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#### **Preface**

Tutorials are an opportunity for ACL-IJCNLP attendees, both newcomers and old hands, to be introduced to various topics by people doing cutting-edge research in those topics. As in previous years, tutorials were selected by a unified review process across four conferences (ACL-IJCNLP, EACL, NAACL, and EMNLP). This year, we received 35 submissions, of which six were selected for presentation at ACL-IJCNLP 2021. We're very pleased to have tutorials from experts from all around the world on a diverse range of applications and techniques in NLP, and hope they will be of great benefit to our community.

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