

RANLP-27**16th Conference RECENT ADVANCES IN NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING****Varna, Bulgaria**<https://ranlp.org/2027/>**Summer school ‘Deep Learning and Large Language Models for NLP’: 1-3 September 2027**

(Wednesday-Friday)

Tutorials: 4-5 September 2027 (Saturday-Sunday)**Main Conference and Student Research Workshop: 6-8 September 2027 (Monday-Wednesday)****Workshops and Shared Tasks: 9-10 September 2027 (Thursday-Friday)**

RANLP (Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing) is one of the most competitive NLP conferences. The event is held biennially and grew out of the International summer schools ‘Contemporary topics in Computational Linguistics’ which were organised for many years as international training events. Previous RANLP conferences (1995-2025) featured keynote talks by leading experts in NLP as well as presentations/papers of high quality, rigorously reviewed by a Programme Committee of well-known scientists. The Student Research Workshops (now in their 10th edition) have become active discussion forums for young researchers. After 2009, the papers accepted at the RANLP conferences and the associated workshops are included in the ACL Anthology. The RANLP proceedings is indexed by SCOPUS and DBLP. After 2017, all accepted papers have DOI numbers. The conference will be preceded by a summer school ‘Deep learning and Large Language Models for NLP’, tutorials on current hot topics and will be followed by specialised workshops and shared tasks in advanced subfields of NLP.

Confirmed keynote speakers: **Barbara Plank** (LMU Munich), **Roberto Navigli** (Sapienza University Roma), **Preslav Nakov** (MBZUAI Abu Dhabi), **Kristina Toutanova** (Google, Seattle), **Tharindu Ranasinghe** (Lancaster University), **Salima Lamsiyah** (University of Luxembourg)

Expected conference submission deadline(s): TBC soon**Call for workshop and shared tasks proposals: November 2026**

Venue: RANLP-27 will be held in Varna, the largest city on the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast, in [Hotel ‘Cherno More’](#). The event venue is centrally located at the entrance of the Sea Garden and offers excellent conference facilities. Varna is a major tourist destination with numerous flights to/from the Varna International Airport.

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