

Call for application

Text as Data: New Developments in Machine Learning and Social Media Research

23 June - 7 July 2018
Collegio Carlo Alberto
Piazza Albarello 8
Turin—Italy

The **EITM Europe 2018** summer institute on **Text as Data: New Developments in Machine Learning and Social Media Research** provides an introduction to the most recent developments in quantitative textual analysis and applications to social media. These topics receive increasing scholarly attention in the social sciences, econometrics, computer sciences, and linguistics, promising new insights from Big Data. However, the application of textual analysis to social media imposes specific challenges to research design and the usage of statistical tools to draw inferences.

This year's summer institute offers scholarly insights into the most recent developments in textual analysis, including statistics, theories, and applications, taught by leading scholars in four modules (plus a refresher course) **from June 23 until July 7** at the **Collegio Carlo Alberto** in **Torino, Italy**. EITM Europe 2018 is directed by **Thomas König** (University of Mannheim) in collaboration with **Fabio Franchino** (University of Milan).

The first module on statistics from June 25 until June 27 (and the math refresher from June 23 until June 24) will be taught by **James Lo** (University of Southern California), the theoretical module from June 28 until June 30 by **Thomas Bräuninger** (University of Mannheim), the module on machine learning from July 2 until July 4 by **Nicole Baerg** (University of Essex), and the module on social media from July 5 until July 7 by **Pablo Barberá** (London School of Economics and Political Science).

The **tuition** for the whole summer institute from June 23 until July 7 is **1000 €**. If participants want to join only a shorter period, the tuition is **300 € per module**.

To apply for the EITM Europe summer school, please use the **online application** form of the Essex Summer School which can be found on the website <http://essexsummerschool.com/summer-school-facts/courses/complete-2018-course-list/>. The **deadline** for applications is **May 1**.

Information on financial support for attending the summer school will be advertised in due time.

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