# Knowledge Graphs for Scientific Discovery: Opportunities and Challenges

##### Invited Speaker

#### Time: Thursday, September 21, 2023 - 15:45 to 16:45

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In the last few years, we have witnessed a paradigm shift towards Open Science, greatly increasing the availability of scientific articles in online repositories. The opportunity has been seized by the AI community, who proposed several new solutions for extracting, representing, and analysing scientific knowledge. The resulting knowledge graphs can pave the way for a new generation of AI systems able to reason on this knowledge and assist the work of scientists by suggesting relevant literature, generating novel hypotheses, and performing large-scale experiments. The recent emergence of Large Language Models has further accelerated this progress, enabling question-answering capabilities on massive amounts of text, but also introducing new challenges regarding the verifiability and accuracy of the resulting information.

The ultimate objective is to leverage the synergy between AI and Knowledge Graphs to enhance the efficiency, accessibility, and scalability of the scientific process. This is particularly crucial when tackling the fundamental challenges of our time, such as clean growth, poverty, and inequality, which demand the integration of resources and insights from diverse disciplines.

In this talk, I will describe recent advancements in this field, present recent resources, such as the Computer Science Knowledge Graph, and discuss the open challenges.

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