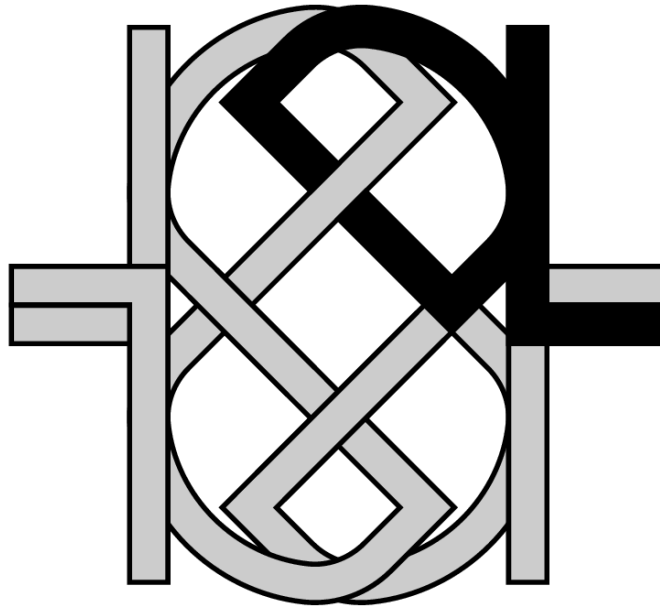


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PREFACE

DL – The International Workshop on Description Logics

The International Workshop on Description Logics is the main annual event of the description logic research community. It is the forum at which those interested in description logics, both from theoretical and more practical viewpoints, meet to discuss ideas, share information, and compare experiences. The workshop explicitly welcomes submissions from researchers that are new to the area and provides quality feedback via peer-reviewing, while at the same time being of an inclusive nature with a very high acceptance rate. Inclusion of a paper in the informal (electronic) DL proceedings at CEUR should not preclude the work from later publication at conferences. Further information can be found on the DL web pages at <http://dl.kr.org/>.

This volume contains the papers presented at the 39th International Workshop on Description Logics (DL 2025), held between July 17 and 19, 2026, in Lisbon, Portugal. Every submission to the workshop received 3 reviews provided by 63 PC members and 1 additional external reviewer. We thank all the PC members for their invaluable efforts in providing helpful and informative reviews for all submissions on time. Overall, the committee decided to accept 22 full papers and 13 extended abstracts. The contents of these papers were presented in 25 oral presentations and 10 posters. The program additionally included three invited talks by Jean Christoph Jung (TU Dortmund), Thomas Meyer (University of Cape Town), and Stefan Borgwardt (TU Dresden).

This year's edition of the workshop was collocated with FLoC and one session was dedicated to Diego Calvanese, who is celebrating his 60-th birthday this year. His foundational contributions to description logics and beyond have fundamentally shaped the field, and for that, we extend our deepest gratitude.

We want to thank the general co-chairs, Matthias Knorr and Ivan Varzinczak, and the FLoC organization chair Nuno P. Lopes for all their efforts in preparing the event. Of course, the workshop would not have been possible without the submissions and participation of all the people that make DL such a great community.

We are also very grateful to our sponsors, namely the Center for Scalable Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence ([ScaDS.AI](https://sca.ds.ai/)) Dresden/Leipzig, the Center of Perspicuous Computing ([TRR 248–CPEC](https://trr248-cpec.de/), DFG grant 389792660), and the [Artificial Intelligence Journal](https://artificial-intelligence-journal.org/) for providing support and committing funds for the event. The list of sponsors, the detailed program, and further information for DL 2026 can be found at our event homepage at <https://dl-2026.github.io/>

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