



Welcome to NeurIPS 2022, a hybrid event held November 28 - December 2 at the New Orleans Conference Center where we anticipate over 7,000 attendees and virtually December 5 - 9 - total registration will be announced later. Proof of journalistic employment has been confirmed and your complimentary press pass approved. For an informed experience, please read on.

NeurIPS has reserved room #260 as a private media room with WiFi and places to work quietly. Please pick up your badge at the main registration and head over to the media room, when needed. You will be served meals with the main attendees, so if you'd like a quiet place to eat lunch/rest, grab food/drinks before coming to the room.

The NeurIPS organizer will provide regular updates on the [NeurIPS blog](#). The prestigious Paper Awards were announced yesterday. The blog is the primary communications channel, a resource about the events taking place this year. See the [event format blog](#) that explains each week's schedule. As registered media, you will receive email updates from the organizers and myself, Becky.

You are invited to participate fully; however, **please introduce yourself as a member of the media when addressing speakers and asking questions**. If you have specific questions and would like to speak with one of the presenters, please schedule an interview independently.

The information presented at NeurIPS 2022 may be considered proprietary and on background. Journalists must seek approval to quote individuals before publication. Thank you for confirming quotes and photo attributions directly with presenters, participants, or interviewees before publication.

NeurIPS cannot grant rights to interviews with individual attendees or presenters. Consent should be obtained directly from the interviewee. Interviews must be scheduled directly with the interviewee or the communications team of an interviewee, and participants should initiate discussion and reach an agreement beforehand on what details can be publicly shared through participation, screen captures or on-site photos.

Filming is restricted in the conference halls and sessions. Camera crews are asked to film off-site away from the event's activities for consideration of the attendees and presenters.

The co-located Affinity Group workshops are organized independently – access the Affinity Group schedule [here](#) and contact the groups directly to arrange interviews. Contacts can be found in the NeurIPS 2022 [Affinity Group Workshop blog](#). Participating Affinity Groups are Black in AI, Global South in AI, Indigenous in AI, LatinX in AI, North Africans in ML, Queer in AI, and Women in ML (WiML).

NeurIPS will keep your identities in confidence. NeurIPS exhibitors, paper winners and attendees who wish to speak have added their requests to the attached spreadsheet. Thank you for arranging interviews directly with their PR teams.



The NeurIPS PR team is available to assist in arranging interviews with the NeurIPS organizers. Should you be interested in pursuing a meeting, please email press@neurips.cc or [Becky Obbema](#).

There will be a live Town Hall Wednesday, 30 November at 6:00 pm, but you must be present to attend, there will be no virtual Town Hall or recording.

The PR team will collect important facts for you in the 2022 Fact Sheet and will share those details with you when available, such as final registration, [keynotes](#), number of paper awards and other important stats.

Thank you so much for your time. Your participation in the press pool and the conference makes it possible for us to engage the public in conversation around the reality of the research in the field of artificial intelligence, machine learning and neural information processing.

Kind regards,

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