

AI-based Methods for the Humanities

Agenda and Program

September 23, 2025

Venue: Einstein Center Digital Future (ECDF), Wilhelmstraße 67, 10117 Berlin [[Google Maps Link](#)]

Time	Description
09:00 – 09:45	Coffee and Registration at ECDF, Wilhelmstr. 67
09:45 – 10:00	Welcome
10:00 – 12:40	Session 1: Explainable AI and Insights from Interpretability
10:00 - 11:00	Keynote: Anders Søgaard (University of Copenhagen)
11:00 - 11:10	Break
11:10 - 11:40	Talk 1: Jingcheng (Frank) Niu (UKP Lab/ TU Darmstadt)
11:40 - 12:10	Talk 2: Nils Feldhus (DFKI Berlin)
12:10 - 12:40	Discussion (30 minutes): Panel
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch Break
13:40 – 16:20	Session 2: Historical Networks and Cultural Dynamics
13:40 - 14:40	Keynote: Ingo Scholtes (Universität Würzburg)
14:40 - 14:50	Break
14:50 - 15:20	Talk 1: Julius Martinetz (BIFOLD/ TU Berlin)
15:20 - 15:50	Talk 2: Christoph Sander (DHI Rom), Jochen Büttner (MPIGEA Jena)
15:50 - 16:20	Discussion (30 minutes): Panel
16:20 - 16:40	Break
16:40 - 18:30	Reception, Poster Session and Networking
16:40 - 17:00	Lightning Talks
17:00 - 18:30	Poster Session and Networking

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Time	Description
09:00 - 09:30	Coffee at ECDF, Wilhelmstr. 67
09:30 – 12:10	Session 3: Modelling Language and Low-Resource Humanities Data
09:30 - 10:30	Keynote: Seid Muhie Yimam (Universität Hamburg)
10:30 - 10:40	Break
10:40 - 11:10	Talk 1: Stefania Degaetano-Ortlieb, Sofía Aguilar Valdez (Universität des Saarlandes)
11:10 - 11:40	Talk 2: Joudy Sido Bozan et al. (Freie Universität Berlin)
11:40 - 12:10	Discussion (30 minutes): Panel
12:10 - 13:10	Lunch Break
13:10 - 15:50	Session 4: Foundation Models for the Humanities
13:10 - 14:10	Keynote: John Pavlopoulos (Athens University of Economics and Business): Explainable Foundation Models for Historical and Subjective Data
14:10 - 14:20	Break
14:20 - 14:50	Talk 1: Naitian Zhou (UC Berkeley)
14:50 - 15:20	Talk 2: Sarah Lang et al. (MPIWG Berlin)
15:20 - 15:50	Discussion (30 minutes): Panel
15:50 - 16:00	Wrap-up & Farewell
16:30 – 17:30	Meeting point Schering Stiftung, Unter den Linden 32-34 Snacks and Drinks Welcome Guided Visit Exhibition Artist in Residence Program BIFOLD