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Preface

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) is an important agenda across every field in the world. Language as a major part of communication should be inclusive and treat everyone equally. The internet community that uses language technology has a direct impact on people across the globe. EDI is crucial to make everyone valued and included, so it is necessary to build language technology that serves this purpose. Our workshop brings together researchers to research into inclusivity of gender, racial, sexual orientation, persons with disability, and other minorities in language technologies with the aim to build and use datasets addressing the concerns of EDI.

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