

Preface: SCiL 2025 Editors' Note

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This volume contains research presented at the eighth annual meeting of the Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCiL), held in Eugene, Oregon, July 18-20, 2025.

Research was submitted to be reviewed either in the form of a paper, or as an abstract. The oral presentations, or talks, at the conference included both papers and abstracts. Authors of accepted abstracts were given the option of publishing an extended version; these are included with the papers in this volume.

In total, we received 75 main conference submissions, of which 20 were selected for oral presentation (~26%) and 29 for poster presentation (~38%). We also received 4 submissions for methodology lightning talks; 2 were accepted (~50%).

SCiL 2025 included a special Symposium on Computational Pragmatics. 6 talks were part of this Symposium, as well as many posters. The Symposium also included invited talks by Malihe Alikhani (Northeastern University), Daniel Fried (Carnegie Mellon University), Junyi Jessy Li (University of Texas at Austin), and Hannah Rohde (University of Edinburgh).

Further information can be found at our website: wellesley-easel-lab.github.io/SCiL2025/index.html.

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