

Conference Program

Saturday, May 16, 2026

09:00–09:15 Opening and Welcome

09:15–10:00 **Keynote - Bridging the Gap: Strengthening the Connection between Research and Industry. Pablo Haya, Head of Business and Language Analytics (BLA), Instituto Ingeniería del Conocimiento, Spain.**

10:00–13:00 Main workshop

LLM-Based Examination of Eligibility Criteria from Securities Prospectuses at the German Central Bank

Serhii Hamotskyi, Akash Kumar Gautam and Christian Hänig

When Tables Go Crazy: Evaluating Multimodal Models on French Financial Documents

Virginie Mouilleron, Théo Lasnier, Anna Mosolova and Djamé Seddah

CFQA: A Chinese Financial Question Answering Benchmark from Corporate Annual Reports

Tianning Zhu, Mo Liu and Murathan Kurfali

Verifiable Financial Enterprise Question Answering via Inference-Time Grounding and Traceability

Anubha Kabra, Katie Jooyoung Kim, Zhiwei Kou, Helene Sajer, Yimei Fan and Gabriel Martinez Vidiri

Environmental, Social and Governance Sentiment Analysis on Slovene News: A Novel Dataset and Models

Paula Dodig, Boshko Koloski, Katarina Sitar Šuštar, Senja Pollak and Matthew Purver

Not All News Is Equal: Topic- and Event-Conditional Sentiment from Finetuned LLMs for Aluminum Price Forecasting

Alvaro Paredes Amorin, Andre Python and Christoph Weisser

Flipper: An Extended Document-Level Financial Dataset for Training and Evaluation with Annotated Discourse Phenomena

Mariam Nakhlé, Rachel Atherly, Gabriela nicole Gonzalez Saez, Marco Dinarelli, Raheel Qader and Hervé Blanchon

TranslateGemma for ES-EN Financial Reports: Exploring Adaptability to Variable-Sized Contexts

Yanco Amor Tortero Orta, Melina Chatzi and Antonio Moreno-Sandoval

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14:00–14:40 Main workshop

LabelFusion: Fusing Large Language Models with Transformer Encoders for Robust Financial News Classification

Michael Schlee, Christoph Weisser, Timo Kivimäki, Melchizedek Mashiku and Benjamin Saefken

LLM-as-a-Judge Evaluation of Financial News Articles generated based on Factors of Stock Price Fluctuation

Yurina Kosai, Yucheng Xie, Rikuto Tsuchida and Takehito Utsuro

14:40–18:00 FinCausal 2026

The Financial Document Causality Detection Shared Task (FinCausal 2026)

Antonio Moreno-Sandoval, Jordi Porta, Yanco Amor Torterolo Orta, Alexia Stanescu, Melina Chatzi and Sofia Roseti

Sheffield NLP at FinCausal 2026: A Comparative Study of RAG Approaches and Fine-Tuning for Causal Q&A in Financial Texts

Aali Abdullah Alqarni, Mark Stevenson and Arif Dwi Laksito

Causal Connections: Leveraging Multilingual Fine-Tuning for Financial QA@FinCausal 2026

Akash Kumar Gautam, Serhii Hamotskyi and Christian Hänig

VERSA: Verbatim Extraction via Rephrasing and Self-Aggregation for Financial Causality

Aldan Jay, Rafael Berlanga, Yoelvis Moreno and Vicent Santamarta

SpanDiffusion: Flow Matching over Continuous Span Masks for Financial Causal Question Answering

Georg Niess and Roman Kern

Improving Verbatim Financial Causality Extraction with Supervised Fine-Tuning and Prompt Repetition

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LeedsMEng26: Qwen + Gemini for FinCausal 2026 Causality Detection in Financial Narrative Texts

Zaid Shahrouri, Ayomide Ivienagbor, Idrees Asad, Rijul Shrestha, Yasemin Bal and Zahaab Nadeem

Financial Causal QA via Instruction and Prompt Tuning of Gemma3-12B

Avinash Trivedi and Chindukuri Mallikarjuna

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QRAFT: QLoRA Retrieval-Augmented Fine-Tuning for Causal Span Extraction in Financial Documents

Bayya Sarda, Pulkit Chatwal and Sonal Dabral