Why RL?
Back to the future...

14th edition of the workshop

EWRL is back to Lille!

- EWRL - 12 (2015)
- EWRL - 8 (2008)
Structure of EWRL 2018

● 3 tutorials (TODAY)
  ○ Advanced topics in exploration: The role of randomization for exploration in bandits and RL (Csaba Szepesvári and Tor Lattimore)
  ○ Deep Reinforcement Learning (Matteo Hessel)
  ○ Towards Safe Reinforcement Learning (Andreas Krause and Felix Berkenkamp)

● 10 invited speakers + 10 contributed talks
  ○ Richard Sutton
  ○ Martin Riedmiller
  ○ Joelle Pineau
  ○ Nicolò Cesa-Bianchi
  ○ Tze Leung Lai
  ○ Remi Munos
  ○ Gergely Neu
  ○ Audrey Durand
  ○ Karl Tuyls
  ○ Katja Hofmann
Statistics

- 190+ registrations
- 70 submissions
- 44 accepted papers
  - 42 reviewers

Is it just European?
Practical information

- More information on the booklet (available on EWRL’s website)
- **4 poster sessions** (check the booklet or the website):
  - Tuesday (10.05am to 10.55am **and** 4.10am to 5.10pm)
  - Wednesday (10.05am to 10.55am **and** 4.10am to 5.10pm)
- Every accepted paper is presented on 2 poster sessions the same day
- **Coffee breaks** during poster sessions
- **Meeting room** to work and/or charge your laptop
  - First on the right when you enter ENSAM
- **Lunch breaks**: from 12am to 2pm everyday
Lunch

- *Closest* restaurants are around the park

- Republique

- Rihour
Social Dinner

Tomorrow Night (Oct 2)

Couvent des Minimes

Starting at 19:30
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