Preface

This collection of papers stems from the 11th Workshop on the Representation and Processing of Sign Languages which takes place as a satellite workshop to the LREC-COLING 2024 Joint Conference in Turin, Italy.

While there has been occasional attention to sign languages at the main LREC conference, the focus there is on spoken languages in their written and spoken forms. This series of workshops, however, offers a forum for researchers focussing on sign languages, especially on corpus data and corpus technology for sign languages.

This year’s hot topic “Evaluation of Sign Language Resources” addresses the challenge that as the field is maturing, it becomes increasingly important to assess the quality of sign language resources for a large variety of tasks. This relates to both automatic and human-based evaluation procedures and to a large variety of sign language resources and tools.

The contributions composing this volume are presented in alphabetical order by the first author. For the reader’s convenience, an author index is provided as well.

Once again, we would like to thank all members of the program committee who helped us tremendously by reviewing the submissions to the workshop within a very short timeframe!

Finally, we would like to point the reader to the sign-lang@LREC Anthology at

https://www.sign-lang.uni-hamburg.de/lrec/

The anthology contains all publications of the workshop series as well as sign language papers from the LREC main conference and its other workshops. It offers author and topic indices across all papers, stable URLs for all workshop papers and their supplementary materials, as well as bibliographical (BibTeX) data for all entries. Happy browsing!

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