

European QCA Conference

Paper Development Workshop 10-11 December 2024

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The EQCA Paper Development Workshop provides a unique platform for QCA researchers to get feedback on their QCA papers and to meet QCA experts.

In this call for abstracts, we invite submission from researchers using QCA for the first time or who are at a mid or advanced stage of applying QCA. This call for abstracts is open to researchers working in various domains, including (but not limited to) social sciences, economics, humanities, psychology, law, policy studies, business studies, medicine and health.

The PDW is an in-person event, hosted in the Deprez-building of Tilburg University in the heart of the city.

Submission procedure

Submit your extended abstract (1,000-1,500 words) to EQCA2024@tilburguniversity.edu no later than **1 October 2024**. Your abstract must include the solution (the empirical findings) of your QCA study. In addition, your abstract must discuss the number of cases in your study, data collection and calibration.

An expert panel will review all submission. You will be notified on whether you are invited to submit a full paper on or around 15 October 2024. Full papers (maximum 8,000) words must be submitted no later than 15 November 2024 via EQCA2024@tilburguniversity.edu.

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

Best paper award

All full papers will be reviewed by a panel of experts. Outstanding submissions will be rewarded with the EQCA-2024 best paper award. Only papers with a non-tenured first author are eligible for the best paper award.

Conference fee and travel grant

There is no conference fee for EQCA-2024. PhD students who have no or insufficient funding to travel to Tilburg may apply for a travel grant via EQCA2024@tilburguniversity.edu. Expect travel grants to not exceed € 370.

QCA training and rest of the programme

Participants in the PDW can also register for a QCA with R instruction (with Adrian Duşa) or a QCA refresher talk (Roel Rutten). These events will take place simultaneously on the morning of 10 December, before the start of the PDW. On 11 December, PDW 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 parameters of fit in QCA studies (among others with Peer Fiss and Sofia Pagliarin). These two events will take place successively after the PDW.

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.

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