

Modelling Attention in Literary Texts: Current Approaches, Risks, and Challenges

12 February 2026

Preliminary Schedule

Venue: University of Stuttgart, K II, Keplerstr. 17, Second Floor, Room 17.23

Welcome & Project Presentation

- 09:15 Welcome & Introduction
- 09:30 Objectives & Sub-Projects of LitAttention
- 10:00 Presentation of Draft Study Design for a Computational Modelling Approach to 'Literary Attention' & Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee Break

Identifying Methodological Challenges & Ways Forward

- 11:15 Discussion (continued) & Feedback
- 12:30 Lunch Break (*Ristorante Valle, Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 3*)
- 14:00 Discussion of Current Approaches and Key Challenges I (*including corpus selection, gold standards for subjective phenomena, semi-automated annotation*)
- 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:30 Discussion of Current Approaches and Key Challenges II: From Data Interpretation to Literary Criticism (*including testing and improving generalisability*)
- 16:30 Recommendations
- 17:00 End of Workshop
- 18:00 Dinner (*Sensanome, Lautenschlagerstr. 25*)

