Fourth International Conference on Speech and Language Technologies for Low-Resource Languages – SPELLL 2025

18th to 20th, December 2025 - Program Schedule

Indian Institute of Information Technology Kottayam, Kerala, India

Day	Time (IST)	Keynote Speaker Details	Keynote Topic	Mode	Conference Paper Tracks	Tutorial	Workshops
Day-1 18-Dec-2025 (Thursday)	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	**Inaugration Ceremony (Venue: Tapovan)**	-	-	-	-	-
	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	**Prof. Soman K P** Professor, Dean, School of Artificial Intelligence, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu, India.	*"Bringing the Mathematics of generative AI to +2 and first year undergraduate level"*	**Offline**	-	-	-
	11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Tea Break					
	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	**Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty** Associate Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering (Computer Technology Group), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, India	*"Enough of Scaling Laws! Let's focus on downscaling"*	**Online**	-	-	-
	12:30 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Lunch					
	02:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.	**Dr. Ekaterina Vylomova** School of Computing and Information Systems, The University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	*"The Left Hand of Translation: Machine Translation in Low-Resource Worlds"*	**Online**	Paper Presentation Tracks **(4 parallel)**	-	-
	03:00 p.m. to 03:15 p.m.	Tea Break					

	Time				Paper Presentation Tracks (Continued)	Tutorial-1 (T1) "Trustworthy Legal Text Processing with LLMs"	
	03:15 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.				Paper Presentation Tracks (Continued)	Tutorial-1 (T1) "*Trustworthy Legal Text Processing with LLMs*"	
Day-2 19-Dec-2025 (Friday)	09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	**Dr. Jesin James** University of Auckland, New Zealand **(Workshop-MMLoW)**	*"Why can technology not understand me or speak my language?"*	-	-	-	**Parallel Track** 1. Workshop-LC4 2. Workshop-MMLoW 3. Workshop-RegFake
	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	**Prof. Ming Li** Professor, Electronical and Computer Engineering, Digital Innovation Research Center, Duke Kunshan University, China.	*"Robust Target Speaker Speech Processing in Complex Scenarios"*	**Online**	-	-	
	11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	**Tea Break**					
	11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Paper Presentation Tracks **(4 parallel)**			-	-	**Workshop Tracks Continued**
	12:30 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	**Lunch**					

	Time	Speaker	Topic	Mode		Tutorial	
	02:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.	**Dr. Simon Ostermann** Research Group Lead & Deputy Director , German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI), Kaiserslautern, Germany.	*"Squeezing Low-Resource Languages out of LLMs"*	**Online**	-	**Tutorial-2 (T2)** *" Multimodal Data Analysis using Large Language Models"*	-
	03:00 p.m. to 03:15 p.m.	**Tea Break**					
	04:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.	**Dr. Flammie Pirinen** Head Engineer, Department of Language and Culture, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Troms, Norway	*"Experiences from building language technology infrastructures for Uralic and minority languages"*	**Online**	-	**Tutorial-3 (T3)** *"From Text to Action: Agentic AI for NLP"*	-
	06:00 p.m. to 08:00 p.m.	**Cultural Event (Venue: Tapovan)**					
	07:30 p.m. to 09:00 p.m.	**Banquet Dinner (Venue: Mess Hall)**					
Day-3 20-Dec-2025 (Saturday)	09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	**Dr. Jonathan Washington** Department of Linguistics, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, United States.	*"Developing language technology for minoritised languages"*	**Online**	-	-	-
	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	**Prof. Shuly Wintner** Department of Computer Science, University of Haifa, Isreal	*"Code-switching: computational approaches"*	**Online**	-	-	-
	11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	**Tea Break**					

	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	**Dr. M. Sabarimalai Manikandan** Associate Professor Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Palakkad	*"Deep Learning Networks Based Speech Technologies for Low-Resource Languages: Key Techniques, Research Challenges, and Future Directions"*	**Offline**	-	-	-
	02:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.	**Kurt Micallef** Faculty of Information & Communication Technology, University of Malta, Msida	*"Maltese Language Models for Low-Resource Maltese"*	**Online**	-	-	-
	03:15 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.	**Valedictory Ceremony** **(Venue: Tapovan)** **Chief Guest** **Dr. M. Sabarimalai Manikandan**	-	-	-	-	-
	04:00 p.m to 04:30 p.m.	**Tea/Snacks - Program Ends**					