

Call for application

**Online Edition of EITM Europe 2021  
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute 2021**

A joint initiative of the University of Mannheim and NASP

**Text As Data: Theory and Application**

14-25 June, 2021

Free participation, subject to conditions

The Empirical Implication of Theoretical Models Summer Institute is a training program, developed in the United States for graduate students and junior faculty, on the development and application of research designs that integrate theoretical models with empirical research with the purpose of advancing our understanding of politics.

The 2021 edition of EITM Europe will take place **from the 14th to the 25th of June 2021 on an online platform**. It is directed by **Thomas König** (University of Mannheim) in collaboration with **Fabio Franchino** (NASP-University of Milan).

The program provides an introduction to the most recent developments in quantitative textual analysis and with a particular focus on linking applications with theory. It starts with basic concepts regarding the theoretical foundations and the statistical evaluation of theoretical models. The courses will be taught by leading scholars in four modules (plus a refresher course).

The faculty includes **James Lo** (University of Southern California), **Thomas Bräuninger** (University of Mannheim), **Ken Benoit** (LSE), and **Nicole Baerg** (University of Essex).

Attendance to the online edition of EITM 2021 is **free of charge**. However, participants **must** apply and participation may be subject to conditions depending on the number of attendees.

The application deadline is the **1st of May, 2021**.

Please **apply using the online application [here](#)**. Applications that arrive after the deadline will not be considered.

The full program is available on the [website](#) of the University of Mannheim.

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