

ICDAR 2026 WML Workshop Schedule (September 03, 2026)

SESSION NAME & DURATION	TIME	ACCEPTED PAPERS & AUTHORS	ROOM NO
Opening Ceremony	9:15-9:30	Opening Ceremony	EI10
Session 1 Language Modeling & OCR Session Chair: Umapada Pal, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, India	9:30-9:50	Understanding Cross-Language Transfer Improvements in Low-Resource HTR: The Role of Sequence Modeling. By Sana al-azzawi, Marcus Liwicki, Elisa Barney, Chang Liu and Nudrat Habib	EI10
	9:50-10:10	Scaling State-Space Models from Lines to Paragraphs: An Ablation of Mamba-based OCR. By Merveilles AGBETI-MESSAN, Thierry PAQUET, Pierrick TRANOUEZ, Clément CHATELAIN and Stéphane NICOLAS	EI10
	10:10-10:30	Enhancing Hindi OCR Accuracy Using Color-Driven Sub-Character Segmentation. By Sourava Behera, Krish Mittal, Ankit Maurya, Rajat Verma, Manikandan Ravikiran and Rohit Saluja	EI10
Tea/Coffee	10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
Session 2 Keynote Talk Speaker: Palaiahnakote Shivakumara, University of Salford, UK	11:00- 11:45	The Role of Language Models for Text Spotting in Scene Images	EI10
Session 3 Handwriting Analysis Session Chair: Sukalpa Chanda, Østfold University of Applied Sciences, Norway	11:45-12:05	Tokenization vs. Augmentation: A Systematic Study of Writer Variance in IMU-Based Online Handwriting Recognition. By Jindong Li, Dario Zanca, Vincent Christlein, Tim Hamann, Jens Barth, Peter Kämpf and Björn Eskofier	EI10
	12:05-12:25	Comparing Vision Transformers and CNNs for Sex Classification from Handwriting. By Andrea Morelli and Michela Baccini	EI10
Lunch	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
Session 4 Layout Analysis, Tracking and Spotting Session Chair: Sanket Biswas, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain	13:30-13:50	Resolving Visual Ambiguity in Dense Layouts via Magnitude Pruning and Semantic Rectification. By Amisha Mishra, Mayurakshi Chaudhuri, CHIRANJOY CHATTOPADHYAY and Shrimoyee Guha Thakurta	EI10
	13:50-14:10	Cross-Dataset Transfer in Open-Set Writer Identification: From Hand-Drawn Circles to Handwritten Pages. By Md Raihan, Thomas Gorges, Lukas Hüttner and Vincent Christlein	EI10
	14:10-14:30	A Spatio-Temporal Graph Refinement Framework for Robust Video Text Tracking. By Anant Sinha, Shivakumara Palaiahnakote, Umapada Pal and Mo Saraee	EI10
	14:30-15:50	An Efficient Weighted Semi-Supervised End-to-End Approach for Scene Text Spotting. By Abhinav Shukla, Shivakumara Palaiahnakote, Sukalpa Chanda, Umapada Pal and Daniel P Lopresti	EI10
	14:50-15:10	Incremental Document Image Classification: A Comparative Study of Content and Layout Representations. By S M Abdul Ahad, Thomas Gorges, Lukas Hüttner, Linda-Sophie Schneider, Mathias Seuret, Fei Wu and Vincent Christlein	EI10
Closing Ceremony & Tea/Coffee	15:10-15:30	Closing Ceremony and Coffee	EI10