Language Technologies Institute

LTI Open House
Schedule
March 21 – 22, 2024
All Times are U.S. Eastern Standard Time
All events will take place in Room 4405 in the Gates-Hillman Complex unless otherwise noted

Thursday. March 21st

9:30am – 10:00am	**Department Head Address – Dr. Mona Diab**
10:00am – 10:30am	**PhD Program Director Address – Dr. Jamie Callan**
10:30am – 11:00am	**Coffee Break**
11:05am – 12:05pm	**Student Panel – Life at LTI**
12:10pm – 1:05pm	**Lunch Break**
1:10pm – 2:00pm	**Faculty Research Panel: Language-in-Context** Profs. Yonatan Bisk, Jamie Callan, Daniel Fried, Shinji Watanabe
2:00pm – 2:15pm	**Bio Break**
2:15pm – 3:10pm	**Student Lightning Research Talks** Kwanghee Choi, "What Do Self-Supervised Speech Models Learn?" Zora Wang, "Language Models with Tools" Syeda Akter, "Bridging the Senses: Multimodal Foundations in AI" Jiatong Shi, "Enhancing Speech Processing: Latest Advancements and Updates in ESPnet" Nishant Subramani, "A Slice of Model Interpretability: Steering Vectors" Ritam Dutt "Aware Driven Generalizations in NLP Using Scaffolds" William Chen, "Extending Speech Technologies to the Next 4000 Languages" Yiming Zhang, "Forcing Diffuse Distributions Out of Language Models" Kexun Zhang, "Hire a Linguist! Learning Endangered Languages with In-Context Linguistic Descriptions."
3:15pm – 3:50pm	**DEI @ CMU** Profs. Maarten Sap & Emma Strubell
4:00pm – 6:00pm	**1:1 Meetings – Admitted Students & Faculty**
6:30pm – 9:30pm	**Social Event – Carnegie Museum of History Music Hall Foyer** Prospective students & current LTI students

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Friday, March 22nd

9:30am – 10:30am	**Faculty Research Panel: The Future of LLMs, and FLAME Center** Profs. Zico Kolter, Lei Li, Aditi Raghunathan, Emma Strubell, Sean Welleck, Chenyan Xiong
10:40am – 11:40am	**Faculty Research Panel: NLP and Society** Profs. Mona Diab, Fernando Diaz, Carolyn Rose, Maarten Sap
11:45am – 12:45pm	**Lunch Break**
1:00pm – 2:00pm	**1:1 Meetings – Admitted Students & Faculty**