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Main items:
1. QC training
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--1. QCA training
See: http://www.compasss.org/training.htm

In chronological order [training still accessible]:

• Denver (USA), 10 April 2015 (95th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association): Methodology Workshop: Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Claude Rubinson

• Manchester (UK), 16-17 April 2015: Comparative Research with Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Wendy Olsen

• St. Gallen (Switzerland), 8 June - 12 June 2015 (St. Gallen Summer School in Empirical Research Methods): Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Charles Ragin

• Manchester (UK), 6-10 July 2015: Integrated Mixed Methods Research Using QCA (Qualitative Comparative Analysis), Wendy Olsen

• Ljubljana (Slovenia), 27 July - 7 August 2015 (10th ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques): Set-Theoretic Methods: Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Related Approaches, Patrick Mello & Carsten Schneider

• Ljubljana (Slovenia), 27 July - 7 August 2015 (10th ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques): Case Study Research: Method and Practice, Ingo Rohlfing

--2. Events and calls for papers
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- Valencia (Spain), 13 – 16 July 2015 (5th Global Innovation and Knowledge Academy (GIKA) Conference and the Journal of Business Research): special issue on Qualitative Comparative Analysis (Crisp and Fuzzy Set) in Business and Management

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3. Software news

See: [http://www.compasss.org/software.htm](http://www.compasss.org/software.htm)

- New software versions: QCA 1.1-4 and cna 1.0-2 have been released.

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4. Publications


- The bibliographical database has been further enriched/updated, with 540+ journal articles and 140+ data sets
- Six methodological contributions on QCA have been published in Quality & Quantity (four in Vol. 49, Issue 1, 2015; two as advance online publications)

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5. Working papers

- COMPASSS WP 2014-79: Emmenegger, Patrick, Dominik Schraff and André Walter. 2014. "QCA, the Truth Table Analysis and Large-N Survey Data: The Benefits of Calibration and the Importance of Robustness Tests". Published online 16 October 2014;

On behalf of the whole COMPASSS management team (see composition at: [http://www.compasss.org/people.htm](http://www.compasss.org/people.htm)),

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