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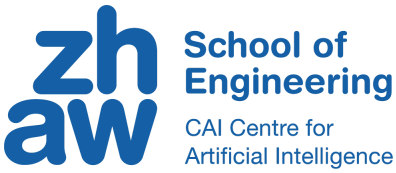

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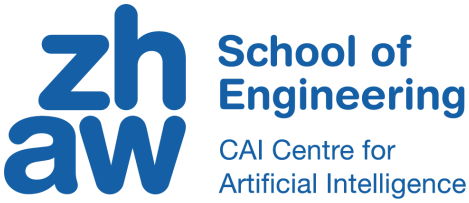
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Introduction

In 2025, the SwissText conference celebrated its 10th anniversary! To mark this milestone, we organized a special anniversary edition:

- SwissText 2025 returned to the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) in Winterthur, where SwissText was first held in 2016
- We invited selected Keynote Speakers from previous years to share their (updated!) insights on the current status of NLP
- We extended SwissText with two new events:
  - A "Crash Course" in NLP, held biweekly in 2025, designed to introduce Natural Language Processing to beginners
  - The "NLP Expo 2025", a business fair that welcomed more than 350 participants where companies, startups and research groups showcased their NLP & GenAI solutions

These three events – SwissText, Expo and Crash Course – were combined under the umbrella of the "Swiss NLP Days 2025", jointly organized by SwissNLP and Zurich University of Applied Sciences, with the support of numerous partners, sponsors and co-organizers.

The 10th SwissText conference took place at the Eulachpassage of the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) in Winterthur from 14th to 15th May. Around 100 participants attended keynotes, talks, workshops, and the poster session. Our call for papers asked for contributions in two major tracks: Scientific and Impact. In addition, we introduced a new "Corpora Track", which focused on presenting Swiss datasets. We received a total of 35 submissions, of which we selected 8 for oral presentation, and 23 as posters.

In addition, there were four workshops on the following topics:

- LiRI Corpus Platform
- Battle of NLP Ideas
- Instruction fine-tuning & QLoRA
- LLM Post-Training & DPO

These proceedings include:

- 13 full papers from the Scientific Track
- 3 papers from the Corpora Track
- 16 abstracts from the Impact Track
- Summaries and contributions from the workshops and shared tasks.

We would like to thank our keynote speakers Claudiu Musat (Google DeepMind), Marco Passarotti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore), Iryna Gurevych (Technical University of Darmstadt), Eneko Agirre (University of the Basque Country), Holger Schwenk (Meta AI), and Margot Mieskes (University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt). Their insights and contributions were much appreciated.

We are also deeply grateful to our sponsors and partners who supported us. In addition, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this conference for their excellent work.

Your sincerely,

Mark Cieliebak, Don Tuggener, and Manuela Hürlimann

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Dr. Claudiu Musat, Google DeepMind

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Prof. Dr. Holger Schwenk, Meta AI

Prof. Dr. Margot Mieskes, University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt

Invited Talks

Claudiu Musat – "Natural Interactions with Foundation Models"

Marco Passarotti – "Life after ERC. What's New and What's Next in the LiLa Knowledge Base"

Iryna Gurevych – "Fact or Fiction: How to Spot and Debunk Misleading Content?"

Eneko Agirre – "LLMs and low-resource languages"

Holger Schwenk – "Beyond token-based Large Language Models"

Margot Mieskes – "R^3 - Responsible - Replicable - Research"

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