent University, Belgium)
- Kilian Evang (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany)
- Marcos Garcia (University of Santiago de Compostela, Galiza, Spain)
- Voula Giouli (Institute for Language & Speech Processing, ATHENA RC, Greece)
- Lifeng Han (Univ. of Manchester, UK)
- Joakim Nivre (Uppsala University and Research Institutes of Sweden, Sweden)
- Alexandre Rademaker (IBM Research, Brazil)
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Thanks!

...and enjoy the workshop :)