

COMPASSS NEWSLETTER

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COMPARative Methods for
Systematic cross-caSe analySis

<http://www.compass.org>

Main items:

1. QCA training
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--1. QCA training

See: <http://www.compass.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.compass.org/events.htm>

In chronological order **[note some approaching deadlines]:**

- Reykjavik (Iceland), 20-23 June 2018, **EURAM conference 2018: Symposium on Methodological Innovation: Necessary Condition Analysis** **[deadline for paper submission: 10 January 2018]**

- 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.compass.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.compass.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". *COMPASS WP* 2017-89.
- Sebastian Elischer. "How Often and Why Do Military Coups Usher in Civilian Rule? Coups, Post-Coup Elections and Autocratic Resilience in the Post-Cold War World". *COMPASS WP* 2017-90.

--5. Software updates

See: <http://www.compass.org/software.htm>

Recent updates:

- New versions of SetMethods (R package)
- New versions of fs/QCA and QCA (R package).

--6. New COMPASS mailing list

See new "**mailing list**" button in the COMPASS banner (and direct link: <https://mail231.csoft.net/mailman/listinfo/compass-announce>)

We've created a new mailing list for COMPASS-related announcements. If you've been receiving the COMPASS 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 COMPASS management team (see composition at: <http://www.compass.org/people.htm>),

Prof. Benoît Rihoux