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--1. QCA training

See: <http://www.compasss.org/training.htm>

- Magdeburg (Germany), 23 May 2018, **Necessary Condition Analysis (NCA) – Ein neuer Blick auf Kausalität und Datenanalyse** (in German), Sven Hauff
- Ann Harbour (MI, USA), 4-6 June 2018 (ICPSR Summer Programme), **Qualitative Comparative Analysis**, Ingo Rohlfing
- México City (Mexico), 4-15 June 2018 (IPSA-FLACSO Mexico Summer School), **Comparative research designs and comparative methods**, Dirk Berg-Schlosser
- Reykjavik (Iceland), 18-19 June 2018 (EURAM Conference), **Necessary Condition Analysis: Theory and applications** (TED talk & workshop), Jan Dul
- Rotterdam (Netherlands), 2 July 2018, **Necessary Condition Analysis (NCA) – Theory and Practice**, Jan Dul
- Bath (UK), 3 July 2018 (ESRC Research Methods Festival), **Mixed Methods: Introduction and Specific Methods**, Wendy Olsen
- Budapest (Hungary), 26–28 July 2018 (ECPR Summer School), **Seasoned Scholars Workshop: Multi-Method Designs, Case-oriented and Comparative Methods**, Benoît Rihoux
- St. Petersburg (Russia), 30 July – 3 August 2018 (IPSA-HSE Summer School), **Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)**, Markus B. Siewert
- Budapest (Hungary), 30 July – 10 August 2018 (ECPR Summer School), **Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets**, Ioana-Elena Oana and Carsten Schneider [only few seats left]
- Budapest (Hungary), 30 July – 10 August 2018 (ECPR Summer School), **Case Study Research: Method and Practice**, Ingo Rohlfing

- Chicago (IL, USA), 10 or 11 August 2018 (Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management), **Necessary Condition Analysis (NCA): Logic, Theory, Methodology, and Applications**, Jan Dul, Stefan Breet & Henk van Rhee
- Florence (Italy), 26-30 August (to be determined) (IEA Congress), **Identifying critical success factors of ergonomics programs. Necessary condition analysis (NCA) and its application to Prevention and Management of Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders**, Jean Mangharam & Jan Dul

--2. Events

See: <http://www.compass.org/events.htm>

In chronological order:

- Wuppertal (Germany), 28-30 May 2018, **International QCA Summer Workshop 2018**
- Wuhan (China), 17 June 2018, **IACMR: QCA Principles, Application and Paper Development Workshop**
- Munich (Germany), 20 June 2018, **Colloquium on QCA in International Relations**
- Reykjavik (Iceland), 20-23 June 2018, **EURAM conference 2018: Symposium on Methodological Innovation: Necessary Condition Analysis**
- Tallinn (Estonia), 5-7 July 2018, **EGOS Conference Sub-theme 42: Analyzing Causal Complexity: A (Neo-)Configurational Perspective on Organizations**
- Chicago (IL, USA), 10-14 August 2018, **Professional Development Workshop: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) for Research on Organizational Configurations**
- Turin (Italy), 6-7 September 2018, **SISP Annual Conference: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in Contemporary Political Science**

--3. Publications and bibliographical database

See: <http://www.compass.org/bibliography.htm>

- the **WorldCat listing for books** now contains 63 books.
- the development of the integrated **Zotero database for journal articles** is making further progress, largely thanks to the work of Thomas Laux (University of Bamberg), in coordination with Claude Rubinson. All of the methodological articles have now been added to the database, as well as empirical applications from 2017 onwards. The database now contains 712 articles. In addition to this, a list of 512 empirical application articles published up till 2016 can be consulted.

Benoît Rihoux and Charles Ragin's (eds) *Configurational Comparative Methods* has been translated into Chinese – see post on <http://www.compass.org/index.htm>

On behalf of the whole COMPASSS management team (see composition at: <http://www.compass.org/people.htm>),

Prof. Benoît Rihoux