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# Program for CoNLL 2024

## Day 1 (Friday, Nov 15, 2024) :

09:00 – 09:10: Opening Remarks

09:10 – 10:30: Keynote 1: Lorna Quandt

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30: Oral Session 1: Psycholinguistic Session (chair: Libby Barak)

- Leveraging a **Cognitive Model to Measure Subjective Similarity** of Human and GPT-4 Written Content

Tyler Malloy, Maria José Ferreira, Fei Fang, Cleotilde Gonzalez

- SPAWNing **Structural Priming Predictions** from a Cognitively Motivated Parser

Grusha Prasad, Tal Linzen

- **Lossy Context Surprisal Predicts Task-Dependent Patterns in Relative Clause Processing**

Kate McCurdy, Michael Hahn

- **Multimodal Large Language Models “Foresee” Objects Based on Verb Information But Not Gender**

Shuqi Wang, Xufeng Duan, Zhenguang Cai

12:30 – 13:45: Lunch

13:45 – 15:30: Poster Session 1

15:30 – 16:00: Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30: Oral Session 2: Syntax and Structure Session (chair: Omri Abend)

- **Is Structure Dependence Shaped for Efficient Communication?: A Case Study on Coordination**

Kohei Kajikawa, Yusuke Kubota, Yohei Oseki

- **NeLLCom-X: A Comprehensive Neural-Agent Framework to Simulate Language Learning and Group Communication**

Yuchen Lian, Tessa Verhoef, Arianna Bisazza

- **Solving the Challenge Set without Solving the Task: On Winograd Schemas as a Test of Pronominal Coreference Resolution**

Ian Porada, Jackie CK Cheung

- **Global Learning with Triplet Relations in Abstractive Summarization**

Jiaxin Duan, Fengyu Lu, Junfei Liu

## Day 2 (Saturday, Nov 16, 2024) :

09:00 – 09:10: Best Paper Awards

09:10 – 10:30: Keynote 2: Tamar Solorio

10:30 – 10:45: Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15: Oral Session 3: LLM Session (Chair: Malihe Alikhani)

- **Global-Pruner: A Stable and Efficient Pruner for Retraining-Free Pruning of Encoder-Based Language Models**  
Guangzhen Yao, Sandong Zhu, Long Zhang, Miaoqi
- **Investigating large language models for their competence in extracting grammatically sound sentences from transcribed noisy utterances**  
Alina Wróblewska
- **The Effect of Word Predictability on Reading Times in Information Seeking and Repeated Reading**  
Keren Gruteke Klein, Yoav Meiri, Omer Shubi, Yevgeni Berzak
- **Multi-Cultural Norm Base: Frame-based Norm Discovery in Multi-Cultural Settings**  
Viet Thanh Pham, SHILIN QU, Farhad Moghimifar, Suraj Sharma, Yuan-Fang Li, Weiqing Wang, Reza Haf

12:15 – 13:45: Lunch

13:45 – 15:00: Poster Session 2

15:00 – 15:30: BabyLM Challenge (oral session)

15:30 – 16:00: Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:20: BabyLM Challenge (poster session)

17:20 – 17:30: Closing Remarks

- All times are given in local time, which is in Miami, Florida, Eastern Time (ET).

### Poster Sessions:

- **Text2Afford: Probing Object Affordance Prediction abilities of Language Models solely from Text**  
*Sayantan Adak, Daivik Agrawal, Animesh Mukherjee, Somak Aditya*
- **Transformer verbatim in-context retrieval across time and scale**  
*Kristijan Armeni, Marko Pranjic, Senja Pollak*
- **Of Models and Men: Probing Neural Networks for Agreement Attraction with Psycholinguistic Data**  
*Maxim Bazhukov, Ekaterina Voloshina, Sergey Pletenev, Arseny Anisimov, Oleg Serikov, Svetlana Toldova*
- **How Are Metaphors Processed by Language Models? The Case of Analogies**  
*Joanne Boisson*
- **AIStorySimilarity: Quantifying Story Similarity Using Narrative for Search, IP Infringement, and Guided Creativity**  
*Jon Chun*
- **Explaining the Hardest Errors of Contextual Embedding Based Classifiers**  
*Claudio Moisés Valiense de Andrade, Washington Cunha, Guilherme Fonseca, Ana Clara Souza Pagano, Luana de Castro Santos, Adriana Silvina Pagano, Leonardo Chaves Dutra da Rocha, Marcos André Gonçalves*
- **EditEval: An Instruction-Based Benchmark for Text Improvements**  
*Jane Dwivedi-Yu, Timo Schick, Zhengbao Jiang, Maria Lomeli, Patrick Lewis, Gautier Izacard, Edouard Grave, Sebastian Riedel, Fabio Petroni*
- **Advancing Arabic Sentiment Analysis: ArSen Benchmark and the Improved Fuzzy Deep Hybrid Network**  
*Yang Fang, Cheng Xu, Shuhao Guan, Nan Yan, Yuke Mei*
- **Critical Questions Generation: Motivation and Challenges**

*Blanca Calvo Figueras, Rodrigo Agerri*

- **Generalizations across filler-gap dependencies in neural language models**

*Katherine Howitt, Sathvik Nair, Allison Dods, Robert Melvin Hopkins*

- **Continuous Attentive Multimodal Prompt Tuning for Few-Shot Multimodal Sarcasm Detection**

*Soumyadeep Jana, Animesh Dey, Ranbir Singh Sanasam*

- **Aligning Alignments: Do Colexification and Distributional Similarity Align as Measures of cross-lingual Lexical Alignment?**

*Taelin Karidi, Eitan Grossman, Omri Abend*

- **On Functional Competence of LLMs for Linguistic Disambiguation**

*Raihan Kibria, Sheikh Intiser Uddin Dipta, Muhammad Abdullah Adnan*

- **TpT-ADE: Transformer Based Two-Phase ADE Extraction**

*Suryamukhi Kuchibhotla, Manish Singh*

- **PRACT: Optimizing Principled Reasoning and Acting of LLM Agent**

*Zhiwei Liu, Weiran Yao, Jianguo Zhang, Zuxin Liu, Liangwei Yang, Rithesh R N, Tian Lan, Ming Zhu, Juntao Tan, Shirley Kokane, Thai Quoc Hoang, Juan Carlos Niebles, Shelby Heinecke, Huan Wang, Silvio Savarese, Caiming Xiong*

- **Mitigating Bias in Language Model Evaluators: A Causal ATE Approach**

*Rahul Madhavan, Kahini Wadhawan*

- **Words That Stick: Using Keyword Cohesion to Improve Text Segmentation**

*Amit Maraj, Miguel Vargas Martin, Masoud Makrehchi*

- **An Empirical Comparison of Vocabulary Expansion and Initialization Approaches For Language Models**

*Nandini Mundra, Aditya Nanda Kishore Khandavally, Raj Dabre, Ratish Puduppully, Anoop Kunchukuttan, Mitesh M Khapra*

- **Revisiting Hierarchical Text Classification: Inference and Metrics**

*Roman Plaud, Matthieu Labeau, Antoine Saillenfest, Thomas Bonald*

- **Image-conditioned human language comprehension and psychometric benchmarking of visual language models**

*Subha Nawer Pushpita, Roger P. Levy*

- **Large Language Model Recall Uncertainty is Modulated by the Fan Effect**

*Jesse Roberts, Kyle Moore, Douglas Fisher, Oseremhen Ewaleifoh, Thao Pham*

- **Self-supervised speech representations display some human-like cross-linguistic perceptual abilities**

*Joselyn Rodriguez, Kamala Sreepada, Ruolan Leslie Famularo, Sharon Goldwater, Naomi Feldman*

- **One-Vs-Rest Neural Network English Grapheme Segmentation: A Linguistic Perspective**

*Samuel Rose, Nina Dethlefs, C. Kambhampati*

- **CrowdCounter: A benchmark type-specific multi-target counterspeech dataset**

*Punyajoy Saha, Abhilash Datta, Abhik Jana, Animesh Mukherjee*

- **Translating Across Cultures: LLMs for Intralingual Cultural Adaptation**

*Pushpdeep Singh, Mayur Patidar, Lovekesh Vig*

- **Making Distilled Language Models Even Smaller: Lightweight Reconstruction of Rare Token Embeddings**

*Kohki Tamura, Naoki Yoshinaga, Masato Neishi*

- **A Novel Instruction Tuning Method for Vietnamese Math Reasoning using Trainable Open-Source Large Language Models**

*Nguyen Quang Vinh, Thanh-Do Nguyen, Vinh Van Nguyen, Nam Khac-Hoai Bui*

- **Information Association for Language Model Updating by Mitigating LM-Logical Discrepancy**

*Pengfei Yu, Heng Ji*

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