

Speaker Bio



- ❖ **Maral Mesmakhosroshahi** is a Deep Learning Researcher at Microsoft working on the large-scale deep learning models. Before joining Microsoft, she worked at Konica Minolta Laboratory as an Imaging Scientist working on Deep Learning based cancer cell detection and handwriting recognition projects.
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