



**ECIR  
2026**

**Text2Story 2026**

March 29th, 2026 - Delft, The Netherlands

# Overview

Year	# Papers	# Attendees	Keynotes	Proceedings
<u>2018</u>	6 (out of 11)	30	Udo Kruschwitz Eric Gaussier	<u>Vol-2077</u>
<u>2019</u>	10 (out of 17)	40	Iryna Gurevych Miguel Martinez-Alvarez	<u>Vol-2342</u>
<u>2020</u>	13 (out of 16)	60 (online)	Mark Finlayson Sebastião Miranda	<u>Vol-2593</u>
<u>2021</u>	11 (out of 19)	120 (online)	Leila Zia José Alves Célia Rodrigues	<u>Vol-2860</u>
<u>2022</u>	12 (out of 22)	50 (40 + 10 online)	Andreas Spitz Antoine Doucet	<u>Vol-3117</u>
<u>2023</u>	19 (out of 32)	50 (40 + 10 online)	Georgiana Ifrim Valentina Bartalesi	<u>Vol-3370</u>
<u>2024</u>	14 (out of 26)	50 (40 + 10 online)	Jochen L. Leidner Mirella Lapata	<u>Vol-3671</u>
<u>2025</u>	19 (out of 26)	50	Sara Tonelli	Vol-3964
<u>2026</u>	14 (out of 19)	?	Arian Pasquali Federico Pianzola	?
	<b>118 (out of 208)</b>	<b>~500</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>

# Overview



text mining Narrative Representation Language  
information extraction natural language language processing  
aim extraction information text papers  
workshop texts language  
Narrative Extraction Information Retrieval  
natural language text narrative natural language processing  
including information extraction  
narrative representation



systems narrative understanding challenges narrative structure  
extraction agentic Large Language Workshop  
Large Language Models LLMs  
understanding narrative narratives  
Language Models research Language  
agentic systems narrative extraction  
Models  
narrative systems

# Team



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# Schedule



**Keynote Chair:** Alípio Jorge

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**09h15 – 10h00:**



**Keynote Speaker:** Arian Pasquali, Orq.AI, The Netherlands

**Title:** Evaluating Generative AI and Agentic Systems: Methodologies for Systematic Assessment and Continuous Improvement

# Schedule



**Session Chair:** Alípio Jorge

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**10h00 – 10h20:**

**Author Presenter:** Brian Felipe Keith-Norambuena

**Title:** Semantic Interaction for Narrative Map Sensemaking: An Insight-based Evaluation

**10h20 – 10h30:**

**Author Presenter:** Kseniia Harshina (remote)

**Title:** Dynamic Participatory Game Design with Local AI: From Interviews to Trauma-Aware Interactive Narratives

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**10h30 – 11h00: Coffee Break**

# Schedule



**Session Chair:** Liana Ermakova

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**11h00 – 11h20:**

**Author Presenter:** Alexandra Barancová

**Title:** Narrative similarity detection using character-roles

**11h20 – 11h30:**

**Author Presenter:** Milka Kaplan

**Title:** Structural Patterns in Award-Winning Novellas

**11h30 – 11h50:**

**Author Presenter:** Lars Grönberg

**Title:** Following Socio-Environmental Conflict Narratives About Energy Transition in Chile

**11h50 – 12h05:**

**Author Presenter:** Cosimo Palma

**Title:** Rethinking TRIZ for AI-Driven Narrative Generation

# Schedule

12h05 – 12h30 (Poster Session):



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12h30 – 13h30: Lunch Break

# Schedule



**Keynote Chair:** Adam Jatowt

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**13h30 – 14h15:**



**Keynote Speaker:** Federico Pianzola, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

**Title:** Knowledge Extraction from Fiction Using Generative Large Language Models and Multilingual Semantic Parsing

# Schedule



**Session Chair:** Jaap Kamps

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**14h15 – 14h35:**

**Author Presenter:** Brian Felipe Keith-Norambuena

**Title:** Agenda-based Narrative Extraction: Steering Pathfinding Algorithms with Large Language Models

**14h35 – 14h50:**

**Author Presenter:** Junbo Huang

**Title:** Collapsing Distance: The Curse of Ground Truth in Computational Narrative Understanding

**14h50 – 15h00:**

**Author Presenter:** Alex Argese

**Title:** Hallucination or Creativity: How to Evaluate AI-Generated Scientific Stories?

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**15h00 – 15h30: Coffee Break**

# Schedule



**Session Chair:** Purificação Silvano

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**15h30 – 15h45:**

**Author Presenter:** Tahsir Ahmed Munna

**Title:** Narrative-Aware Domain Knowledge Integration for Annotation-Free Medical Image Localisation

**15h45 – 15h55:**

**Author Presenter:** Gaudenzia Genoni

**Title:** Evaluating Large Language Models for Character Identification in Italian Renaissance Epics. A Case Study on "Orlando Furioso"

**15h55 – 16h05:**

**Author Presenter:** Pablo Gervás

**Title:** Zero Prompting Segmentation of Movie Dialogues into Narrative Units

# Schedule



**Session Chair:** Nuno Guimarães

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**16h05 – 16h25:**

**Author Presenter:** Veysel Kocaman

**Title:** A Multi-Domain Red Teaming Framework for Safety, Robustness, and Fairness Evaluation of Medical Large Language Models

**16h25 – 16h45:**

**Author Presenter:** Nitin Agarwal (remote)

**Title:** Symbolic Framing Meets Diffusion Modeling: How Tariff Narratives Spread on Social Media

# Schedule



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**16h45 – 17h00:**

**Best Paper Award and Reviewers Award**



# Online

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**Website:** <http://text2story26.inesctec.pt/>

**Proceedings:** <https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-4202/>

# Survey on Narrative Extraction




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## A survey on narrative extraction from textual data

[Brenda Santana](#) , [Ricardo Campos](#) , [Evelin Amorim](#), [Alípio Jorge](#) , [Purificação Silvano](#) & [Sérgio Nunes](#)

[Artificial Intelligence Review](#) (2023) | [Cite this article](#)

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10462-022-10338-7>

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# Awards



## Best Paper:

Title: **Agenda-based Narrative Extraction: Steering Pathfinding Algorithms with Large Language Models**

Authors: Brian Keith-Norambuena, Carolina Rojas-Córdova, Claudio Meneses-Villegas, Elizabeth Lam-Esquenazi, Angélica Flores-Bustos, Ignacio Molina-Villablanca and Joshua Leyton-Vallejos

## Best Paper (runner-up):

Title: **Semantic Interaction for Narrative Map Sensemaking: An Insight-based Evaluation**

Authors: Brian Keith, Fausto German, Eric Krokos, Sarah Joseph and Chris North

# Awards



## Recognized Reviewer Award:

- Álvaro Figueira
- Junbo Huang
- Veysel Kocaman
- Pablo Gervás
- Ricardo Marcacini