

Session Program

Sep 7 - 9, 2026

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

Working Group 4

University of Vienna
Währinger Straße 29 1090 Vienna Austria

Mon, September 7

2:30 PM

Working Group 4: Language Challenges I

Session | Location: Room 3

2:30 – 2:50 PM

Four Scripts, Five Languages, One Digitalization Challenge

Speaker

Ana Mihaljević

2:50 – 3:10 PM

Matchbox: creating a combined recognition model for early medieval Celtic languages and Latin

Speaker

Bernhard Bauer

3:10 – 3:30 PM

Promising results for under-resourced languages : use cases on Arabic, Greek and Chinese

Speaker

Baptiste Queueche

3:30 – 3:50 PM

Using ATR of Yiddish to study language change

Speaker

Seth Kulick

4:00 PM

4:30 PM

Working Group 4: Language Challenges II

Session | Location: Room 3

4:30 – 4:50 PM

Dark Vellum, Dense Diacritics: Challenges in Training HTR Models for Medieval Icelandic

Speaker

Katrín Lísa van der Linde Mikaelisdóttir

4:50 – 5:10 PM

Impacts of Script Features on Text Recognition: Experiments with Greek and Arabic

Speaker

Christine Roughan

5:10 – 5:40 PM

Syriac Manuscripts That Can Talk: Giving Voice to Under-Resourced Scripts in HTR

Speaker

Ephrem Aboud Ishac

6:00 PM

Tue, September 8

12:00 PM



1:30 PM

Working Group 4: Roundtable ☐ - Language Challenges

Session | **Location:** Room 2