



CALL FOR PAPERS

International QCA Expert Workshop

23-24 October 2013

University of Zurich and ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Although sociologists and political scientists continue to lead publication rankings on Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), scholars in business and management studies contribute a growing share of advanced theoretical and empirical work. Against this background, the International QCA Expert Workshop will bring together 20-30 researchers working at the cutting edge of QCA across these neighboring areas. By providing a unique forum for cross-disciplinary exchange, it will encourage the dissemination of new ideas, facilitate the promotion of innovative work and create opportunities for scientific collaboration.

With this Call for Papers, we invite submissions for presentation from junior researchers at the post-doctoral, doctoral or master level who either work on methodological issues or apply QCA empirically. Although the International QCA Expert Workshop will focus on sociology, political science, business and management, there are no restrictions on the methodological, theoretical or empirical orientation of submissions.

Submission Procedure

Please submit an abstract (~200 words) to Johannes Meuer (johannes.meuer@uzh.ch) by **16 September 2013**. The results of the submission process will be communicated no later than 23 September. Proposals can be submitted for work in progress and forthcoming or recently published book chapters or articles.

Workshop Format

The International QCA Expert Workshop will last for two full days from 23-24 October 2013 and consist of four 90-minute sessions each day. We seek to schedule two presentations per session so as to provide enough time for comments and general discussion. In each session, presentations from either different disciplinary backgrounds or from researchers with different experience levels will be combined. Each presenter will receive individual feedback by a designated discussant.

Hosting and Venue

The International QCA Expert Workshop will be hosted jointly by the University of Zurich's Chair for Empirical Research in Business, Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management (Institute of Business Administration) and Chair for Political Methodology (Institute of Political Science). It is part of the COMPASSS QCA Expert Seminar Series (www.compass.org). The workshop will take place at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ).

Conference Fees

No conference fees will be charged. Participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses, but we are happy to help finding suitable accommodation.

Conference Organizers

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