

# COMPASSS NEWSLETTER

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Systematic cross-caSe analySis

<http://www.compass.org>

## **Main items:**

1. QCA training
2. Events and calls for papers
3. Software news
4. Publications
5. Working papers

## **--1. QCA training**

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

In chronological order [training still accessible]:

- Denver (USA), 10 April 2015 (95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association): **Methodology Workshop: Qualitative Comparative Analysis**, Claude Rubinson
- Manchester (UK), 16-17 April 2015: **Comparative Research with Qualitative Comparative Analysis**, Wendy Olsen
- St. Gallen (Switzerland), 8 June - 12 June 2015 (St. Gallen Summer School in Empirical Research Methods): **Qualitative Comparative Analysis**, Charles Ragin
- Manchester (UK), 6-10 July 2015: **Integrated Mixed Methods Research Using QCA (Qualitative Comparative Analysis)**, Wendy Olsen
- Ljubljana (Slovenia), 27 July - 7 August 2015 (10<sup>th</sup> ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques): **Set-Theoretic Methods: Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Related Approaches**, Patrick Mello & Carsten Schneider
- Ljubljana (Slovenia), 27 July - 7 August 2015 (10<sup>th</sup> ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques): **Case Study Research: Method and Practice**, Ingo Rohlfing

## **--2. Events and calls for papers**

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

- Valencia (Spain), 13 – 16 July 2015 (5<sup>th</sup> Global Innovation and Knowledge Academy (GIKA) Conference and the *Journal of Business Research*): special issue on **Qualitative Comparative Analysis (Crisp and Fuzzy Set) in Business and Management**

### --3. Software news

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

- New software versions: **QCA 1.1-4** and **cna 1.0-2** have been released.

### --4. Publications

See: <http://www.compass.org/index.htm>, <http://www.compass.org/books.htm> and <http://www.compass.org/bibdata.htm>

- The bibliographical database has been further enriched/updated, with 540+ journal articles and 140+ data sets
- Six methodological contributions on QCA have been published in *Quality & Quantity* (four in Vol. 49, Issue 1, 2015; two as advance online publications)

### --5. Working papers

- COMPASS WP 2014-79: Emmenegger, Patrick, Dominik Schraff and André Walter. 2014. "QCA, the Truth Table Analysis and Large-N Survey Data: The Benefits of Calibration and the Importance of Robustness Tests". Published online 16 October 2014;

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

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