

Program Overview

July 28–31, 2026 · Burlington, VT

TUE · Jul 28	WED · Jul 29	THU · Jul 30	FRI · Jul 31
<p>Registration and Coffee 7:30–9:00 Davis Center, 4th floor</p> <p>Morning Tutorials 9:00–10:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive TikTok Data Collection for Computational Social Science Beyond APIs: Collecting Online Activity Data for Research using the National Internet Observatory Computational Tools for Measuring Collective Attention in Corpora of Text Podcasts as Social Data: End-to-End Pipelines for Large-Scale Audio, Text, and Network Analysis Building Multiplayer Experiments with Humans and LLM Agents <p>Break / Coffee 10:30–10:45</p> <p>Tutorials continue 10:45–12:15</p> <p>Lunch 12:15–13:15</p> <p>Afternoon Tutorials 13:15–14:45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Media Feed Ranking Algorithms: Guide to Field Experiments Where Creativity Meets Data-Driven Stories: Building Interactive Data Visualizations in Computational Social Science Computational Research for Municipal Politics at Scale An Introduction to Simulating Human Survey Responses with Large Language Models: Potentials and Pitfalls Mitigating Influence Campaigns on Social Media <p>Break / Coffee 14:45–15:00</p> <p>Tutorials continue 15:00–16:30</p> <p>Welcome Reception 16:30–17:30 Davis Center, Grand Maple ballroom</p>	<p>Registration and Coffee 8:00–8:45 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks 8:45–9:00 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Lightning Talks 9:00–9:45 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Joint Keynote: Derek Curry & Jennifer Gradecki 9:45–10:30 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Coffee Break 10:30–10:45 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Parallel Sessions 10:45–12:15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI in Education Algorithmic Systems Cultural Dynamics, Beliefs, and Narratives Health, Wellbeing, and Stigma (1) Mobility, Urban Science, and Demography (Cities and Neighborhoods) Science of Science (AI) Social Good & Ethics Understanding Large Language Models (AI & Society) <p>Lunch 12:15–13:15 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Poster Session 1 13:15–14:15 Davis Center</p> <p>Parallel Sessions 14:15–15:45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Dynamics, Beliefs, and Narratives (Collective Behavior and Sociology of Culture) Human-AI Interaction and Practice (1) Identity and Media Representation Mobility, Urban Science, and Demography (1) Political Polarization and Discourse (History and Geography) Science of Science (Demographic Gaps) Social Media Platforms and Online Communities (AI & Digital Harm) Understanding Large Language Models (Explainability & Cognition) <p>Coffee Break 15:45–16:00 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Keynote: Gašper Beguš 16:00–16:45 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Keynote: Jan Eisfeldt 16:45–17:30 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>VIP Dinner 18:00</p>	<p>Registration and Coffee 8:00–9:00 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Lightning Talks 9:00–9:45 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Keynote: Rafael Prieto-Curiel 9:45–10:30 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Coffee Break 10:30–10:45 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Parallel Sessions 10:45–12:15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate, Environment, and Behavior Human-AI Interaction and Practice (2) Methods and Measurement (1) Misinformation, Conspiracy, and Information Integrity (1) Mobility, Urban Science, and Demography (2) Social Media Platforms and Online Communities (1) Cultural Dynamics, Beliefs, and Narratives (Computational Psychology and History) Understanding Large Language Models (Bias) <p>Lunch 12:15–13:15 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Poster Session 2 13:15–14:15 Davis Center</p> <p>Parallel Sessions 14:15–15:45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Dynamics, Beliefs, and Narratives (Networks) Governance & Policy (1) Labor, Work, and the Future of AI Employment (1) Methods and Measurement (2) Misinformation, Conspiracy, and Information Integrity (2) Mobility, Urban Science, and Demography (3) Science of Science (Innovation) Social Media Platforms and Online Communities (2) <p>Coffee Break 15:45–16:00 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Keynote: Katy Milkman 16:00–16:45 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Keynote: Kate Starbird 16:45–17:30 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Conference Dinner 18:00 ECHO</p>	<p>Registration and Coffee 8:00–9:00 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Lightning Talks 9:00–9:45 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Keynote: Kyle Mahowald 9:45–10:30 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Coffee Break 10:30–10:45 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Parallel Sessions 10:45–12:15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Dynamics, Beliefs, and Narratives (Words and Narrative) Education and Student Outcomes (1) Labor, Work, and the Future of AI Employment (2) Network Science Political Polarization and Discourse (Dynamics and Platform 1) Political Polarization and Discourse (Politics) Science of Science (1) Understanding Large Language Models (Surveys & Social Science 1) <p>Lunch 12:15–13:15 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Poster Session 3 13:15–14:15 Davis Center</p> <p>Parallel Sessions 14:15–15:45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Student Outcomes (2) Governance & Policy (2) Health, Wellbeing, and Stigma (2) Methods and Measurement (Surveys) News, Media, and Information Ecosystems Political Polarization and Discourse (Dynamics and Platform 2) Science of Science (2) Understanding Large Language Models (Surveys & Social Science 2) <p>Coffee Break 15:45–16:00 Davis Center, 4th Floor</p> <p>Joint Keynote: Jonathan Gilmour & Abby André 16:00–16:45 Grand Maple Ballroom</p> <p>Closing Remarks 16:45–17:30</p>