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# **Keynote Talk**

## **Invited talk 1**

**Karen Livescu**  
TTI at Chicago  
**2024-11-16 9:10 –**

**Bio:** Karen Livescu is a Professor at the Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago (TTIC). Her research focuses on speech and language processing and related areas of machine learning. She obtained her PhD in Computer Science MIT 2005, working in the Spoken Language Systems group of the Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory.

# Keynote Talk

## Invited talk 2

**Hila Gonen**  
University of Washington  
**2024-11-16 9:50 –**

**Bio:** Hila Gonen is a postdoctoral Researcher at the Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering at the University of Washington working on Natural Language Processing. Her research focuses on two goals: (1) making cutting-edge language technology available and fair across speakers of different languages and users of different socio-demographic groups; (2) developing algorithms and methods for controlling the model's behavior. Prior to joining UW, she completed a Ph.D in Computer Science at the NLP lab at Bar Ilan University.

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## Invited talk 3

**Sebastian Ruder**  
Cohere for AI  
**2024-11-16 16:00 –**

**Bio:** Sebastian Ruder is a research scientist at Cohere based in Berlin, Germany working on making large language models (LLMs) multilingual. He completed his PhD in Natural Language Processing and Deep Learning at the Insight Research Centre for Data Analytics.

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