



“Comparative Research Design”

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WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
Monday, June 4, 2018	Epistemological foundations, Mill’s “canons”	Monday, June 11, 2018	Fuzzy set analyses, basic features
Tuesday, June 5, 2018	Further Advances, Overview of comparative research designs	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	Fuzzy set applications (fs/qca)
Wednesday, June 6, 2018	Most similar and most different designs (MSDO/MDSO), Matching and Contrasting of Cases	Wednesday, June 13, 2018	Macro-quantitative analyses – aggregate data
Thursday, June 7, 2018	Introduction to Boolean Algebra, main steps of QCA	Thursday, June 14, 2018	Reduction of complexity – multi-method analyses
Friday, June 8, 2018	QCA applications, troubleshooting, Multi-Value QCA (mvQCA)	Friday, June 15, 2018	Contributions by participants, review, further perspectives