

COMPASSS NEWSLETTER

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Systematic cross-case analysis

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--1. QCA training

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

- Irvine (CA, USA), 29–31 March 2018, SoCal **QCA Workshop**, Charles Ragin and Peer Fiss
- Reading (UK), 3 May 2018, **Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets**, Eva Thomann
- Ann Harbour (MI, USA) 4-6 June 2018 (ICPSR Summer Programme), **Qualitative Comparative Analysis**, Ingo Rohlfing
- Bath (UK), 3 July 2018, **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
- Budapest (Hungary), 30 July – 10 August 2018 (ECPR Summer School), **Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets**, Ioana-Elena Oana and Carsten Schneider [**early bird' discount until 20 April**]
- Budapest (Hungary), 30 July – 10 August 2018 (ECPR Summer School), **Case Study Research: Method and Practice**, Ingo Rohlfing [**early bird' discount until 20 April**]

--2. Events

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

In chronological order:

- **[New event, sponsored by COMPASSS]** Wuppertal (Germany), 28-30 May 2018, **International QCA Summer Workshop 2018** [deadline for abstracts submission: 6 April]
- 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**

--3. Publications and bibliographical database

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

- the **WorldCat listing for books** now contains 62 books.
- the development of the integrated **Zotero database for journal articles** is making further progress. All of the methodological articles have now been added to the database that now contains 339 articles, largely thanks to the work of Thomas Laux (University of Bamberg). Work has now started on the integration of pre-2017 application articles.

--4. Working papers

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

Through the easily searchable Zotero group library: **recently published Working paper:**

- Thorsten Gromes. "A tool for theory evaluation, robustness tests, and selecting conditions with QCA". *COMPASSS WP 2018-91*, uploaded on 2 March 2018.

--5. Software updates

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

Recent updates:

- An updated manual for fs/QCA 3.0 is now available

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

Prof. Benoît Rihoux