

Program outline for the Dagstuhl Seminar "[Rethinking the Role of Bayesianism in the Age of Modern AI](#)"

	Sunday (10/11/24)	Monday (11/11/24)	Tuesday (12/11/24)	Wednesday (13/11/24)	Thursday (14/11/24)	Friday (15/11/24)
9:00-10:15		Welcome (30 min) Spotlight introductions (45 min, 1-slide presentations)	Workgroup session 1 (chair: Jan-Willem) <i>Uncertainty and benchmarks (Tom, Alex A, Maurizio)</i>	Workgroup session 4 (chair: Theo P) <i>Bayesian theory vs. practice (Dan); Teaching Bayesian ML (Philipp)</i>	Workgroup session 5 (chair: Kevin) <i>BNN posterior geometry and subspaces (Karolina, Eric)</i>	Collecting results from workgroups and debates
10:15-10:45		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break + PHOTO	Coffee break	Coffee break
10:45-12:00		Scheduling session Icebreaker Speed brainstorming	Workgroup session 2 (chair: Maja) <i>Bayesian foundation models (Laurence, Thang)</i>	Guided discussion (chair: Masha) <i>Bayes is useless if we can't scale to LLMs (pro: Yingzhen, con: Tom, Theo K)</i>	Workgroup session 6 (chair: Mark) <i>Pseudo-posteriors, Laplace, and VI (Julyan, Jeremias, Pierre, Philipp)</i>	Concluding session Discussing future steps
12:00-14:30		Lunch and socializing	Lunch and socializing	Lunch	Lunch and socializing	Lunch
14:30-15:45		Icebreaker Speed brainstorming	Workgroup session 3 (chair: Carl Henrik) <i>BNN architectures (Yingzhen, Mark)</i>	Self-organized activities (e.g., hiking, playing pool billiards, making music, exploring the castle)	Workgroup session 7 (chair: Alex A) <i>Fixing DL and sequential learning with Bayes (Emti, Kevin)</i>	Departure
15:45-16:15	Arrival	Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break	
16:15-17:15	Guided discussion (chair: Vincent) <i>Bayes theorem is broken for making predictions with large models (pro: Jeremias, Eric, Alex A; con: Mark)</i>	Guided discussion (chair: Maurizio) <i>We can build subjective Bayesian priors for NNs that we actually believe in (pro: Sinead, Vincent; con: Dan)</i>	Guided discussion (chair: Alex I) <i>Posteriors > Priors, Algorithms > Models (pro: Emti, con: Yingzhen)</i>			
17:15-17:45	Recap of the day	Recap of the day	Recap of the day			
18:00-19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
19:00-open end	Socializing	Socializing	Socializing/wine tasting	Socializing/pub quiz	Socializing/karaoke	