Preface

These proceedings contain the contributed papers for the Fourth International Workshop on Narrative Extraction from Texts (Text2Story2021¹) held in conjunction with the ECIR 2021 conference in Lucca, Italy, on the 1st of April 2021. Twenty papers were submitted for peer-review to this workshop. Out of these, 11 papers were accepted for this volume, 6 as regular papers, 1 demo paper, 1 nectar paper, 1 project description and 2 work in progress papers. Each submitted paper was reviewed by three members of an international programme committee. In addition to the selected papers, the workshop features three invited speakers: José Alves, Célia Rodrigues, and Leila Zia. José Alves and Célia Rodrigues gave a talk entitled "Storytelling through infographics". Leila Zia had a conversation with Alípio Jorge about how Wikimedia understands the Text2Narrative process.

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