



# AMI Meetings Corpus Consent Form

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Multi-modal research requires large amounts of acoustic recordings of spoken language, along with high quality video, and other multi-modal data recordings. Our goal is to compile such a corpus. This corpus will include a large number of Non-Native-English-Speakers, and will therefore be unique from those compiled at other institutions.

We are asking that when you participate in meetings in our specially equipped recording rooms, you allow us to record the meeting data. You may record multiple meetings, but will only need to complete this form once. Your participation is voluntary and you may stop at any point. The data will initially be used by the AMI Project Partners. It is possible however that at a later stage we will make some or all of the data available to the wider research community, in both transcribed and digitised formats.

No one other than the project staff will have access to any forms you provide to us. However, your name and general demographics may be mentioned in the course of your meeting(s), and you may be recognisable to some people. For this reason it is impossible to completely guarantee anonymity for things you may say. Some general demographics are also typically included in the scientific documentation of corpora and in published findings (e.g. age, dialect information) however, under no circumstances will your name and contact information be divulged as part of the published demographic information.

Please remember that comments you make about people or companies can defame them or invade their privacy, even if you/they are not specifically named but are still recognizable, so it is your responsibility to monitor your speech/behavior. **If you are concerned about any of your data, please advise us immediately and we can arrange for you to review the meeting(s) online. On your request we can remove a part of a meeting.**

By signing this form, you agree to allow us to record you and accept responsibility for your conduct in the meeting(s). It is your responsibility to monitor your own speech and actions during the meeting(s), and advise us if any data should be removed.

To indicate that you wish to participate as outlined above, please complete the following:

I, (please print name).....

have read this form, agree to its content and agree to take part in the research on these terms.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Age: (optional)..... Sex: .....

Are you a native English speaker?

☐ **Yes**, please indicate your country and region .....

☐ **No**, please indicate your native language.....

How many months have you spent living in an English speaking country? .....

Which English speaking country have you lived in?.....

Please list any other language influences (other languages spoken, dialects, etc) .....

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Please provide your email address (or other contact information) so that we can contact you if necessary.

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