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11th META-FORUM – 4th Annual ELG Conference – 1st Annual ELE Conference

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TDLE 2022

- **Towards Digital Language Equality Workshop 2022** – co-located with LREC 2022
- 20 June 2022 (afternoon), Marseille, France
- Organisers: Itziar Aldabe, Begoña Altuna, Aritz Farwell, German Rigau (all HiTZ, UPV-EHU), Federico Gaspari, Andy Way (all ADAPT, DCU), Maria Giagkou, Stelios Piperidis (all Athena RC/ILSP), Jan Hajic (Charles University), Georg Rehm (DFKI)
- <https://european-language-equality.eu/tdle-2022/>
- Keynote:
 - *Measuring Cultural Representativeness and Rethinking LT4All.*
Antonios Anastasopoulos (George Mason University)

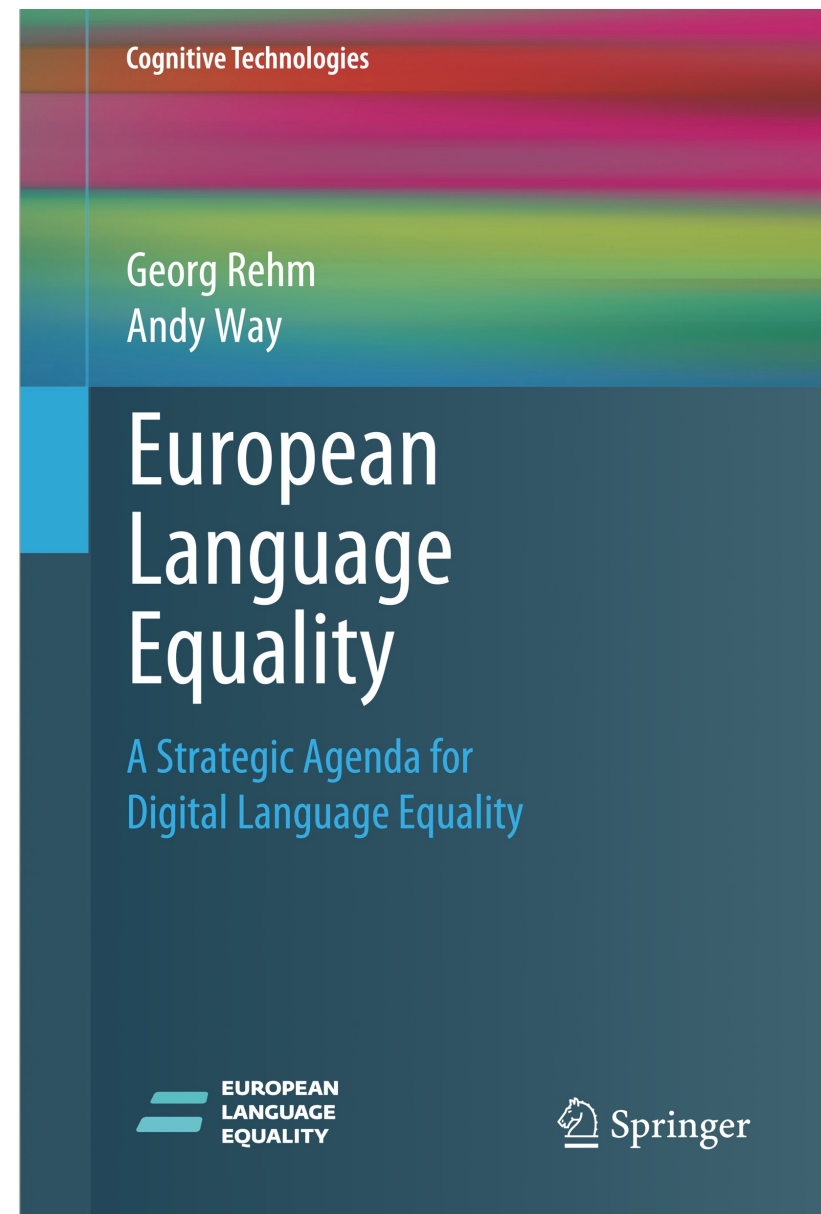


TDLE 2022: Accepted Papers



- **Introducing the Digital Language Equality Metric: Contextual Factors.** Annika Grützner-Zahn and Georg Rehm
- **Introducing the Digital Language Equality Metric: Technological Factors.** Federico Gaspari, Owen Gallagher, Georg Rehm, Maria Giagkou, Stelios Piperidis, Jane Dunne and Andy Way
- **Collaborative Metadata Aggregation and Curation in Support of Digital Language Equality Monitoring.** Maria Giagkou, Stelios Piperidis, Penny Labropoulou, Miltos Deligiannis, Athanasia Kolovou and Leon Voukoutis
- **Measuring HLT Research Equality of European Languages.** Gorka Artola and German Rigau
- **National Language Technology Platform for Public Administration.** Marko Tadić, Daša Farkaš, Matea Filko, Artūrs Vasiļevskis, Andrejs Vasiljevs, Jānis Ziediņš, Željka Motika, Mark Fishel, Hrafn Loftsson, Jón Guðnason, Claudia Borg, Keith Cortis, Judie Attard and Donatienne Spiteri
- **The Nós Project: Opening routes for the Galician language in the field of language technologies.** Iria de-Dios-Flores, Carmen Magariños, Adina Ioana Vladu, John E. Ortega, José Ramom Pichel, Marcos García, Pablo Gamallo, Elisa Fernández Rei, Alberto Bugarín-Diz, Manuel González González, Senén Barro and Xosé Luis Regueira

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European Language Equality Book



- ELG book almost ready – will be submitted to the publisher in June/July 2022
- ELE book is in production, it will be published in the second half of 2022
- Both books will be Open Access
- The ELE book has 46 chapters, divided into four parts (approx. 400-450 pages in total)

European Language Equality – A Strategic Agenda for Digital Language Equality

Part I	European Language Equality – Status Quo in 2022 I	(34 chapters)
Part II	European Language Equality – Status Quo in 2022 II	(3 chapters)
Part III	European Language Equality – The Future Situation in 2030	(6 chapters)
Part IV	European Language Equality – Strategic Agenda and Roadmap	(2 chapters)

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- The modest budget of ELE 2 will enable us to continue selected ELE activities
- Fortunately, META-FORUM is one of them
- META-FORUM 2023 will most likely take place in June 2023

Final Remarks

- A lot of traction, both on the international level and various national levels.
- All countries, industries, sectors and languages are interested in large language models.
- Many new opportunities in Horizon Europe (research) and Digital Europe (deployment).
- How to collaborate and coordinate between EU/EC and the different countries/regions?
 - Countries should concentrate on getting national funding programmes that support the development of technologies (including models) for their language – ELE 2, OpenGPT-X etc. will help.
 - Scientists want to compete with their colleagues on a global level so many are incentivised only to work on English. *This needs to change!*
 - Coordination should happen on the international level – ELG, ELE 2 and related projects will help. We need to find solutions for the crucial challenges, one of which is data availability.
- ELG, ELE 2, LDS etc. will help establish the bridge between and the strategic plan for the EU and the participating countries.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

All presenters

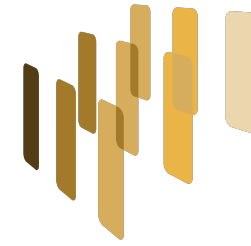
All participants of panel discussions

All participants of the conference

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**Thank you for attending and see
you next year at META-FORUM 2023!**



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