

Introduction to Research Methods in Translation and Interpreting Studies

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This hands-on workshop is intended to introduce new scholars, graduate students, and practitioners to conducting research in Translation and Interpreting Studies. The workshop will introduce participants to the importance of formulating meaningful research questions. While learning to differentiate between questions that do and do not merit such research, participants will also learn about the connections between research questions, conceptual/theoretical frameworks, and research methodology. A variety of empirical research methods, involving both quantitative and qualitative analysis, will be presented. Through a variety of learner-centered activities, participants will learn to identify the major research methods in the field and to design studies based on those methods. No previous background in empirical research methods is required.