

JoeFest'26

Sunday, 19 July 2026 · Room 1

09:00 – 10:10	Contributed Talks 1 Chair: Sander Beckers	
09:00–09:10	Introduction	<i>Sander Beckers (University College London)</i>
09:10–09:30	Operationalising Relative Causal Knowledge: Backbone Identifiability from Private Reports	<i>Fabrizio Russo (Imperial College London); Mark Somers (Fifty One Degrees Ltd)</i>
09:30–09:50	Salient Preference Dynamics: A Model of Attention-Driven Preference Change	<i>David Hyland (University of Oxford); Sarit Kraus (Bar-Ilan University); Michael Wooldridge (University of Oxford)</i>
09:50–10:10	Lessons from the Past for the Future of Robotics	<i>Mohan Sridharan (University of Edinburgh)</i>
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee Break	
10:40 – 12:20	Contributed Talks 2 Chair: Hana Chockler	
10:40–11:00	Proof-theoretic approach to representable qualitative probabilities	<i>Ondrej Majer (Czech Academy of Sciences); Paolo Baldi (University of Salento)</i>
11:00–11:20	Cheap Talk Games with Dempster-Shafer Priors	<i>Krishna Manoorkar (Czech Academy of Sciences); Willem Conradie (Univ. Witwatersrand); Alessandra Palmigiano (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam); Nachoem Wijnberg (Univ. Amsterdam); Apostolos Tzimoulis (Univ. Luxembourg)</i>
11:20–11:40	Answer Set Programming for Actual Causality: The Role of Negations	<i>Thomas Eiter, Tobias Geibinger, Xinghan Liu (TU Wien)</i>
11:40–12:00	Causality, Harm, and Elections	<i>Jerome Lang (LMSADE, CNRS, Université Paris-Dauphine PSL)</i>
12:00–12:20	Computing Actual Causes for Neural Network Predictions under Structured Causal Inputs	<i>Jannick Strobel; Muqsit Azeem; Stefan Leue (University of Konstanz)</i>
12:20 – 13:50	Lunch	
13:50 – 15:05	In-Person Invited Talks Chair: Sander Beckers	
13:50–14:05	Invited Talk	<i>Hana Chockler (King's College London)</i>
14:05–14:20	Invited Talk	<i>Moshe Vardi (Rice University)</i>
14:20–14:35	Invited Talk	<i>Ron van der Meyden (University of New South Wales)</i>
14:35–14:50	Invited Talk	<i>Dov Samet (Tel Aviv University)</i>

14:50–15:00	Invited Talk	<i>Gerhard Lakemeyer (RWTH Aachen University)</i>
15:00–15:05	Invited Talk	<i>Hector Geffner (RWTH Aachen University)</i>
15:05 – 15:35	Coffee Break	
15:35 – 17:00	Pre-recorded Invited Talks Chair: Hana Chockler	
15:35–17:00	Pre-recorded Videos	<i>Various Friends</i>