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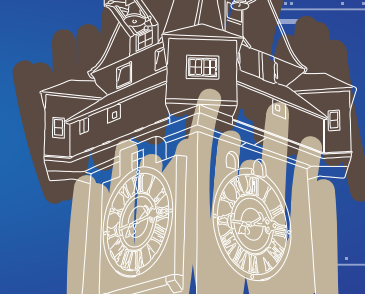
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THE CONFERENCES

DEXA 2026

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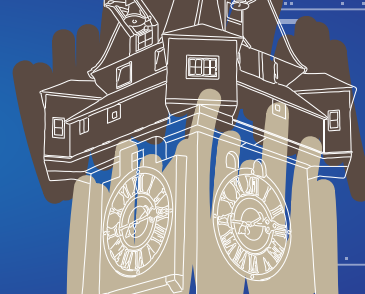
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AI Sys 2026

The 6th International Workshop on AI System Engineering: Math, Modelling and Software

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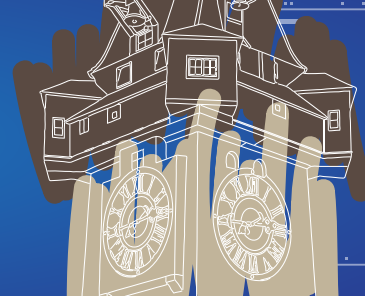
The 2nd DEXA International Workshop on Optimisation of Industrial Production with AI Algorithms



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Welcome Message



Welcome to DEXA Conferences & Workshops 2026



Gabriele Kotsis

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to **DEXA Conferences and Workshops in Graz, Austria.**

More than three decades ago, the founders of DEXA envisioned a forum where researchers from around the world could exchange ideas and explore emerging advances in databases, knowledge-based systems, and intelligent information technologies. That vision gave rise to DEXA, which has since evolved into a leading international conference series fostering scientific excellence, collaboration, and innovation.

Over the years, DEXA has grown from a modest academic gathering in Austria into a globally recognized event, bringing together more than 5,000 researchers, distinguished speakers, and practitioners from across the world. This enduring success reflects the strength of our international community and its shared commitment to advancing research and innovation.



A Min Tjoa

The 2026 edition of DEXA is jointly organized by the Institute of Telecooperation at Johannes Kepler University Linz, the Software Competence Center Hagenberg (SCCH), and the Web Applications Society (@WAS). Their dedication and close collaboration have made this year's conference possible.

This year's program has been carefully designed to provide three enriching experiences:

- **Learning** – With 120 technical presentations, three distinguished keynote addresses, and 35 scientific sessions, participants will have the opportunity to explore the latest advances and emerging trends across a broad range of research topics.
- **Connecting** – DEXA offers an exceptional environment for meeting fellow researchers, exchanging ideas, establishing new collaborations, and strengthening existing professional relationships. This year, we are delighted to welcome participants from more than 30 countries representing over 75 academic and research institutions.
- **Inspiring** – Beyond presenting research, DEXA serves as a catalyst for new ideas and future collaborations. For many early-career researchers, the conference marks the beginning of lasting scientific partnerships and exciting research journeys.



Ismail Khalil

In addition to the scientific program, we invite you to enjoy our social events, including the Welcome Reception and the Conference Dinner. These occasions provide valuable opportunities to continue discussions in a relaxed atmosphere while experiencing the hospitality and charm of Graz.

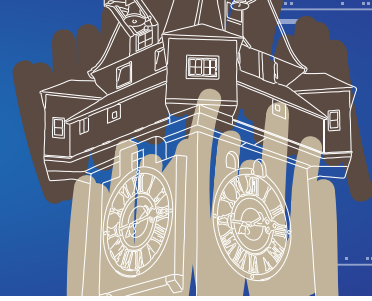
We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone whose dedication has contributed to the success of DEXA 2026. We are especially grateful to the Program Committee Chairs, Program Committee members, reviewers, workshop organizers, keynote and invited speakers, authors, volunteers, and all those who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this conference possible.

We also hope you will take the opportunity to discover the rich cultural heritage, vibrant atmosphere, and renowned hospitality of Graz, one of Austria's most beautiful historic cities.

DEXA has always been about more than presenting research—it is about building a vibrant international community that inspires innovation, encourages collaboration, and creates lasting friendships. We hope your participation in DEXA 2026 will be both professionally rewarding and personally memorable.

Welcome to DEXA 2026, and we wish you a stimulating, productive, and enjoyable conference.

- The organizer -



The Organisation

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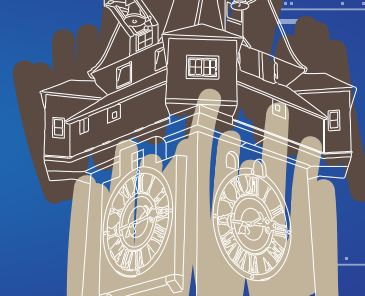
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Keynote | Tuesday, 11 August 2026 | 09:15 – 10:00



The New Scarcity: Human Judgment in a World of AI-Generated Content

Edgar Weippl, *University of Vienna, Austria*

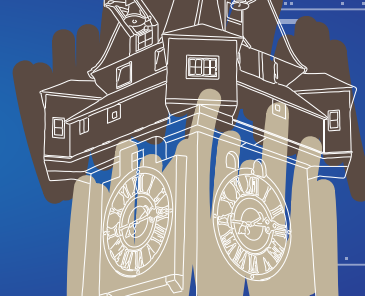
Abstract

Large language models make it cheap to produce polished text, code, applications, reviews, objections, and complaints. The bottleneck, therefore, moves from production to human judgment. Journals, grant agencies, universities, companies, and public administrations may face a denial-of-service problem at the human and organizational layer: too many plausible artifacts requiring careful assessment. This keynote frames the issue as layer-8 denial-of-service and asks how institutions can protect human attention without sacrificing openness, fairness, and privacy. I discuss proof of human time, rate limits, accountable pseudonyms, and proof of useful work as possible building blocks for resilient institutions.

Short Bio

Edgar Weippl is a Full Professor for Security and Privacy at the University of Vienna and Vice Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science. He is also the Research Director of SBA Research and a visiting professor at the National Institute of Informatics in Tokyo. His research areas include software security.

Edgar is a senior associate editor of IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security, associate editor for ACM Transactions on Privacy and Security, and IFIP TC11 liaison to Computers & Security. He is Austria's representative at IFIP TC 11 for Security and Privacy in Information Processing Systems.



Invited Talk 1 | Wednesday, 12 August 2026 | 09:00 – 09:45



Community Mining and Community Search: Beyond Social Network Analysis

Osmar Zaiane, *University of Alberta, Canada*

Abstract

Community mining has long been associated with the analysis of social networks, where the goal is to discover groups of closely connected individuals. Today, however, the scope of community mining extends far beyond social interactions. Modern applications involve complex networks whose nodes carry rich semantic information and whose relationships are often uncertain or probabilistic, reflecting the noisy and incomplete nature of real-world data.

This talk will provide an accessible introduction to community mining and community search, beginning with their foundations in graph analysis before exploring recent advances for attributed and probabilistic graphs. We will discuss how uncertainty and attributes fundamentally change the notion of a community and motivate the development of new algorithms for both community detection and community search. As an illustration, we will present USIWO, a local community search algorithm designed for uncertain graphs that efficiently identifies high-quality communities while explicitly accounting for probabilistic relationships.

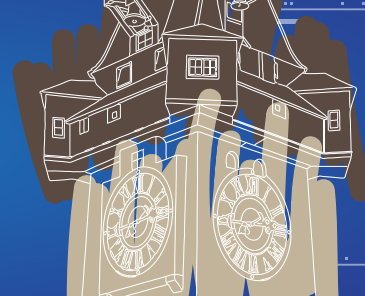
The second half of the talk will highlight a broad spectrum of emerging applications, with a particular emphasis on artificial intelligence. We will see how community mining can organize knowledge graphs, improve retrieval-augmented generation (RAG), support long-term memory in conversational AI, detect hallucinations through confidence-aware knowledge structures, and facilitate collaboration in multi-agent AI systems. Additional examples from bioinformatics, cybersecurity, recommender systems, and scientific knowledge discovery will illustrate how community mining has evolved into a powerful paradigm for extracting structure from complex, uncertain, and heterogeneous data.

By looking beyond its origins in social network analysis, this talk will demonstrate how community mining is becoming a key enabling technology for the next generation of intelligent, trustworthy, and explainable AI systems.

Short Bio

Osmar Zaiane is a Professor in Computing Science at the University of Alberta, Canada, Fellow of the Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute (Amii), and Canada CIFAR AI Chair. Dr. Zaiane obtained his Ph.D. from Simon Fraser University, Canada, in 1999. He has published more than 400 papers in refereed international conferences and journals. He is an Associate Editor of many International Journals on data mining and data analytics and served as program chair and general chair for scores of international conferences in the field of knowledge discovery and data mining. Dr. Zaiane received numerous awards including the 2010 ACM SIGKDD Service Award from the ACM Special Interest Group on Data Mining, which runs the world's premier data science, big data, and data mining association and conference.

Dr. Zaiane focuses on pattern discovery and information extraction from large databases, also known as data mining. His work involves data mining from disparate heterogeneous data sources, such as on the Internet, as well as the analysis of complex information networks, also known as social network analysis. Specific research projects include the development of tools for data analytics such as Meerkat, a tool for analyzing changes over time in a network of entities. Other of Dr. Zaiane's research projects relate to data mining in health informatics and the development of tools for document categorization and decision support systems. He focuses on building applications that can improve decision-making in fields from business to medicine, allowing decisions to be based on data and data analysis. Through the application of machine learning and methods of knowledge discovery, he devises ways to personalize applications, automate processes and improve upon current data science practices.



Invited Talk 2 | Wednesday, 12 August 2026 | 09:45 – 10:30



Phishing Attacks and the Paradox of Privacy in Data-Driven Digital Ecosystems

Anne Kayem, *University of Exeter, UK*

Abstract

Data constitutes a central driver of service-oriented digital ecosystems. However, its use raises a range of ethical questions, particularly regarding the modalities of data collection, the conditions under which data are stored and managed, and the mechanisms through which data privacy is safeguarded.

The growing complexity of ensuring adequate privacy protection has led to the emergence of Privacy-as-a-Service (PaaS) platforms, through which organisations outsource privacy risk assessment and regulatory compliance activities to specialised third-party providers. This approach reduces the necessity for dedicated in-house expertise and resources, and can improve the cost–benefit ratio associated with preventing data breaches and avoiding regulatory sanctions.

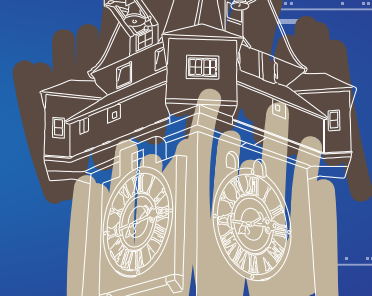
Nonetheless, in view of the increasing prevalence and sophistication of data-driven cyber security incidents, it is evident that additional scrutiny and more robust mechanisms are required to provide strong and verifiable guarantees of data protection.

In this presentation, I examine three interrelated dimensions of data protection and privacy within data-driven digital ecosystems.

The first concerns the ways in which legal or technical data protection guarantees may come into tension with prevailing conceptions of digital privacy. Safeguarding digital privacy is particularly challenging for two principal reasons: (1) end-users frequently lack a comprehensive understanding of which specific behaviors and interactions precipitate privacy loss, as well as the mechanisms available to mitigate such loss; and (2) service providers depend on extensive data collection and processing to ensure the effective and efficient functioning of their applications, thereby obscuring the boundary between data that is strictly necessary and data that is merely desirable. In addition, practices of hyper-personalisation, increasingly facilitated by generative artificial intelligence systems, introduce further layers of complexity for the assurance of privacy and, by implication, for the robustness of data protection mechanisms.

The second aspect concerns the increasing availability and widespread adoption of ready-made tools that rely on generative artificial intelligence to lower the entry barrier to cybercrime, particularly phishing. Data from 2025 indicates that phishing-as-a-service (PhaaS) platforms offer complete phishing kits for prices starting at approximately USD 40. Phishing attacks fundamentally exploit a data-as-a-service model, whereby personal information is exfiltrated from users—constituting a violation of informational privacy—and subsequently utilised to execute a range of cyberattacks (e.g. unauthorised data processing, manipulation or fabrication of consent, and related forms of data misuse) that effectively circumvent data protection safeguards.

The third aspect pertains to the normative and conceptual foundations of employing Privacy-as-a-Service platforms. In particular, it concerns the consequences of non-compliance with data protection and privacy legislation in scenarios involving the compromise of sensitive personal data, including large-scale data breaches. In this context, we examine, as an illustrative example, deepfake-based phishing attacks and analyze their implications for data protection, regulatory accountability, and the robustness of existing privacy-preserving frameworks.

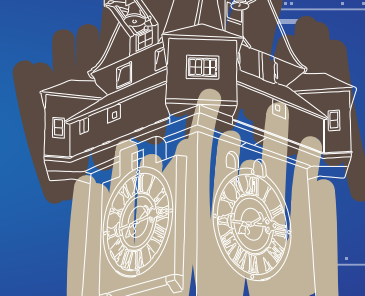


Short Bio

Anne Kayem is an Associate Professor of Cyber-Security and leads the Privacy AnaLytics (PAL) research group at the University of Exeter. Her research is situated within the broader domain of database security, with a particular focus on digital privacy. In this context, she concentrates on the design and analysis of data transformation algorithms that facilitate privacy-preserving machine learning and data analytics. Her work examines the theoretical and practical underpinnings of mechanisms required to conceptualise, formalise, and implement privacy-preserving solutions that account for both computational constraints (e.g., efficiency, scalability, and resource limitations) and human-centric factors (e.g., usability, interpretability, and compliance with regulatory and ethical frameworks).

She has authored and edited several scholarly books and book chapters, and has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings in the fields of cyber-security and privacy. Her contributions encompass areas such as Access Control, Information Security, secure micro-grids, and, more recently, Digital Privacy, where she investigates methods for safeguarding sensitive information in complex, data-intensive environments. She is actively engaged in editorial and peer-review activities for leading venues, including journals such as Elsevier Computers & Security and Springer Information Security, as well as a range of international conferences in cyber and data security.

She is a Senior Member of both the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). In addition, she participates actively in professional organisations that promote gender equity and support women in academia, including ACM-W, IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE), and UK Women in Higher Education (WHEN).

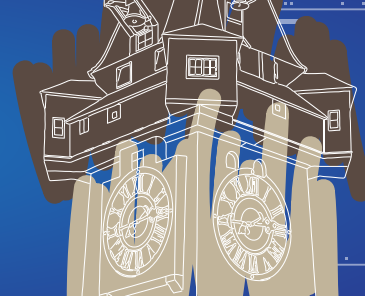


Program Structure

DAY 1, Tuesday, 11 August 2026

Time			
08:00 – 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 09:15	Plenary - Aula room, 1st fl. Opening <i>DEXA Conferences & Workshops - Steering Committees & PC Chairs</i>		
09:15 – 10:00 45"	Plenary - Aula room, 1st fl. Keynote "The New Scarcity: Human Judgment in a World of AI-Generated Content" Edgar Weippl, University of Vienna, Austria		
10:00 – 10:30 30"	Coffee break		
	Track 1 Room: SZ01.18, 1 st fl.	Track 2 Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.	Track 3 Room: HS01.14, 1 st fl.
10:30 – 12:30 120"	D1.1.1	D1.2.1	D1.3.1
	EGOVIS - 1 3+3 papers	DEXA - 1 5 papers	DAWAK - 1 5 papers
	Legal Aspects and Challenges & E-Government Cases	Large Language Models and Multi-Agent Systems (1)	Responsible AI & Learning (1)
	Paper ID#: 19,24,22,16,21,25	Paper ID#: 18,111,159,107,35	Paper ID#: 2,8,32,14,61
12:30 – 13:30 60"	Lunch break		
13:30 – 15:00 90"	D1.1.2	D1.2.2	D1.3.2
	DEXA – 2 4 papers	DEXA – 3 4 papers	DAWAK - 2 4 papers
	Knowledge Graphs and Graph Intelligence	Recommendation, Search and Information Retrieval	Time Series & Machine Learning (1)
	Paper ID#: 46,75,85,9	Paper ID#: 11,76,39,37	Paper ID#: 46,28,30,58
15:00 – 15:30 30"	Coffee break		
15:30 – 17:00 90"	D1.1.3	D1.2.3	D1.3.3
	WORKSHOPS - 1 6 papers	DEXA – 5 4 papers	DEXA – 4 5 papers
	AISys	Machine Learning Foundations and Data Generation	Storage Systems and Data Infrastructure & Large Language Models and Multi-Agent Systems (2)
	Paper ID#: AIS_3,AIS_5,AIS_8,AIS_9,AIS_10,AIS_11	Paper ID#: 90,36,43,26	Paper ID#: 44,58,3,33, 106
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception @University of Graz, Main Building, Library Courtyard		

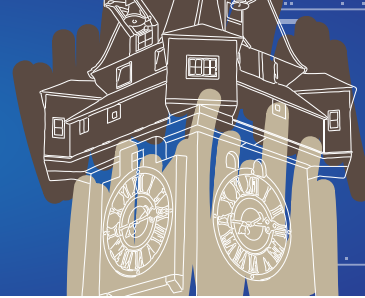
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DAY 2, Wednesday, 12 August 2026

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08:00 – 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 09:45 45"	Plenary - Aula room, 1st fl. Invited Talk Community Mining and Community Search: Beyond Social Network Analysis Osmar Zaiane, University of Alberta, Canada		
09:45 – 10:30 45"	Plenary - Aula room, 1st fl. Invited Talk Phishing Attacks and the Paradox of Privacy in Data-Driven Digital Ecosystems Anne Kayem, University of Exeter, UK		
10:30 – 11:00 30"	Coffee break		
11:00 – 12:30 90"	D2.1.1	D2.2.1	D2.3.1
	EGOVIS - 2 3 papers	DEXA - 6 4 papers	DAWAK - 3 4 papers
	Digital Transformation and E-government Adoption	Systems, Security and Emerging Applications (1)	Data Integration & Quality (1)
	Paper ID#: 7,2,3	Paper ID#: 70,88,113,20	Paper ID#: 34,52,31,55
12:30 – 13:30 60"	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:00 90"	D2.1.2	D2.2.2	D2.3.2
	EGOVIS - 3 3 papers	DEXA - 7 5 papers	WORKSHOPS - 2 4 papers
	AI in E-Government	Database Systems and Query Processing & Neural Networks and Applied AI (1)	AI4IP 1
	Paper ID#: 14,11,12	Paper ID#: 95,69,92,74,77	Paper ID#: AIP_10,AIP_11,AIP_12,AIP_13
15:00 – 15:30 30"	Coffee break		
15:30 – 17:00 90"	D2.1.3	D2.2.3	D2.3.3
	DEXA - 8 5 papers	DEXA - 9 4 papers	DAWAK - 4 4 papers
	Graph Data Management and Processing	Temporal Data Analytics and Forecasting (1) Storage Systems and Data Infrastructure (2)	Data Lakes & Lakehouses (1)
	Paper ID#: 17,21,108,19,41	Paper ID#: 2,116,47,101	Paper ID#: 12,13,44,18
19:00 – 22:00	Conference Dinner and Best Paper Award announcement @ Gösser Bräu Graz Address: Neutorgasse 48, Graz - [https://www.goesserbraeugraz.at/]		

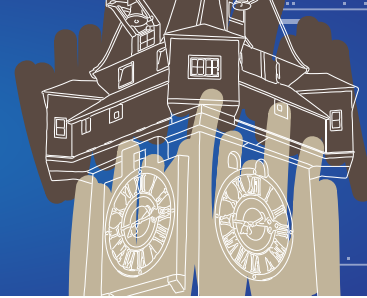
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DAY 3, Thursday, 13 August 2026

Time	Track 1 SZ01.18, 1st fl.	Track 2 Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.	Track 3 Room: HS01.14, 1 st fl.
08:00 – 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 10:30 90"	D3.1.1	D3.2.1	D3.3.1
	EGOVIS - 4 3 papers	DEXA - 10 4 papers	DAWAK - 5 4 papers
	E-Government Architecture and Security Issues	AI for IoT and Cybersecurity	Time Series & Machine Learning (2) Data Integration & Quality (2)
	Paper ID#: 23,5,8	Paper ID#: 60,84,8,81	Paper ID#: 62,45,6,22
10:30 – 11:00 30"	Coffee break		
11:00 – 12:30 90"	D3.1.2	D3.2.2	D3.3.2
	DEXA - 11 4 papers	DEXA - 12 4 papers	DAWAK - 6 4 papers
	Data Governance, Quality and Integration	Temporal Data Analytics and Forecasting (2) Machine Learning Foundations and Data Generation (2) Systems, Security and Emerging Applications (2)	Database & Graph Systems (1)
	Paper ID#: 30,7,96,62	Paper ID#: 115,110,6,91	Paper ID#: 33,40,24,43
12:30 – 13:30 60"	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:00 90"	D3.1.3	D3.2.3	D3.3.3
	DEXA - 13 3 papers	WORKSHOPS - 3 4 papers	DAWAK - 7 3 papers
	Neural Networks and Applied AI (2)	AI4IP 2	Database & Graph Systems (2) Responsible AI & Learning (2) Data Lakes & Lakehouses (2)
	Paper ID#: 72,31,48	Paper ID#: AIP_14,AIP_15,AIP_16,AIP_17	Paper ID#: 56,25,50
15:00 – 15:30	Closing and Coffee Break - Aula room, 1st fl.		

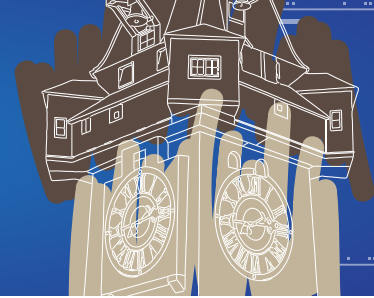
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08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Aula Foyer, 1st fl.
09:00 – 09:15	Opening - DEXA Conferences & Workshops, Steering Committees & PC Chairs	Aula room, 1st fl.
09:15 – 10:00	Keynote Talk 1 Session chair: Gabriele Kotsis The New Scarcity: Human Judgment in a World of AI-Generated Content Edgar Weippl , <i>University of Vienna</i> <i>Austria</i>	Aula room, 1st fl.
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	Foyer, 1st fl.
10:30 – 12:30	EGOVIS - 1 - Legal Aspects and Challenges - E-Government Cases Session chair: Monica Palmirani • Explainability, Standardisation, and the AI Act <i>Salvatore Sapienza, Monica Palmirani</i> <i>Italy</i> • Connecting Recitals and Normative Provisions in European Legislation using Transformer <i>Monica Palmirani, Michele Corazza, Generoso Longo, Salvatore Sapienza</i> <i>Italy</i> • Making Copyright Law Computable: Rule-Based Text Extraction for WIPO Compliance Checking <i>John F. Brüne, Michele Corazza, Monica Palmirani</i> <i>Italy</i> • Fact-Grounded Explainable Analytics for Rural Governance <i>Aleksei Karetnikov, Jorge Martinez-Gil, Marton Magyar, Ossi Kotavaara, Gianluca Lentini</i> <i>Austria</i> • Predicting Disagreement: Automated Detection of Party Position Divergence in Voting Advice Applications Using NLP <i>Thilo I. Dieing</i> <i>Germany</i> • Governing GenAI Under Data Sovereignty Constraints <i>Gideon Mekonnen Jonathan, Erik Perjons</i> <i>Sweeden</i>	Track: 1 Room: SZ01.18, 1st fl.
10:30 – 12:30	DEXA - 1 Large Language Models and Multi-Agent Systems (1) Session chair: Robert Wrembel • Centralized Task Planning and Dynamic Device Collaboration in LLM-based Multi-Agent Smart Home Systems <i>Zeyi Sun, Jinghua Groppe, Sven Groppe</i> <i>Germany</i>	Track: 2 Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.

Program Details



- 10:30 – 12:30
- **On the Reliability of Open-Weight Language Models for Relational Data Generation under Structural Constraints**
Saba Zamankhani, Kai Uwe Sattler
Germany
 - **Towards Efficient Quantity Retrieval from Text: An Approach via Description Parsing and Weak Supervision**
Yixuan Cao, Zhengrong Chen, Chengxuan Xia, Kun Wu, Ping Luo
China
 - **Lightweight Strategies to Mitigate Small VideoLLM's challenges in Video Summarization**
Lorenzo Vaiani, Luca Cagliero, Wiktoria Woronko
Italy
 - **A Multi-Agent AI System for Automated Patent Deep Research and Analysis**
Mustafa Sofean and Hidir Aras
Germany

10:30 – 12:30 **DAWAK - 1**
Responsible AI & Learning (1)
Session chair: Carson Leung

Track: 3
Room: HS01.14, 1st fl.

- **BALM: Bias-Aware Generation for Large Language Models**
Dorleon Ginel, Shirin Shujaa
Vietnam
- **FAIRTOPIA: A Multi-Agent Guardianship Framework for Disrupting Unfair AI Pipelines**
Athena Vakali, Ilias Dimitriadis, Sofia Vei
Greece
- **ACAT: A Collaborative Platform for Efficient Aspect-Based Sentiment Dataset Annotation**
Ana-Maria Luisa Mocanu, Ciprian-Octavian Truică, Elena-Simona Apostol
Romania
- **Q-Matrix Learning Based on Graph Attention Neural Network for Knowledge Tracing**
Wei Su, Lei Liu, Chuan Cai, Luna Zhang, Yongna Yuan, Shenglin Xu
China
- **Q-dEclat: A Vertical Quantitative Frequent Pattern Mining Algorithm**
Carson Leung, Adam G.M. Pazdor
Canada

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch** **Aula Foyer, 1st fl.**

13:30 – 15:00 **DEXA - 2**
Knowledge Graphs and Graph Intelligence
Session chair: Sven Groppe

Track: 1
Room: SZ01.18, 1st fl.

- **Adaptive Structural Modality Enhancement in Score Calculation for Knowledge Graph Completion**
Junhui Deng, yingshan Shen, weizhong Zhang, guanxin Hou, shuqi Chen
China
- **Knowledge Graph Adapter-Based Augmentation Testbed for Large Language Models**
Ushtar Ali, Steven Lynden, Akiyoshi Matono, Toshiyuki Amagasa
Japan

Program Details



13:30 – 15:00 • **Evidence-Supported Credit Risk Report Generation Using News-Centric Financial Knowledge Graph**

Rocío Jiménez-Villén, Ziwei Xu, Ying Chen, Oscar Araque, Ryutaro Ichise
Spain, Japan

• **Fair Link Prediction in Social Network with Intersectional Sensitive Attributes**

Lei Wang, Yifeng Peng, Yan Zhu, Yiqiang Peng
China

13:30 – 15:00 **DEXA-3**

Recommendation, Search and Information Retrieval

Session chair: Dawid Wiśniewski

Track: 2

Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.

• **MIRAGE: Multi-Intent Reasoning and Adaptive Graph Embedding for Recommendation**

Baofeng Ren, Tianyuan Yang, Chenghao Gu, Boxuan Ma, Shin'ichi Konomi
Japan

• **POI Recommendation with Multi-Granular Weather Information**

Koki Mitta, Qiang Ma
Japan

• **Beyond the Window: Scaling Listwise LLM Reranking via Candidate Filtering**

Louis Remy, Sandra Bringay, Pascal Poncelet, Maximilien Servajean
France

• **PIPER: Content-Based Table Search via profiling and LLM-Generated Pseudoqueries**

Riccardo Terrenzi, Matteo Falconi, Serkan Ayyaz, Pierluigi Plebani
Denmark, Italy

13:30 – 15:00 **DAWAK-2**

Time Series & Machine Learning (1)

Session chair: Vincent Lemaire

Track: 3

Room: HS01.14, 1st fl.

• **MoE-TFT: Mixture-of-Experts Enhanced Temporal Fusion Transformer for Time Series Forecasting**

Saifullah Burero, Anton Dignoes, Michele Linardi, Johann Gamper
Italy, France

• **CODA: A Coordinate-Driven Autoencoder for Robust Multivariate Time Series Anomaly Detection**

Pierre Lotte, Andre Peninou, Olivier Teste
France

• **Topologically-Constrained Any-Variate Time-Series Foundation Models for Twinning of Continuous Industrial Processes**

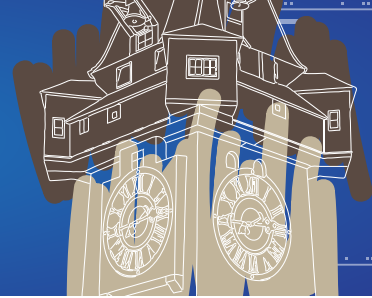
Michael Mayr, Georgios C. Chasparis
Austria

• **ConvTransAKD: Multi-Level Wasserstein Alignment for Efficient Knowledge Distillation in Sensor-Based Activity Recognition**

Thi Hong Vuong, Tung Doan, Atsuhiko Takasu
Vietnam, Japan

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

Foyer, 1st fl.



Program Details

15:30 – 17:00

WORKSHOP - 1

AI Sys Workshop

Session chair: Michael Mayr

Track: 1

Room: SZ01.18, 1st fl.

- **Physics-Informed Estimation of Behind-the-Meter PV Self-Consumption with Battery-Aware Monte Carlo Simulation**
Marius Führer
Austria
- **Visual Explanations for Segmenting Objects for Tunnel Monitoring from Few Samples**
Helmut Neuschmied, Martin Winter, Werner Bailer, Georg Thallinger, Peter Steiner, Jan Pfeiffer, Michael Mett
Austria
- **NExEM: Model-Agnostic Natural Language Explanation of Entity Matching**
Hironori Mizuguchi, Hiroyuki Kitagawa
Japan
- **Enhancing E-Commerce Product Data with AI at PBS Holding: Nearest Neighbor eClass Classification from Product Text Embeddings**
Clara Schachner, Kyrylo Meliushko, Florian Kromp, Paria Huemer, Michael Schuch, Wolfgang Salm, Raphael Pisoni
Austria
- **Scalable Federated Adaptation of Foundation Models using Flower on Kubernetes-based HPC Infrastructure: A Technical Report**
Batuhan Bencik, Mathias Brucker, Mohit Kumar, Roman Rainer, Alexander Valentinitich
Austria
- **Synthetic data for training and evaluation in industrial settings**
Johannes Zellinger, Hrishikesh Gupta, Andreas Winkler, Christian Kohlberger, Clara Schachner, Florian Kromp
Austria

15:30 – 17:00

DEXA-5

Machine Learning Foundations and Data Generation (1)

Session chair: Robert Wrembel

Track: 2

Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.

- **Drift Adaptation as Supervision Routing under Heterogeneous Costs**
Jorge Martinez-Gil, Florian Bachinger, Rudolf Ramler, Francois Picard, Leila Belmerhnia, Georgios Spathoulas
Austria, France, Norway
- **Clustering-Guided Oversampling and Geometric Validation for Imbalanced Learning**
Wan D. Bae, Shayma Alkobaisi, Ankita Kadam, Dharanipriya Ravindran, Rishi Munuswamy, Sada Narayanappa
USA, UAE
- **A Label Selection Algorithm with Boolean Interpolative Matrix Decomposition for Multi-label Learning**
Tianqi Ji, Jun Li, Jianhua Xu
China
- **Counterfactual Generative Adversarial Network for Data Augmentation**
Tianhui Li, Xuejun Liu, Feiyan Zhu
China

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15:30 – 17:00

DEXA - 4

- Storage Systems and Data Infrastructure (1)

- Large Language Models and Multi-Agent Systems (2)

Session chair: Wojciech Macyna

Track: 3

Room: HS01.14, 1st fl.

- **HABU: Efficient Asynchronous and Bulk Updates for Online ANN Search**
Misato Horiuchi, Yuya Watari, Takeshi Yamamuro
Japan
- **Improving IO Efficiency for Storage-scale Approximate Nearest Neighbor Search**
Guoxing Wu, Tsuyoshi Ozawa, Yuto Hayamizu, Kazuo Goda
Japan
- **Adaptive Delay Fusion for Proactive Lag Control in Asynchronous Replication**
Hiroki Takamatsu, Takeshi Yamamuro
Japan
- **ST-MTSLM: A Device-Partitioned Multi-Tier LSM-Tree with Non-Blocking Snapshot Publication for Massive Spatio-Temporal IoT Data**
Jianwen Yang, Qihong Zhang, Zhiming Ding, Shuo Zhang, Xinguo Chen, Chenxin, Jian Miao, Xueyu Gao
China
- **KMAP: Knowledge-controllable Multi-Agent LLM Peer Learning**
Kosei Nakazono, Qiang Ma
Japan

18:00 - 20:00

Welcome Reception @Main Building Library Courtyard

DAY 2, Wednesday, 12 August 2026

08:00 – 09:00

Registration

Aula Foyer, 1st fl.

09:00 – 09:45

Invited Talk 1

Aula Room 1st fl.

Session chair: Carlos Ordóñez

Community Mining and Community Search: Beyond Social Network Analysis

Osmar Zaiane

University of Alberta, Canada

09:45 – 10:30

Invited Talk 2

Aula Room 1st fl.

Session chair: Robert Wrembel

Phishing Attacks and the Paradox of Privacy in Data-Driven Digital Ecosystems

Anne Kayem

University of Exeter, UK

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

Foyer, 1st fl.

11:00 - 12:30

EGOVIS - 2

Track: 1

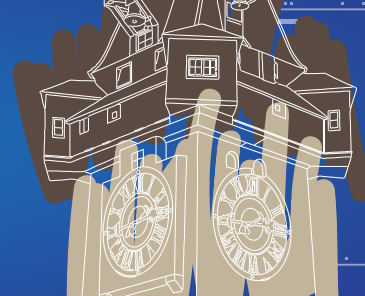
Digital Transformation and E-government Adoption

Room: SZ.01.18, 1st fl.

Session chair: Andrea Kö

- **Socioeconomic Factors on E-Government Adoption Behavior in a Developing Country**
Gaffar Hafiz Sagala, Dóra Őri
Hungary

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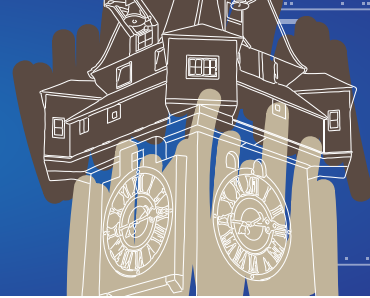


- 11:00 – 12:30
- **Digital Twins for Small Towns and Rural Regions: Data Integration, Simulation and Visualisation Across Three Use Cases in Lower Austria**
Thomas Delissen, Lukas Daniel Klausner, Maximilian Lackner, Torsten Priebe, Lőrinc Thurnay Austria
 - **The Digital Maturity Paradox: A Comparative Analysis of e-Government Resilience Under Cyber Warfare**
Gabriella Biró Hungary

- 11:00 – 12:30
- DEXA - 6** **Track: 2**
Systems, Security and Emerging Applications (1) **Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.**
Session chair: Safa Ben Atitallah
- **Passwordless Authentication in the Face of AI and Quantum Computing Threats: A Review of Selected Methods and Threat Analysis**
Mateusz Rzemieniewski, Izabela Rojek Poland
 - **An Energy-Aware Multi-Oracle Architecture Integrating Grid Feasibility Constraints for Peer-to-Peer Energy Trading**
Waldsson Santos, André Araujo, Rendrikson Soares Brazil
 - **SMART-DAI: A Cloud/Edge Big Data Computing Platform for Supporting Multidimensional Big Data Analytics in Advanced Artificial Intelligence Applications**
Alfredo Cuzzocrea Italy
 - **I/O Efficient Algorithms for Sparse Matrix Multiplication and Addition**
Hashirul Quadir, Daniel Biediger, Carlos Ordonez USA

- 11:00 – 12:30
- DAWAK-3** **Track: 3**
- Data Integration & Quality (1) **Room: HS01.14, 1st fl.**
Session chair: Osmar Zaiane
- **KAN-ER: Kolmogorov-Arnold Networks-based Entity Resolution in Data Lakes**
Lamisse Bouabdelli, Fatma Abdelhedi, Slimane Hammoudi, Allel Hadjali France
 - **Leveraging Tattoo Description Classification in Historical Record Linkage**
Eric Sartor, Jeremy Foxcroft, Luiza Antonie Canada
 - **ASOS-CRM: Automated Semantic Scoping for CIDOC CRM Population**
Ali Hariri, Stéphane Jean, Mickaël Baron France
 - **Relational Database Data Lineage Ontology**
Jakub Dutkiewicz, Pawel Misiorek, Robert Wrembel Poland

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch** **Aula Foyer, 1st fl.**



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13:30 – 15:00

EGOVIS - 3

AI in E-Government

Session chair: Thomas Delissen

Track: 1

Room: SZ01.18, 1st fl.

- **When Generative AI Meets Bureaucracy: Organisational Frictions in Public Sector AI Adoption**

*Gideon Mekonnen Jonathan, Sileshi Demesie Yalew, Shengnan Han, Erik Perjons
Sweden*

- **Determinants of Digital Adoption for AI-Driven Governance: Evidence from World Development Indicators**

*Sayyed Khawar Abbas, Tibor Kovács
Hungary*

- **The AI Pace Gap: Anticipatory Governance and the Asymmetry of E-Government Transformation**

*Zakariya Belkhamza
Qatar*

13:30 – 15:00

DEXA - 7

- Database Systems and Query Processing

- Neural Networks and Applied AI (1)

Session chair: Ahana Pradhan

Track: 2

Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.

- **A Workload-Driven Clustering-Based Schema Transformation Model for Relational to NoSQL Document Stores**

*Neha Bansal, Vikas Vikas, Preeti Mehta, Samridhi Singhal
India*

- **Bloom Filter Trees for Efficient Evaluation of Conjunctive Queries in LSM Stores**

*Wojciech Macyna, Artur Trzesniewski, Carlos Ordonez
Poland, USA*

- **Feasible Plan Generation with Ambiguity-Boundedness in Cross-Model Query Processing**

*Subhasis Dasgupta, Amarnath Gupta
USA*

- **An Improved Representation for Temporal JSON**

*Bishal Sarkar, Curtis Dyreson
USA*

- **Detecting Lost Hikers in Low Mountains by Multi-Granularity User Behavior Modeling**

*Yousuke Nakamura, Hidekazu Kasahara, Qiang Ma
Japan*

13:30 – 15:00

WORKSHOP - 2

AI4IP Workshop (1)

Session chair: Ulrich Göhner

Track: 3

Room: HS01.14, 1st fl.

- **Simulation of a Drone-Suspended Pendulum System**

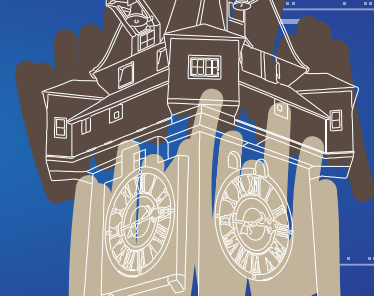
*Felix Wachter, Ulrich Göhner
Germany*

- **Federated Learning for Multivariate Time Series Anomaly Detection in Industrial Automation**

*Khayyam Nosrati, Martin Uray, Saverio Messineo, Olaf Sassnick, Stefan Huber
Austria*

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13:30 – 15:00	• Anticipatory Reinforcement Learning for Trajectory Tracking <i>Georg Schäfer, Jakob Rehrl, Stefan Huber, Simon Hirlaender</i> Austria • Integrating Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Safe Reinforcement Learning in a 1-DoF Helicopter System <i>Georg Schäfer, Jakob Rehrl, Stefan Huber</i> Austria	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	Foyer, 1st fl.
15:30 – 17:00	DEXA - 8 Graph Data Management and Processing Session chair: Anne Kayem • Evaluation of subgraph-querying from databases for mini-batch training Graph Neural Networks <i>Daniel Walke, Shweta Pandey, Gunter Saake, Alexander Jarasch, David Broneske, Robert Heyer</i> Germany • Exploring Topographic Data with Transitive Closure on Graphs <i>Adam Nelson-Archer, Christoph F. Eick, Carlos Ordonez</i> USA • Design Space of Iterative Graph Stream Processing on DAG Constrained Systems <i>Komal Mariam, Salman Ahmed Shaikh, Hiroyuki Kitagawa, Akiyoshi Matono</i> Japan • Inspecting Neural Networks with Queries <i>Dipta Chandra Paul, Hashirul Quadir, Nicholas Anderson, Carlos Ordonez</i> USA • Layered Evidence-Centric Graph Construction for Explainable Multi-hop Question Answering <i>Weiguo Zeng, Haoyang Xie, Zhenxuan Chao, Qiuxia Wu, Haoyu Liu, Siyu Li, Jianfeng Qu, Zhixu Li</i> China	Track: 1 Room: SZ01.18, 1st fl.
15:30 – 17:00	DEXA- 9 - Temporal Data Analytics and Forecasting (1) - Storage Systems and Data Infrastructure (2) Session chair: Curtis Dyreson • Efficient Detection of Seasonal Bursts: Applications to Climate Time Series <i>Guillaume Coulaud, Audrey Brouillet, Reza Akbarinia, Florent Masseglia, Dennis Shasha</i> France, Germany, USA • A Feature Engineering Pipeline for Non-Stationary Financial Time Series: A ZigZag-Based Approach to Forex Decision Support <i>Paweł Kierkosz, Paweł Kolec, Bartłomiej Rudowicz, Adam Nowacki, Dawid Wiśniewski</i> Poland • A Dual-Faceted Framework for Modeling Temporal Semantic Sequences <i>Hiba Merakchi, Cyril De Runz, Thomas Devogele, Veronika Peralta</i> France • Scalable Concurrency Control for R-Trees on Three-tier Storage with PMEM <i>Hirotaaka Yoshioka, Kazuo Goda, Masaru Kitsuregawa</i> Japan	Track: 2 Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.



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15:30 – 17:00

DAWAK - 4

Data Lakes & Lakehouses (1)

Session chair: Xiufeng Liu

Track: 3

Room: HS01.14, 1st fl.

- **Hybrid Table Annotation in Data Lakes**

*Nassima Kaid, Zoubida Kedad, Stephane Lopes
France*

- **Context-aware Data Quality Management in Data Lakes**

*José de León, Flavia Serra, Adriana Marotta
Uruguay*

- **Discovering Relationships in Data Lakes Using Large Language Models: An Industrial Case**

*Ahlame Diouan, Eric Ferey, Sabine Loudcher, Jerome Darmont
France*

- **LLM-Assisted Metadata Query Answering on Data Warehouses**

*Matteo Francia, Enrico Gallinucci, Matteo Golfarelli, Manuele Pasini, Stefano Rizzi
Italy*

19:00 - 22:00

Conference Dinner

**Dinner and Best Paper Award announcement
at Gösser Bräu Graz**

*address: Neutorgasse 48, Graz
[<https://www.goesserbraeugraz.at/>]*

DAY 3, Thursday, 13 August 2026

08:00 – 09:00

Registration

Aula Foyer, 1st fl.

09:00 – 10:30

EGOVIS - 4

E-Government Architecture and Security Issues

Session chair: Thomas Zefferer

Track: 1

Room: SZ01.18, 1st fl.

- **Identity Matching in Cross-Border eGovernment: A Taxonomy of Challenges and Implications for the eIDAS2 Framework**

*Thomas Lenz, Thomas Zefferer
Austria*

- **Towards Flexible Embedded Disclosure Policies for EUDI Wallets**

*Jakob Heher, Christian Burtscher, Stefan More
Austria*

- **Security issues in the user environment arising from the switch to m-government - The case of Hungary**

*Gábor Klimkó, Péter József Kiss, Dóra Őri
Hungary*

09:00 – 10:30

DEXA - 10

AI for IoT and Cybersecurity

Session chair: Tibor Kovacs

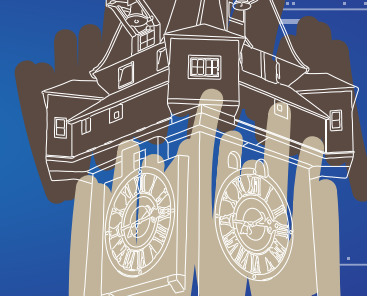
Track: 2

Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.

- **WassDRO-AD: Distributionally Robust Anomaly Detection for Multivariate IoT Data Streams**

*Xiufeng Liu, Ruyi Liu, Yanyan Yang
Denmark, UK*

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09:00 – 10:30	• Context-Aware Root Cause Identification in IoT Sensor Data via Semantic-Enhanced Anomaly Analysis <i>Nesrine Berjab</i> Japan • Network Anomaly Detection through ILP-Based Symbolic Distillation of Autoencoder Models into Datalog Programs <i>Philipp Rösner, Stefan Brass, Sebastian Karius, Sandro Wefel</i> Germany • XKG-IDS: Symbolic Graph Learning for Intrinsically Explainable IoT Intrusion Detection <i>Safa Ben Atitallah, Maha Driss, Wadii Boulila</i> Saudi Arabia	
09:00 – 10:30	DAWAK - 5 - Time Series & Machine Learning (2) - Data Integration & Quality (2) Session chair: Salmi Cheikh	Track: 3 Room: HS01.14, 1st fl.
	• ANNOYing HDBSCAN for clustering <i>Ben M. Clark, Ginelle K. Elias, Carson K. Leung, Adam G.M. Pazdor, Thamira M. Randeniya, Xavier J. Schneider</i> Canada • Evaluating Time-Dependent Risk Trajectories through Class–Cluster Alignment <i>Sergej Korlakov, Boris Thome, Stefan Conrad</i> Germany • Data Profiling for Change Rules <i>Nishthha Sharma, Fei Chiang</i> Canada • Causally-constrained Power Indices: Predicate Attribution for Aggregate Query Explanations <i>Pouya Khani, Yuchen Zhang, Ira Assent</i> Denmark	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	Foyer, 1st fl.
11:00 – 12:30	DEXA - 11 Data Governance, Quality and Integration Session chair: Anton Dignoes	Track: 1 Room: SZ01.18, 1st fl.
	• An Evidence-Based Method for Assessing Data Governance Maturity <i>Marcio Ferro, Edison Camilo, Flavio Medeiros, André Magno, André Almeida, Patrick Brito, Renata Pereira, Juliana Saraiva</i> Brazil • Towards Semi-Automated Data Supply Chain Management <i>Thomas Hütter, Manuela Geiß, Christian Lettner, Tobias Rehberger, Gerald Aigner</i> Austria • MultiCleansing: Scalable Simultaneous Repairing of Data with Multi-Types of Errors <i>Savong Bou, Toshiyuki Amagasa</i> Japan • Evaluating Data Quality Tools: Measurement Capabilities and LLM Integration <i>Tobias Rehberger, Thomas Hütter, Lisa Ehrlinger, Wolfram Wöb</i> Austria	

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11:00 – 12:30

DEXA - 12

- Temporal Data Analytics & Forecasting (2)

- Machine Learning Foundations and Data Generation (2)

- Systems, Security and Emerging Applications (2)

Session chair: Nesrine Berjab

Track: 2

Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.

- **PhenoNorm: A Phenology-Aligned Framework for Robust Multi-Country Crop Yield Prediction**

Parna Asadi, Verena Kantere, Iluju Kiringa
Canada

- **SynGenEva: A Generator-Agnostic Evaluation Protocol for Synthetic Tabular Data**

Yi Chen, Verena Kantere
Canada

- **XPOSE: Bi-directional Engineering for Hidden Query Extraction**

Ahana Pradhan, Jayant Haritsa
India

- **Locki: Neural Networks That Only Behave When Unlocked via Runtime Decryption**

Hannes Sochor, Martin Schwandtner, Daniel Dorfmeister, Bernhard Fischer, Flavio Ferrarotti, Jürgen Fuß
Austria

11:00 – 12:30

DAWAK - 6

Database & Graph Systems (1)

Session chair: Paweł Misiorek

Track: 3

Room: HS01.14, 1st fl.

- **Database Tuning via Distributional Reinforcement Learning for Hybrid Transactional/Analytical Processing Workload**

Md Rakibul Hasan, Xiaoying Wu, Dimitri Theodoratos
USA

- **How Good are Learned and Hybrid Join Order Strategies from Energy Perspective?**

Khadidja Bennamane, Cheikh Salmi, Ladjel Bellatreche
France, Algeria

- **GPU-Accelerated Dependency Graph Construction and Conflict Analysis for Preventing Read-Only Anomalies**

Reo Chiyomaru, Takamitsu Shioi, Qiong Chang, Jun Miyazaki
Japan

- **Evaluating Sustainability in Graph Intelligence**

Pierre-Paul Cavallera, Landy Andriamampianina, Moncef Garouani, Franck Ravat, Jiefu Song, Nathalie Vallès-Parlangeau
France

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

Aula's Foyer, 1st fl.

13:30 – 15:00

DEXA - 13

Neural Networks and Applied AI (2)

Session chair: Preeti Mehta

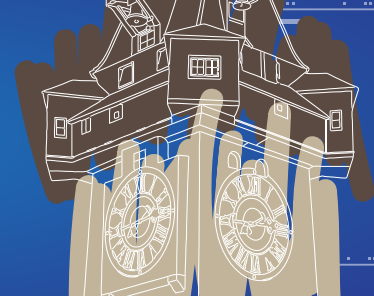
Track: 1

Room: SZ01.18, 1st fl.

- **Deep Learning Techniques to Enhance Multimodal Single Cell Analysis**

Ming Yu, Wei Li, Fang Lu, Dongyun Nie
Ireland, UK, China

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- 13:30 – 15:00 • **A unified multi-branch framework for real-time multi-rate CNC anomaly detection: classical vs deep learning models**

Slimane Arbaoui, Ali Ayadi, Ahmed Samet, Tedjani Mesbahi, Romuald Boné
France

- **Budget-Aware Local-Global Fusion for Object Detection on Edge Devices**

Asera Wayne Asera, Will Li, Thanda Shwe, Israel Mendonça, Masayoshi Aritsugi
New Zealand, Japan

- 13:30 – 15:00 **WORKSHOP - 3**

AI4IP WORKSHOP (2)

Session chair: **Sebnem Gül-Ficici**

Track: 2

Room: HS01.15, 1st fl.

- **Reinforcement Learning for Optimal Experiment Design in Parameter Identification of Mechatronic Systems**

Julian Langschwert, Georg Schäfer, Jakob Rehrl, Stefan Huber, Simon Hirländer
Austria

- **Reconstructing OPC UA Address Spaces from Time-Series Databases**

Lukas Lürzer, Hannes Unger, Stefan Huber
Austria

- **Self-Supervised CAD-Face Localization in Technical Drawings**

Manuel Götz, Max Grieshammer, Philipp Kellner, Frank Schirmeier
Germany

- **Challenges in Multimodal Fusion of LiDAR and Camera Data for Road Surface Analysis**

Simon Hardt, Matthias Micheler, Gesine Wagner, Ulrich Göhner
Germany

- 13:30 – 15:00 **DAWAK - 7**

- Database & Graph Systems (2)

- Responsible AI & Learning (2)

- Data Lakes & Lakehouses (2)

Session chair: **Enrico Galinucci**

Track: 3

Room: HS01.14, 1st fl.

- **A Verifiable Query Processing for Distributed Property Graphs**

Tomoka Tegawa, Toshiyuki Amagasa
Japan

- **Calibration improves detection of mislabeled examples**

Ilies Chibane, Thomas George, Pierre Nodet, Vincent Lemaire
France

- **SmartIngest: A Unified Framework for Adaptive Data Ingestion and Management in Lakehouse Architectures**

Ahmed A. Harby, Farhana Zulkerniner
Canada

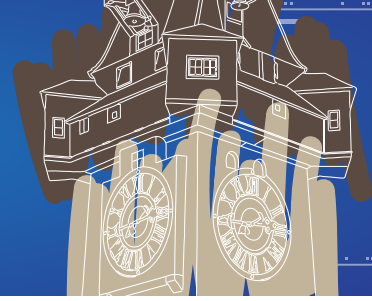
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11 - 13 August 2026 Graz, Austria

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- Registration: Foyer Aula, 1st fl. Main Building
- Plenary Sessions: Aula, 1st fl. Main Building
- Papers Presentation sessions are on the first floor:
 - Track 1: SZ-01.18
 - Track 2: HS-01.15
 - Track 3: HS-01.14
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- Lunch Break: Foyer Aula, 1st fl. Main Building

Welcome Reception: University of Graz, Main Building, Library Courtyard

Conference Dinner: Restaurant **Gösser Bräu Graz**, Neutorgasse 48, Graz - [<https://www.goesserbraeugraz.at/>]

Social Events

Welcome Reception

Tuesday, 11 August 2026, 18:00 – 20:00

All participants are warmly invited to the Welcome Reception, which will be held in the Main Building, Library Courtyard. Enjoy a relaxing evening with drinks and light refreshments while connecting with fellow participants, exchanging ideas, and building new professional relationships—or simply take the opportunity to unwind after the day's sessions.



Conference Dinner

Wednesday, 12 August 2026, 19:00 – 22:00

On the second day evening, all participants are invited to the Conference Dinner that will be held at Restaurant **Gösser Bräu Graz**, Neutorgasse 48, Graz.

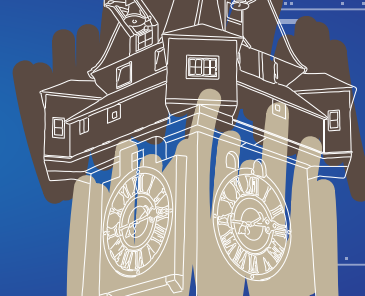
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