

# COMPASSS NEWSLETTER no 16 (Oct 2007)

## 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

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### 1. --- COMPASSS ACTIVITIES ---

see : <http://www.compass.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.compass.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](mailto:damien.bol@student.uclouvain.be) . You may also send full-text files (in that case: pls send a „cc“ to : [benoit.rihoux@uclouvain.be](mailto:benoit.rihoux@uclouvain.be) ).

### 3. --- PUBLICATIONS ---

see : <http://www.compass.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**

2006, Princeton University Press.

### 4. --- WORKING PAPERS ---

see : <http://www.compass.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**

WP2007-48[Posted on 3-Oct-2007]

**Olav S. Stokke** (The Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway)

#### **Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Shaming, and International Regime Effectiveness**

NB: published in Journal of Business Research.

Updated version of WP2003-5, and of Stokke (2004).

WP2007-47[Posted on 2-Aug-2007]

**Maria Gjolberg** (University of Oslo)

**The Origin of Corporate Social Responsibility: Global Forces or National Legacies?**

**5. --- SOFTWARE ---**

see : <http://www.compass.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**)

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