



Japanese Symposium on Open Large Language Models

This symposium will showcase the latest research and development activities at LLMC and feature keynote lectures by distinguished experts from abroad, offering an international perspective. The poster session will present ongoing research projects and also invite contributions from external researchers. The breakout sessions will foster interaction with corporate researchers working on LLM development and provide opportunities for lively discussions with students interested in LLM research. In addition, technical consultation booths staffed by LLMC researchers will facilitate one-on-one exchanges on practical challenges and potential applications. Through these activities, the symposium aims to promote multifaceted dialogues on the future directions of LLMs.

Nov
25
13:00-18:00

Nov
26
10:00-16:00

Venue:
Hitotsubashi University,
Hitotsubashi Hall (Hybrid)

Program

▪ Keynote Lectures*



Dr. Noah Smith



Dr. Patrick Lewis

- Overview of LLMC/LLM-jp Activities*
- Presentation of LLM-jp Achievements
- Fireside Chat with Dr. Smith and Dr. Lewis*
- Poster Session
- Breakout Sessions
- Technical Consultation Booths

*With Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation

Program Details



Organizer:

Research and Development Center for Large Language Models, National Institute of Informatics,
Research Organization of Information and Systems, Inter-University Research Institute Corporation

"R&D Hub Aimed at Ensuring Transparency and Reliability of Generative AI Models" project of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Participation Fee: Free

Information Exchange Session: Fee & advance registration are required

Registration Deadline: Nov 21 (Fri), 2025, 23:59

For inquiries, please contact: llm-kikaku@nii.ac.jp

Registration
Form



11月25日 (火) | Nov 25 (Tue)

MC: TAKEDA Koichi (Vice Director, LLMC) *With Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation

13:00-13:15	Opening Remarks* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KITSUREGAWA Masaru (President, Research Organization of Information and Systems, Inter-University Research Institute Corporation) • Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology 	
13:15-14:00	Overview of LLMC/LLM-jp Activities* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KUROHASHI Sadao (Director-General, NII/Director, LLMC) • YOKOTA Rio (Professor, Institute of Science Tokyo) • MIYAO Yusuke (Professor, The University of Tokyo) • SEKINE Satoshi (Project Professor, NII) 	
14:00-14:45	Keynote Lecture* “Science of AI and AI for Science” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMITH Noah (Professor, University of Washington/Senior Director of NLP Research, Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence) 	
14:45-15:15	Break	Poster Session
15:15-16:00	Keynote Lecture* “RAG: Past, Present, Future” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEWIS Patrick (Senior Director of Agents, Cohere Inc.) 	
16:00-16:45	Fireside Chat with Dr. Smith and Dr. Lewis* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMITH Noah (Professor, University of Washington/Senior Director of NLP Research, Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence) • LEWIS Patrick (Senior Director of Agents, Cohere Inc.) Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAITO STENETORP Pontus Lars Erik (Project Professor, NII LLMC) 	
16:45-18:00		Poster Session

18:00- Information Exchange Session Room 101-103

11月26日 (水) | Nov 26 (Wed)

司会:武田 浩一 (国立情報学研究所大規模言語モデル研究開発センター副センター長)

10:00-12:00	LLM-jp成果紹介 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 河原 大輔 (早稲田大学 教授) • 鈴木 潤 (東北大学 教授) • 菅原 朔 (国立情報学研究所 助教) • 岡崎 直観 (東京科学大学 教授) • 尾形 哲也 (早稲田大学 教授) • 東中 竜一郎 (名古屋大学 教授) • 関根 聡 (国立情報学研究所 特任教授) • 大関 洋平 (東京大学 准教授) 			
12:00-14:00	休憩			
14:00-16:00		Breakoutセッション (1) “LLM Research for Students” モデレーター: 西東 ステネートルプ ポントス ラース エリック (NII LLMC 特任教授)	Breakoutセッション (2) “LLM Development and Applications” モデレーター: 小田 悠介 (NII LLMC 特任准教授)	技術相談ブース