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## Introduction

The W-NUT 2024 workshop focuses on a core set of natural language processing tasks on top of noisy and user-generated text, such as those found on social media, web forums and online reviews. The internet has democratized content creation leading to an explosion of informal user-generated text, publicly available in electronic format, motivating the need for NLP on noisy text to enable new data analytics applications. We have received a total of 15 main workshop submissions, of which 10 are included in the proceedings. The workshop will be held in hybrid in-person and virtual modes. We have two invited speakers: Jennifer Foster and Yvette Graham, who have generously agreed to share their ongoing research work. We're very thankful to have them in our workshop. We would like to thank the Program Committee members who reviewed the papers, as well as all of the workshop participants for submitting their work.

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Mathias Creutz

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*Barriers to Effective Evaluation of Simultaneous Interpretation*

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*When do Generative Query and Document Expansions Fail? A Comprehensive Study Across Methods, Retrievers, and Datasets*

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