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

- Tucson (AZ, USA), 4-6 January 2018, Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Claude Rubinson
- Montréal (Canada), 22–24 January 2018, Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Benoît Rihoux & Priscilla Álamos Concha [only few seats left]
- Bamberg (Germany), 5-9 March 2018 (7th ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques), Advanced Topics in Set-Theoretic Methods and QCA, Carsten Schneider [only few seats left]
- Bamberg (Germany), 5-9 March 2018 (7th ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques), Comparative Research Designs [includes a QCA module], Benoît Rihoux [registration on waiting list still possible]
- Irvine (CA, USA), 29–31 March 2018, SoCal QCA Workshop, Charles Ragin and Peer Fiss
- Bath (UK), 3 July 2018, Mixed Methods: Introduction and Specific Methods, Wendy Olsen

--2. Events
See: http://www.compasss.org/events.htm

In chronological order [note some approaching deadlines]:

• Tallinn (Estonia), 5-7 July 2018, EGOS Conference Sub-theme 42: Analyzing Causal Complexity: A (Neo-)Configurational Perspective on Organizations [deadline for submission of short papers: 8 January 2018]

--3. Publications and bibliographical database
See: http://www.compasss.org/bibliography.htm
• the WorldCat listing for books now contains currently 59 books (10 books added in 2017)
• the development of the Zotero database for journal articles is continuing to make progress (currently 119 articles added in 2017, in addition to the archive up till 2016). The integration into one single Zotero database is in progress.

--4. Working papers
See: http://www.compasss.org/wpseries.htm
Through the easily searchable Zotero group library: recently published Working papers:
• Marcel Verhoeven and Ioana-Elana Oana. "Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Audience Success of Media Product Brands: A field report on a two-step fsQCA with 10 conditions and 255 cases". COMPASSS WP 2017-89.

--5. Software updates
See: http://www.compasss.org/software.htm
Recent updates:
• New versions of SetMethods (R package)
• New versions of fs/QCA and QCA (R package).

--6. New COMPASSS mailing list
See new “mailing list” button in the COMPASSS banner (and direct link: https://mail231.csoft.net/mailman/listinfo/compasss-announce)

We've created a new mailing list for COMPASSS-related announcements. If you've been receiving the COMPASSS newsletter, you have automatically been subscribed to the new mailing lists. This is a low-traffic mailing list for the newsletter and other occasional announcements of interest to the CCM community. You may subscribe to the mailing list by clicking on the "Mailing List" button at the top of the page.

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