

International QCA Paper Development Workshop (PDW) 2022

ETH Zurich, Hybrid event – 13th & 14th December 2022

The *International QCA Paper Development Workshop (PDW) 2022* provides a unique platform for researchers working on papers involving QCA to meet QCA experts, get feedback on their ongoing research and learn about the latest methodological developments in QCA. The workshop is interdisciplinary and interactive and allows for in-depth discussions and individual feedback from internationally renowned QCA scholars. This year as well the *International QCA Paper Development Workshop (PDW) 2022* will take place on 13th and 14th December 2022 as a **hybrid event**.

Through this Call for Abstracts, we invite submissions from researchers that are using QCA for the first time but are at a mid- or advanced stage in the application of QCA. This Call for Abstracts is open to all researchers working in various domains (e.g., sociology, political science, management, international relations, medicine and health, evaluation studies), as well as to policy and business consultants using QCA in their work.

Some of the scholars that will attend (some still pending of confirmation) this year event are:

- Julia Bartosch, Radboud Uni
- Bart Cambré, Uni Antwerp
- Adrian Duşa, Uni Bucharest
- Peer Fiss, Uni Southern California
- Gary Goertz, Uni Notre Dame
- Thomas Greckhamer, Louisiana State Uni
- Fadi Hirzalla, Erasmus Uni
- Patrick Mello, TU Munich
- Nena Oana, EUI Florence
- Konan Seny Kan, Uni Grenoble
- Benoît Rihoux, UC Louvain
- Claude Rubinson, Uni Houston-Downtown
- Roel Rutten, Uni Tilburg
- Carsten Schneider, CEU Vienna
- Eva Thomann, Uni Konstanz
- Barbara Vis, Uni Utrecht
- Claudius Wagemann, Uni Frankfurt
- Du Yunzhou, Southeast Uni
- Armand Smits, Radboud Uni

Preliminary Workshop Program

The *International QCA Paper Development Workshop (PDW)* primarily consists of roundtable forums where participants can receive detailed feedback from QCA experts on their ongoing research projects. The roundtables are the main part of the PDW and will (most likely) take place in the afternoon (CET) of 13th December. On both days, discussion groups with experts on key topics related to QCA applied research (e.g. case and model selection, calibration, specific issues in small-n or large-n QCA), as well as plenary and panel sessions, will be organized. These *might* be recorded for the participants that cannot attend because of their time zone.

As a hybrid event, some experts will be present on site, and some participants that can travel to Zurich might also take part to the event in person (only upon previous agreement with the event co-organizers). Compliance with COVID-19 regulations is a priority, so please consider that the program might be adjusted accordingly, may the situation change.

Submission Procedure and Schedule

To participate in the workshop, please submit an extended abstract of maximum 1,000-1,500 words of main text (further information can be included in an appendix) by using the following online form: <https://forms.gle/M9BFmS8Bf5rVoMsG8> by **10th October 2022**. Please name the file containing your abstract as follows: "YourSurname_PDW22".

In your abstract, you should include a summary of your study's topical area, the theoretical background, the research gap and main question(s). Your abstract should give a detailed account of the constructed dataset (number of cases, data collection strategy) and include results at a preliminary or at a more advanced stage.

A panel of QCA experts will review all submissions and evaluate their fit with the workshop according to several criteria (stage of the research, clarity of purpose, methodological rigor and innovative character of the performed study). The event is open to researchers that are both at an early or more advanced stage in applying QCA. However, to benefit the most from the PDW, it is expected that a dataset has already been constructed and that preliminary or advanced results are already available at the time of abstract submission. Abstracts that are too conceptual or that show a very early stage of the research might not be accepted.

In the online form, we will also ask some information about you and your co-authors (if any) and your abstract to facilitate the organization of the roundtables. All information will be kept confidential. You will need around 10 minutes to complete the form.

We will notify applicants **around (+/-) 31st October 2022**. Accepted participants will have to submit a full paper by **21st November 2022** and by using a pre-defined template (max. 15 pages) available at https://compasss.org/intlqca/abstract_2022/.

Best Paper Award

A panel of experts will review all full papers submitted by the time of the deadline to recognize the authors of outstanding submissions with the 2022 'Best Paper Award'. Please note that another eligibility criterion to participate to the 'Best Paper Award' is that all (co-)authors are non-tenured researchers.

Workshop Fee and organization

Participation in the workshop is free of charge. Accepted participants will receive by email the updated program of the workshop once all accepted participants have confirmed their attendance. Online participants will be provided with links to access the sessions, and we will try our best to schedule the roundtables by considering the participants' and experts' time zones.

Further information

More information on the workshop and other events related to QCA is available on our webpage: <http://compasss.org/intlqca/>. If you have any further questions on this CfA and PDW, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us by writing to intlqca@compasss.org.

We look forward to receiving your submission!

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