

1st Workshop on Computational Humor

- “First”?
 - yes, yes, there were previous ones: Anton Nijholt, Oliviero Stock, ourselves, etc.
 - *first at COLING!*
- <https://chum2025.github.io/>
- **computational approaches to humor**
 - generation (vs. recognition/analysis)
 - probabilistic (“neural”, etc.) vs. theory-based (“symbolic”) vs. hybrid
 - *past*
 - templates (since mid-1990s)
 - pattern detection and ML vs. humor theory-based modeling (since mid-2000s)
 - *present*: LLM explosion of ML (especially since 2022)
 - *future*
 - hybrid?
 - next generation of “AI” after LLMs?

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- **keynote speakers**

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- ~~Willibald Ruch, University of Zurich :(~~
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- **Humor and AI at ISHS**

- International Society for Humor Studies
- humorstudies.org
- SIG: <https://humorstudies.org/Forum/forumdisplay.php?fid=9>
- Humor and AI (NLP) Panels at annual ISHS Conferences (since 2019)
 - next in Kraków, July 7-11: <https://ishs2025.pl/>
 - deadline: Feb 14
 - trans-/inter-/multi-/metadisciplinary
- Journals
 - HUMOR, <https://www.degruyter.com/journal/key/humr/html>
 - EJHR, <https://europeanjournalofhumour.org/ejhr>
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