

# European QCA Conference

## Expert Workshop 11-12 December 2024

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The EQCA Expert Workshop is a unique platform to discuss the latest developments in QCA and related methods. In this call for abstracts, we invite submissions from experienced QCA researchers on methodological issues related to QCA. Methodological issues may be illustrated with QCA applications, however, the main focus must be on the methodological development of QCA or a related method.

The EW is an in-person event hosted in the Deprez-building of Tilburg University in the heart of the city. QCA experts from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds will participate in the EW.

#### **Submission procedure**

Submit your extended abstract (maximum 1,500 words) to [EQCA2024@tilburguniversity.edu](mailto:EQCA2024@tilburguniversity.edu) no later than 1 October 2024. In your abstract, clearly state which particular methodological problem you address.

You will be notified on whether you are invited to present at the EW on or around 15 October 2024. Submission of a full paper is not required. The EW is a discussion forum rather than a conventional paper presentation session. If you wish to share a full (draft) paper, please email it to [EQCA2024@tilburguniversity.edu](mailto:EQCA2024@tilburguniversity.edu) no later than 15 November 2024.

Please make sure that you save your abstract using the following format: *EW-title.docx* OR *EW-title.pdf*.

#### **Attendance without a presentation**

As the EW is an open forum for discussion, QCA experts can also join the EW when they are not presenting a paper. If you are a QCA expert and wish to join the EW but do not have a presentation, please send an email to [EQCA2024@tilburguniversity.edu](mailto:EQCA2024@tilburguniversity.edu). We will admit QCA experts as far as room capacity allows.

#### **Conference fee**

Thanks to generous donations from our sponsors there is no fee for the EQCA 2024 conference.

#### **Paper Development Workshop and rest of the programme**

Prior to the EW, per long-standing tradition, the European QCA 2024 conference hosts a Paper Development Workshop (10-11 December 2024). Researchers invited to present at the EW may be asked to serve as experts at the PDW to give feedback on papers of non-expert QCA users.

All EW participants are invited to attend an introduction to Analytic Induction (Ragin's latest method) by Claude Rubinson and a panel discussion on balancing in-depth case knowledge and reliance on parameters of fit in QCA studies (among others with Peer Fiss and Sofia Pagliarin). These events will take place successively on the morning of 11 December, before the start of the EW.

### **Accommodation**

Please be advised to book early as Tilburg is not very generously equipped with hotels. The following hotels are in walking distance from the conference venue:

- Mercure Hotel Tilburg Centrum
- City Hotel Tilburg
- Herberg, Het Wapen van Tilburg
- Hostel Roots
- Various B&Bs and privately owned accommodations

Hotels in the city centres of Breda, 's-Hertogenbosch (Den Bosch) and Eindhoven are a 20-25 minute train ride away from the conference venue.

### **Travel**

From Amsterdam and Brussel airports: Take the international train connecting Amsterdam and Brussels. Change at Breda (approximately 90-120 minutes).

Eurostar trains from France and the UK, change at Rotterdam (approximately 45 minutes).

ICE trains from Germany, change at Arnhem (approximately 65 minutes).

Tilburg is conveniently located on the A58 motorway.

## **S P O N S O R S**

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