

Wrapping up The 26th Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference, AMLaP 2020

Titus von der Malsburg

Hosted at the University of Gathertown

Organizing a conference during a pandemic





Jack Dempsey

@jkdempc

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Currently adding "revisit models from last experiment" to my to-do list after Laurel Brehm's (@DrLearnasaurus) super helpful talk on contrasts at #AMLaP2020

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- ▶ People who may otherwise not have been able to attend:
 - ▶ parents of small children
 - ▶ caregivers
 - ▶ people with funding constraints
 - ▶ people with health issues
 - ▶ people who prefer not to fly
 - ▶ ...



Paula Lissón
@LissonPaula

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One advantage of streaming [#AMLaP2020](#) on Twitch: for the first time, my mum will watch me presenting my work. She doesn't really know English, but she's super excited about it, and I find this extremely cute. She wouldn't register in Zoom, too much hassle, but Twitch is perfect!

7:38 PM · Sep 3, 2020 · Twitter for Android

Online option in future iterations of AMLaP?

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Ready for #AMLaP2020! Only some hours left. If you have problems with Zoom or Gather Town, [@tmalsburg](#) [@DaniMertzen](#) [@stonekatem](#) [@annlaurin](#) or myself will be happy to help you! How to reach us: official AMLaP2020 email or look for the AMLaP team avatars

← **Tweet**





Øy(e)Lab at NTNU
@oeyelab_ntnu



Watching #AMLaP2020 as a lab!





Hülya Aldemir
@hulyald

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The only thing I love about this year: all the conferences that I couldn't attend before due to 1) lack of travelling chances 2) too expensive for a student 3) registration deadline missed 4) registration full. That being said, tho just an attendee, I am excited for #AMLaP2020 .

11:27 PM · Sep 2, 2020 · Twitter Web App



Elizabeth Pankratz
@ecpankratz



Another thing to love about virtual conferences!
Enjoying the thought-provoking talks and quality
knitting time at **#AMLaP2020**





Anna Pryslopska
@anna_pryslopska



My toddler pooped himself half way through the first keynote 😭 #homeoffice



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No problem, you can continue watching where you left off on Twitch: twitch.tv/amlap2020/video... #amlap2020



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@anna_pryslopska

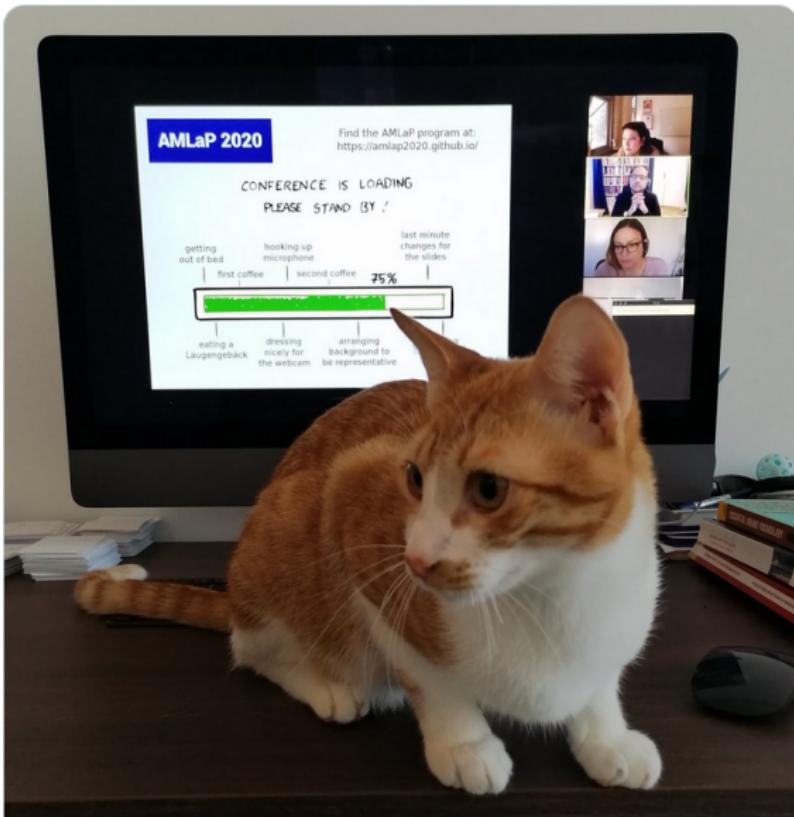


Last day of #amlap2020! At least this year I don't need to leave early to catch my train.

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Dustin Chacón
@lingdustin

Excuse me, but did you register? #AMLaP2020



But it was not entirely unlike an ordinary conference:

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The person to my left is constantly typing on their laptop and is not listening to the talks at all. The person to my right is eating, drinking, going to the bathroom, and being generally disruptive. [#AMLaP2020](#)
[#homeoffice](#)



Rachel Ostrand

@rachelostrand



It may be virtual this year, but I'm managed to recreate my normal AMLaP experience by accidentally falling asleep at 5:30 pm, waking up just as dusk was falling, and stumbling around woozily while insisting that I'm not jet-lagged or sleepy at all.

#AMLaP2020

Yana Arkhipova
@yanakpv



Pretty standard conference experience - stuffing my face in the buffet all alone #AMLaP2020





Brian Dillon
@linguistbrian



Just a bunch coooooool ppl dancing at #AMLaP2020
@BayesForDays @LissonPaula @lingdustin



But we did raise the bar for future AMLaPs:



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Setting a high standard for the next AMLaP – I expect there to be an Ancient Temple and a Witch Tree at every future meeting! #AMLaP2020

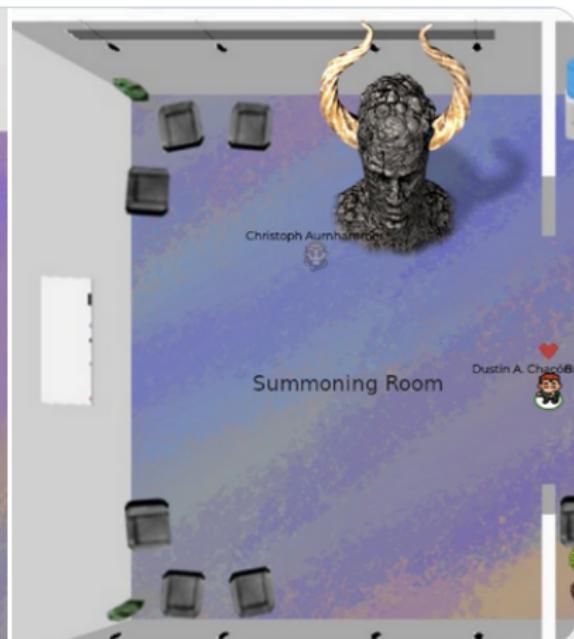
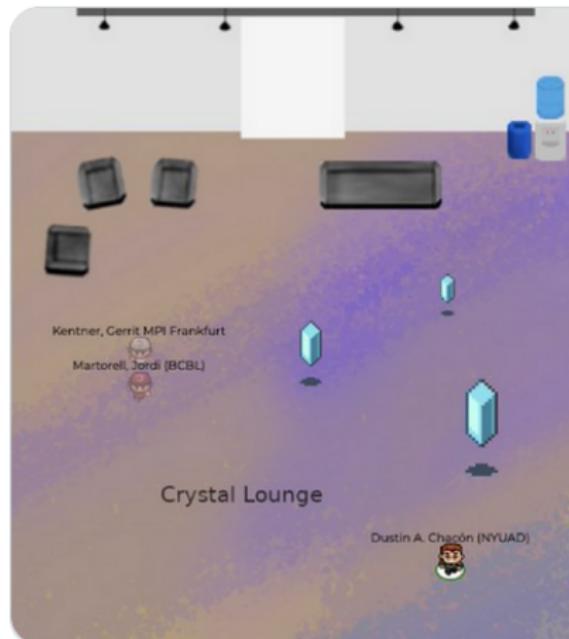




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Really loving the Crystal Lounge and the Summoning Room at #AMLaP2020



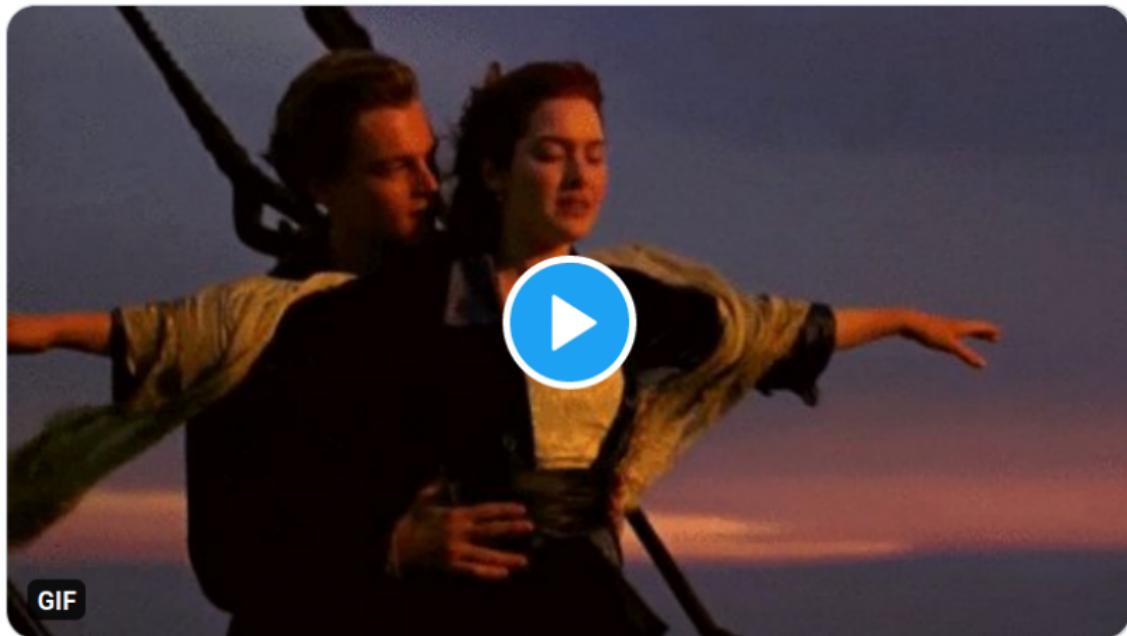


Dr. Rebecca Frost

@rebecca_frost



great talk [@DrLearnasaurus!](#) Actual footage of the field
once we get it together with contrast coding
[#AMLaP2020](#)



Authors, submissions

- ▶ 330 submissions
- ▶ 1269 authors

Abstracts with optional extra pages for:

- ▶ Research on non-English languages
- ▶ Research using non-trivial computational or statistical models

Reviewers

- ▶ 146 reviewers
- ▶ 10 reviews on average
- ▶ ~ 1500 reviews
- ▶ de-biased reviewer ratings

Afra Alishahi, Adam Morgan, Manabu Arai, Yana Arkhipova, Markus Bader, Ray Becker, Eva Belke, Idan Blank, Ina Bornkessel-Schlesewsky, Hans Rutger Bosker, Mara Breen, Laurel Brehm, Jonathan Brennan, Harm Brouwer, Sarah Brown-Schmidt, Marc Brysbaert, Audrey Bürki-Foschini, Wednesday Bushong, Katy Carlson, Giovanni Cassani, Franklin Chang, Emmanuel Chemla, Youngon Choi, Kiel Christianson, Charles Clifton, Saveria Colonna, Martin Corley, Chris Cummins, Ian Cummings, Walter Daelemans, Diego de Leon Rodriguez, Laura de Ruiter, Brian Dillon, Emily Morgan, Ralf Engbert, Claudia Felser, Heather Ferguson, Leigh Fernandez, Victor Ferreira, Ruth Filik, Tom Fritzsche, Chiara Gambi, Alan Garnham, Lieke Gelderloos, Edward Gibson, Matt Goldrick, Margaret Grant, Martin Hackl, Sandra Hanne, Adriana Hanulikova, Robert Hartsuiker, Daphna Heller, Jonathan Henner, Masako Hirotani, Julie Hochgesang, Barbara Höhle, William Horton, Lynn Hou, Samar Husain, E. Matthew Husband, Aine Ito, Iva Ivanova, Lena Jäger, Juhani Järvikivi, Manon Jones, Holly Joseph, Edith Kaan, Elsi Kaiser, Nina Kazanina, Shelia Kennison, Gerrit Kentner, Christina Kim, Daniel Kleinman, Robert Kluender, Pia Knoeferle, Jean-Pierre Koenig, Lars Konieczny, Helene Kreysa, Chigusa Kurumada, Katherine White, Nayoung Kwon, Sol Lago, Vicky Lai, Anna Laurinavichyute, Roger Levy, Shane Lindsay, Tal Linzen, Paula Lissón, Pavel Logacev, Laurence White, Maryellen MacDonald, Gwendoline Mahe, Kyle Mahowald, Andrea E. Martin, Ken McRae, Daniela Mertzen, Katherine Messenger, Jelena Mirkovic, Don Mitchell, Nicola Molinaro, Bruno Nicenboim, Mante S. Nieuwland, Padraig O'Seaghda, Dario Paape, Sandra Pappert, Umesh Patil, Neal Pearlmutter, Thomas Pechmann, Colin Phillips, Martin Pickering, Maria Pinango, Dorothea Pregla, Hugh Rabagliati, Milena Rabovsky, François Rigalleau, Hannah Rohde, Douglas Roland, Rachel Ryskin, Mikel Santesteban, Daniel J. Schad, Pia Schoknecht, Elizabeth Schotter, Carson Schütze, Florian Schwarz, Zed Sevcikova Sehyr, Garrett Smith, Laura Speed, Shari Speer, Adrian Staub, Kate Stone, Patrick Sturt, Whitney Tabor, Annie Tremblay, Julie Van Dyke, Shravan Vasishth, João Veríssimo, Titus von der Malsburg, Constanze Vorwerg, Matt Wagers, Michael Wagner, Tessa Warren, Isabelle Wartenburger, Duane Watson, Jan Winkowski, Eva Wittenberg, Hiroko Yamashita

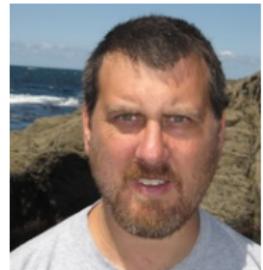
Keynote speakers



Andrea E. Martin



Milena Rabovsky



Jeff Rouder



Tal Linzen



Colin Phillips

Session chairs



Stefan Frank



Sol Lago



Barbara Hemforth



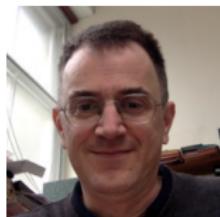
Gerrit Kentner



Garrett Smith



Andrea E. Martin



Patrick Sturt



Ted Gibson

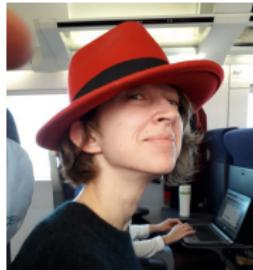


Laurel Brehm

Session hosts



Garret Smith



Anna
Laurinavichyute



Pia Schoknecht



Kate Stone



Tom Fritzsché



Bruno Nicenboim

Mastermind behind Zoom training and session logistics



Sol Lago

Zoom and Twitch



Garrett Smith

Gather



Dario Paape

People who worked on too many tasks to list them here:



Daniela Mertzen



Kate Stone



Dorothea Pregla



Paula Lissón

Also thanks to



Yana Arkhipova



Audrey Bürki



Sandra Hanne

Administrative tasks



Michaela Schmitz

Special mention: People who planned and canceled the physical conference

- ▶ Anikó Grellmann
- ▶ Paula Lissón
- ▶ Daniela Mertzen
- ▶ Dario Paape
- ▶ Doro Pregla
- ▶ Michaela Schmitz
- ▶ Garrett Smith
- ▶ David Ziegert

AMLaP co-chairs



Shravan Vasishth



Isabell Wartenburger

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Brian Dillon



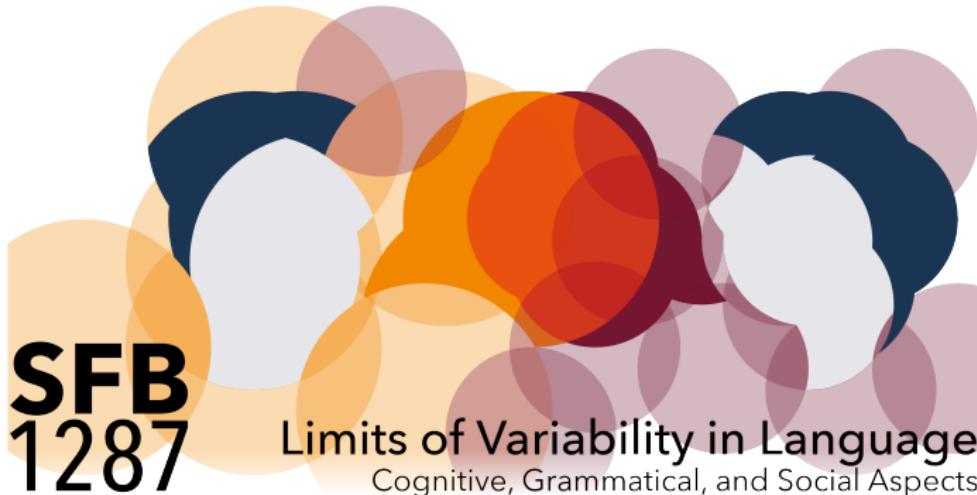
Mara Breen

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Molly (Shravan's cat)





Joy Mills

@JoyMillsLing



Replies to [@tmalsburg](#) and [@tallinzen](#)

Are recordings of all the talks going to be available? I'm enjoying it so much, but the time difference is starting to get to me!

- ▶ You can watch the full-day recordings on Twitch for the next two weeks.
- ▶ An archive with all recorded talks (without Q&A) will be available online shortly.

Finally

AMLaP 2021 Announcement

AMLaP 2021 in Paris

September 2-4



Organizers

Barbara Hemforth, Anne Abeillé, Saveria Colonna, Céline Pozniak

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