

Session Program

Sep 7 - 9, 2026

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

Working Group 3

University of Vienna
Währinger Straße 29 1090 Vienna Austria

Mon, September 7

2:30 PM

Working Group 3: Transcription approaches I (Palaeography in focus)

Session | Location: Room 2

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Computational Paleography through Automatic Text Recognition

Speaker

Benjamin Kiessling

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Towards Geometry-Based Scribal Hand Analysis: A Word-Level Graphometric Framework for Arabic Manuscripts

Speaker

Sajjad Nikfahm-Khubravan

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Leveraging HTR corpora for morphological and metrological paleographical analysis

Speaker

Malamatenia Vlachou

4:00 PM

4:30 PM

Working Group 3: Transcription approaches II (Transcription decisions, their effect, and related terminology)

Session | Location: Room 2

4:30 – 4:50 PM

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Speaker

Jan Odstrčilík

4:50 – 5:10 PM

Lost in Transcription? Reconciling HTR Output with Old Czech Editorial Standards

Speaker

Anna Michalcová

5:10 – 5:30 PM

HTR of Normalized Latin Texts: Insights from Liturgical Manuscripts

Speaker

Paweł Figurski

5:30 – 5:50 PM

Reading Glagolitic in the Twenty-First Century: Between Philology, HTR, and AI

Speaker

Ana Mihaljević

6:00 PM

Tue, September 8

2:30 PM

Working Group 3: Building ATR/HTR pipelines

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2:30 – 2:50 PM

The Pragmatics of ATR Pipelines: Structural Dilemmas in Designing Workflows for Historical Corpora

Speaker

Michael Schonhardt

2:50 – 3:10 PM

Building an ATR pipeline for tabular data and script translation

Speaker

Olaf Berg

3:10 – 3:30 PM

Iterative HTR: A new pipeline for automatic text recognition of Arabic-script

Speaker

Osama Eshera

3:30 – 3:50 PM

Developing a pipeline for OCR at the Austrian National Library

Speaker

Johannes Knüchel

4:00 PM