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Message from the organizers

This volume documents the Proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on Perspectivist Approaches to Disagreement in NLP, held on May 21st as part of the LREC-COLING 2024 conference (the joint international conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation) in Turin, Italy.

Until recently, the dominant paradigm in natural language processing (and other areas of artificial intelligence) has been to resolve observed label disagreement into a single “ground truth” or “gold standard” via aggregation, adjudication, or statistical means. However, in recent years, the field has increasingly focused on subjective tasks, such as abuse detection or quality estimation, in which multiple points of view may be equally valid, and a unique ‘ground truth’ label may not exist. At the same time, as concerns have been raised about bias and fairness in AI, it has become increasingly apparent that an approach which assumes a single “ground truth” can erase minority voices. Perspectivism in NLP pursues the spirit of recent initiatives such as Data Statements, extending their scope to the full NLP pipeline, including the aspects related to modelling, evaluation and explanation.

In line with the first and second editions, the Workshop on Perspectivist Approaches to NLP explores current and ongoing work on the collection and labelling of non-aggregated datasets, and approaches to modelling and including these perspectives, as well as evaluation and applications of multi-perspective Machine Learning models.

The first edition was held at the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC) in Marseille in 2022, and the second was held at the 26th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI) in Kraków in 2023.

In this third edition, the workshop received 28 submissions, including 25 research papers (three of which non-archival) and three research communications. Of these, 22 contributions were accepted. The proceedings are composed of the 16 accepted archival research papers.

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