Agency and Intentions in Artificial Intelligence

University of Göttingen • May 16-17, 2024

Program

Day 1: Thursday, May 16

08:40-09:00	*Registration and Opening Remarks*
5:00-9:45	Toward a 'Strong AI' Error Theory Giles Howdle
9:50-10:35	Truth Judgment, Internal States and LLMs Anastasia Ginnakidou and Alda Mari
10:35-10:50	*coffee break*
10:50-11:35	**Rick Nouwen (keynote)** **Human Agency and Theories of Machine**
11:40-12:25	LLMs Are (Still?) Mechanical Turks Regine Eckardt and Dorothea Debus
12:25-13:30	*lunch**
13:30-14:15	Mapping Attributions of Agency to AI Adam Rostowski and Simon Bowes
14:20-15:05	**Andrey Kutuzov (keynote)** **What is a Language Model and Why Is It Not Capable of Having Intentions?**
15:05-15:20	*coffee break*
15:20-16:05	How Good is AI at Natural Language Understanding and Inferencing? Olga Kellert
16:10-16:55	Egocentric Speech in Children and Machines Benjamin Gaskin
20:30	Group Dinner (optional, attendees cover their own meals) **Apex Bistro in Göttingen**, Burgstraße 46, Göttingen (https://apex-bistro.de/)

Day 2: Friday, May 17

9:00-9:45	**Anna Strasser (keynote)** **What are We Doing If We Interact with LLMs?**
9:50-10:35	Of the Meaning of Meaning, Confused Mountaineers, and Octopi Reto Gubelmann
10:35-10:50	*coffee break*
10:50-11:35	Mitigating False Appropriation in HCXAI Carson Johnston
11:40-12:25	Against Organic/Artificial Parity in Consciousness Attributions Eric Schwitzgebel and Jeremy Pober
12:25-13:30	*lunch*[*]
13:30-14:15	Minimal Artificial Moral Agency Jen Semler (Zoom)
14:20-15:05	The Moral Reasoning of LLMs Denis Bonnay and Joseph Enguehard
15:05-15:20	*coffee break*
15:20-16:05	Compositionality in Language Models: A Perspective in Changing Interpretations and Methods Ruchira Dhar

[*]Lunch (closeby cafeterias):

- Cafe Central (Platz der Göttinger Sieben 4)
- Cafe Campus (Platz der Göttinger Sieben 5)
- other possibilities: https://www.studentenwerk-goettingen.de/campusgastronomie/unsere-cafeterien