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The 3rd Workshop on Knowledge Augmented Methods for NLP

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Preface by the Organizers

Welcome to the 3rd International Workshop on Knowledge-Augmented Methods for Natural Language Processing (KnowledgeNLP'24), held in conjunction with ACL 2024. KnowledgeNLP will take place on August 16th, 2024, allowing for both virtual and in-person attendance in Thailand.

Recent progress in large-scale models like ChatGPT has significantly advanced NLP capabilities. However, these models face limitations in memorizing rare information, are prone to hallucinations, and cannot access up-to-date information. Additionally, their fixed parameter size prevents them from fully encapsulating the continuously evolving world knowledge.

The field of knowledge-augmented NLP spans a wide array of techniques and applications. Acquiring relevant knowledge is challenging due to its diversity and distribution across numerous sources. Once acquired, effectively representing and utilizing this knowledge to support model predictions presents another major challenge. This workshop seeks to bring researchers together to share their insights and progress in this domain, aiming to highlight the importance of knowledge-augmented NLP.

In response to our call for papers, we received 35 submissions. Each submission was rigorously reviewed by at least two Program Committee members selected for their expertise. Based on the reviewers' feedback, we accepted 30 papers, including 8 oral presentations and 22 poster presentations. We are honored to invite six keynote speakers: Prof. Minlie Huang (Tsinghua University), Dr. Scott Yih (Meta AI), Prof. Yulia Tsvetkov (University of Washington), Prof. Greg Durrett (University of Texas Austin), Prof. Minjoon Seo (KAIST AI), and Prof. Zhuosheng Zhang (Shanghai Jiaotong University).

We hope you find the workshop papers insightful and inspiring. We express our gratitude to the keynote speakers for their engaging talks, the authors for their valuable contributions, and the Program Committee members for their thorough reviews. Special thanks to the emergency reviewers for their expertise and to the ACL 2024 workshop chairs for their support during the organization process.

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