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## **Introduction**

Welcome to the ACL Workshop on Unresolved Matters. We received 17 submissions, and due to a rigerous review process, we rejected 16.



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- 10:00–10:30 *Context Inducing Nouns*  
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- 16.00–17.30 Panel: Multimedia question answering

