

**RANLP 2019**  
**RECENT ADVANCES IN NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING**

**Varna, Bulgaria**  
<http://www.lml.bas.bg/ranlp2019>

**Summer School on Deep Learning in NLP: 29-30 August 2019** (Thursday-Friday)  
**Tutorials: 31 August – 1 September 2019** (Saturday-Sunday)  
**Main Conference: 2-4 September 2019** (Monday-Wednesday)  
**Workshops: 5-6 September 2019** (Thursday-Friday)

RANLP (Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing) is one of the most competitive and influential NLP conferences. The event is held biennially and traditionally includes pre-conference tutorials, main conference with Student Research Workshop, and post-conference specialised workshops.

RANLP 2019 will host a two-day **Summer School on Deep Learning in NLP**, to be held on 29 and 30 August 2019. The summer school will feature main lectures and hands-on practical sessions. We are pleased to announce **Kyunghyun Cho** (New York University) and **Hinrich Schütze** (Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich) among the main speakers of the summer school.

Also, the 3rd edition of the two-day conference “**Biographical Data in Digital World 2019**” will be co-located with RANLP and will take place on 5 and 6 September.

Four half-day tutorials will take place on 31 August and 1 September 2019. These include *Fact checking (Truth Seeking in the Age of Disinformation)* by **Preslav Nakov** (Qatar Computing Research Institute) and *Neural Machine Translation* by **Antonio Miceli Barone** (University of Edinburgh) and **Sheila Castilho** (Dublin City University).

All RANLP conferences feature keynote talks by leading experts in NLP. The confirmed keynote speakers at RANLP 2019 include **Kenneth Church** (Baidu USA), **Hinrich Schütze** (Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich) and **Kyunghyun Cho** (New York University).

**Expected conference submission deadline:**  
**end of April/beginning of May 2019**

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for updated information)

**Call for workshop proposals: October 2018**

**Venue:** RANLP 2019 will be held in Varna, the largest city on the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast, in Hotel “Cherno More” (<http://www.chernomorebg.com/home>). The event venue is centrally located at the entrance of the Sea Garden and offers excellent conference facilities. The city is a major tourist destination with flights to/from the Varna International Airport.



**THE TEAM BEHIND RANLP 2019**

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