

The Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Invites You to a Lecture and Workshops on Translation Mining and semantic maps

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The translation mining method (TM) is a cross-linguistic analysis originally developed in lexical typology. It uses parallel texts to map distributional patterns across languages, enabling fine-grained cross-linguistic comparisons and creation of semantic maps.

Bert Le Bruyn from Utrecht University will introduce TM through two case studies: HAVE-PERFECT constructions (Time in Translation project) and the semantics of bare nouns across diverse languages (HHRM group). Following the talk, two hands-on workshops will guide participants through the TM workflow. Training data will be provided, but participants have to bring their laptops. By the end, attendees will grasp TM's research cycle, evaluate its relevance to their own work, and acquire the basic tools to conduct their own TM study.

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