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*
Session 1	Chair: Rick Nouwen
9:00-9:45	Toward a 'Strong AI' Error Theory
	Giles Howdle (*U. of Edinburgh*)
9:50-10:35	Truth Judgment, Internal States and LLMs
	Anastasia Ginnakidou (*U. of Chicago*) and Alda Mari (*CNRS*)
10:35-10:50	*coffee break*
Session 2	Chair: Julie Goncharov
10:50-11:35	**Rick Nouwen (keynote)** ***Utrecht U.***
	Human Agency and Theories of Machine
11:40-12:25	LLMs Are (Still?) Mechanical Turks
	Regine Eckardt (*Konstanz U.*) and Dorothea Debus (*Konstanz U.*)
12:25-13:30	*lunch**
Session 3	Chair: Olga Kellert
13:30-14:15	Mapping Attributions of Agency to AI
	Adam Rostowski (*U. of Sussex*) and Simon Bowes (*U. of Sussex*)
14:20-15:05	**Andrey Kutuzov (keynote)** ***U. of Oslo***
	What is a Language Model and Why Is It Not Capable of Having Intentions?
15:05-15:20	*coffee break*
Session 4	Chair: Andrey Kutuzov
15:20-16:05	How Good is AI at Natural Language Understanding and Inferencing?
	Olga Kellert (*Universidade da Coruna*)
16:10-16:55	Egocentric Speech in Children and Machines
	Benjamin Gaskin (*U. of Auckland*)
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

Session 1	Chair: Olga Kellert
9:00-9:45	**Anna Strasser (keynote) (*DenkWerkstatt Berlin*)**
	What are We Doing If We Interact with LLMs?
9:50-10:35	Of the Meaning of Meaning, Confused Mountaineers, and Octopi
	Reto Gubelmann (*U. of St. Gallen and Zurich*)
10:35-10:50	*coffee break*
Session 2	Chair: Anna Strasser
10:50-11:35	Mitigating False Appropriation in HCXAI
	Carson Johnston (*Western U.*)
11:40-12:25	Against Organic/Artificial Parity in Consciousness Attributions
	Eric Schwitzgebel (*U. of California*) and Jeremy Pober (*U. of Antwerp*)
12:25-13:30	*lunch**
Session 3	Chair: Alina Sementsova
13:30-14:15	Minimal Artificial Moral Agency (Zoom)
	Jen Semler (*U. of Oxford*)
14:20-15:05	The Moral Reasoning of LLMs
	Denis Bonnay (*Paris X U.*) and Joseph Enguehard (*Paris Nanterre U.*)
15:05-15:20	*coffee break*
Session 4	Chair: Julie Goncharov
15:20-16:05	Compositionality in Language Models
	Ruchira Dhar (*U. of Copenhagen*)
16:10-16:55	Semantic and Pragmatic Proprieties of LLM's "Hallucinations" in the Medical Field
	Ioana Buhnila (*U. de Lorraine*), Georgeta Cislaru (*Paris Nanterre U.*) and
	Amalia Todirascu (*U. de Strasbourg*)

*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