

Session Program

Sep 7 - 9, 2026

2nd Exchange Meeting of SCOOP: International Network for Automated Text Recognition of Historical Sources

Working Group 1

University of Vienna
Währinger Straße 29 1090 Vienna Austria

Mon, September 7

12:00 PM

Working Group 1: WG1-1 - Technologies & Architectures

Session | **Location:** Room 1

12:00 – 12:20 PM **Large Scale Approaches: Party**

Speaker

Benjamin Kiessling

12:20 – 12:40 PM **VLM Input - Fine-tuning VLMS**

Speaker

William Mattingly

12:40 – 1:00 PM **AnandaSky**

Speaker

Colin Brisson

1:00 – 1:20 PM **Metatools & Technological Agnosticism**

Speaker

Andy Stauder

1:30 PM

2:30 PM

Working Group 1: Training as a continuous process

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2:30 – 2:50 PM **Piloting HTR in the Library: Experiments and Groundwork**

Speaker

Doug Emery

2:50 – 3:10 PM

Multi-Model OCR Arbitration: High-Precision OCR for 19th Century Administrative Mass Sources

Speaker

Wolfgang Goederle

3:10 – 3:30 PM

From PDF to mARkdown: A Scalable Arabic OCR Pipeline for expanding the OpenITI Corpus

Speaker

Alicia González Martínez

3:30 – 3:50 PM

Anagnostes - Towards a Transformer-based OCR System for Ancient Greek Papyri

Speakers

Anton Repushko, Elena Chepel

4:00 PM

4:30 PM

Working Group 1: Experimental approaches

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4:30 – 4:50 PM

Utilization of the Open WebUI platform in Arkindex

Speaker

Michal Racyn

4:50 – 5:10 PM

Comparing HTR engines with Polyscriptor

Speaker

Achim Rabus

5:10 – 5:30 PM

Fichero and the Circuit Court Archive of Istmina: An AI Workflow App for Researchers

Speaker

Daniel Tubb

5:30 – 5:50 PM

Document Layout Analysis for Glossed Medieval Manuscripts: Comparing Kraken 6 and YOLO26

Speaker

Tristan Repolusk

6:00 PM

Tue, September 8

10:00 AM

11:30 AM

Working Group 1: Roundtable

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