SCiL 2026 Editors' Note

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This volume contains research presented at the ninth annual meeting of the Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCiL), held as a workshop co-located with the Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics in San Diego, California, July 3-4, 2026.

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 86 main conference submissions, of which 19 were selected for oral presentation ($\tilde{2}2\%$) and 38 for poster presentation ($\tilde{4}4\%$).

To build connections between the ACL and SCiL communities, we organized two crossover events. First, at SCiL itself we invited submissions of accepted ACL Main Conference and Findings papers with strong linguistic relevance to join for poster presentation. We received 7 submissions via this mechanism and all were accepted. Second, we held a linguistics-oriented symposium during the ACL main conference entitled "Linguistics and NLP in the LLM Era." This took the form of a 90-minute panel with four panelists with a strong history of participation in both the ACL and SCiL communities: Allyson Ettinger, Richard Futrell, Zoey Liu and Tom McCoy.

Further information can be found at our website: https://sites.google.com/view/scil2026.

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