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COMParative methods for the Advancement of Systematic cross-case analysis and Small-N Studies

Here is a quick digest of main recent complements on the COMPASSS international resource site

1. --- COMPASSS ACTIVITIES ---
see : [http://www.compasss.org/COMPASSS%20activities.htm](http://www.compasss.org/COMPASSS%20activities.htm)

**Bern, Switzerland, 7th December 2007**
Joint workshop
"Comparative methods: constructing concepts and using QCA"
With Profs. Gary Goertz (University of Arizona) & Benoît Rihoux (UCLouvain) as guest speakers, + interactive session & paper session.

Registration and Contact:
The number of participants is limited to 30 people.
Participation is free of charge, but participants must register for the workshop by sending an email to [andereggen@ipw.unibe.ch](mailto:andereggen@ipw.unibe.ch)
Registration deadline is the **15th of November 2007**.

2. --- BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DATABASE (update – and help us updating it !) ---
see : [http://www.compasss.org/Bibli%20database.htm](http://www.compasss.org/Bibli%20database.htm)

The international bibliographical database has been updated (as of 10 Oct.). NB: it is impossible for us alone, at the COMPASSS co-ordination at the UCLouvain, to keep track of all the recent publications, papers etc. – so we do need your informations and tips. In particular, only with your co-operation will we be able to exhaustively cover all publications linked to QCA broadly speaking. If you wish to report new entries, suggest corrections/complements (e.g. abstracts etc.) to existing entries, etc., please send a message to Damien
Bol : damien.bol@student.uclouvain.be. You may also send full-text files (in that case: pls send a „cc“ to: benoit.rihoux@uclouvain.be).

3. --- PUBLICATIONS ---
see : http://www.compasss.org/Publications.htm

- Textbook (German-language)
QUALITATIVE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS (QCA) UND FUZZY-SETS.
Ein Lehrbuch für Anwender und alle, die es werden wollen
Carsten Q. SCHNEIDER and Claudius WAGEMANN
Foreword by Charles C. RAGIN
2007, 287p., paperback
Verlag Barbara Budrich

- August 2, 2007: Set of exercises (with and without answers) for
Social Science Concepts: A User's Guide
by Gary GOERTZ

4. --- WORKING PAPERS ---
see : http://www.compasss.org/WP.htm

WP2007-50[Posted on 7-Oct-2007]
Adrian DUSA (University of Bucharest)
QCA Graphical User Interface manual
NB: This is an updated version of WP2006-41 and has been published in
Journal of Business Research

WP2007-49[Posted on 5-Oct-2007]
Adrian DUSA (University of Bucharest)
Enhancing Quine-McCluskey

Olav S. Stokke (The Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway)
Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Shaming, and International Regime Effectiveness
Maria Gjolberg (University of Oslo)
The Origin of Corporate Social Responsiblility: Global Forces or National Legacies?

5. --- SOFTWARE ---
see: http://www.compasss.org/Softwares.htm

- Fs/QCA: fs/QCA 2.0 (January 2007 version)
- Tosmana: Tosmana 1.3 (June 2007 version)
- QCA in R: Version 0.4-5 (October 2007)

Best regards from the Louvain (UCL) COMPASSS co-ordination team: Benoît Rihoux, with Sakura Yamasaki & Damien Bol