

Preface

These proceedings contain the contributed papers for the Eighth International Workshop on Narrative Extraction from Texts (*Text2Story2025*) held in conjunction with the ECIR 2025 conference in Lucca, Italy, on the 10th of April 2025. Twenty six papers were submitted for peer-review to this workshop. Out of these, twenty papers were accepted for this volume, 14 as regular papers, and 6 in the category of *Work in Progress, Demos and Dissemination*. Each submitted paper was reviewed by three members of an international programme committee. In addition to the selected papers, the workshop features Sara Tonelli as invited speaker, giving a talk entitled “Revisiting frames for event extraction in the Digital Humanities.”

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