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Introduction

The 1st Workshop on Multilinguality in the Era of Large Language Models (MeLLM) will be held on July 4, 2026, in San Diego, California, United States, co-located with the 64th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL). The workshop aims to provide a dedicated venue for advancing language technologies that serve users across the globe. In the era of large language models (LLMs), we focus on (1) improving representations and model architectures to address persistent challenges in multilinguality, and (2) developing application-level solutions that leverage these models to support real-world use cases.

We received 61 archival submissions. Following a double-blind peer review process, 31 papers were accepted for publication, corresponding to an acceptance rate of 49.1%. In addition, 25 non-archival papers were included in the program. These papers span a broad spectrum of multilingual LLM research, ranging from foundational work on cross-lingual transfer and model merging to applied research in agentic systems, model safety, and domain-specific applications.

The workshop program includes five oral presentations and a poster session. We are also pleased to host keynote talks by two distinguished researchers, Julia Hirschberg from Columbia University and Julia Kreutzer from Cohere Labs. Best paper awards will be announced during the workshop.

Finally, we gratefully acknowledge our authors, reviewers, participants, and the ACL conference organizers for making this workshop possible.

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