

European Sociological Association,
Research Network 21
“Quantitative Methods”

European Society of Criminology,
Working Group “Quantitative
Methods in Criminology”

Call for Papers

The ESC working group on “Quantitative Methods in Criminology” (EQMC) and the ESA Research Network on “Quantitative Methods” (ESA RN21) welcome abstract submissions for presentations at the conference

*Modes, Measurement, Modelling:
Achieving Equivalence in Quantitative Research*

in Mannheim, Germany, 24.-25. October 2014, hosted by Gesis – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences. The conference fee is 30 € for non-members and 20 € for ESA RN21/ EQMC members.

Please see <http://www.gesis.org/qm2014> for more information on the conference and for a more detailed description of the sessions.

We especially encourage submissions covering topics of the sessions listed below:

- 1) Analyzing change using different longitudinal research designs
(Tobias Gummer – Tobias.Gummer@gesis.org)
- 2) Testing for measurement invariance across cultures and longitudinally: Challenging various (newer) approaches empirically
(Eldad Davidov & Peter Schmidt – davidov@soziologie.uzh.ch)
- 3) Latent Variable Approaches for Comparative Research: Methodology and Applications
(Jochen Mayerl & Elmar Schlüter – Jochen.Mayerl@sowi.uni-kl.de)
- 4) Beyond or only suitable for quasi-experimental designs? Matching techniques and social surveys
(Andreas Haupt – andreas.haupt@kit.edu)
- 5) Achieving construct equivalence in cross-cultural research. Methodological challenges and innovative approaches
(Wolfgang Aschauer & Martin Weichbold – Wolfgang.Aschauer@sbg.ac.at)
- 6) Strategies of harmonization with pooled cross-sectional datasets
(Ferruccio Biolcati-Rinaldi, Markus Quandt & Cristiano Vezzoni – ferruccio.biolcati@unimi.it)

- 7) Multilevel Models for Comparative Longitudinal Survey Data
(Alexander Schmidt-Catran & Malcolm Fairbrother – alexander.schmidt@wiso.uni-koeln.de)
- 8) Evaluating and Adjusting Measurement Non-Equivalence in Mixed-Mode Surveys
(Thomas Klausch – t.klausch@uu.nl)
- 9) Experimental Designs in the Social Sciences: Types, Modes and Equivalence
(Stefanie Eifler & Knut Petzold – knut.petzold@ku.de)
- 10) Web data collection: Measuring comparability and equivalence
(Inna F. Deviatko & Aigul Mavletova – deviatko@aha.ru)
- 11) Underreporting in Crime Statistics: Methodological Pathways to the Hidden Truth
(Georg P. Mueller – Georg.Mueller@Unifr.ch)
- 12) Recent developments in Quantitative Methodology [open session]
(Henning Best – Henning.Best@gesis.org)
- 13) Recent developments in Quantitative Criminological research [open session]
(Heinz Leitgoeb & Daniel Seddig – heinz.leitgoeb@jku.at)

We also invite abstracts that deal with other aspects of quantitative methodology, such as comparability and equivalence between survey modes, measurement techniques, cultures, time, modelling approaches, research designs, and data analysis techniques in the Social Sciences. We also encourage submissions on recent developments in data collection.

Please email your abstracts to the corresponding session organizers as well as cc to henning.best@gesis.org by 15 August 2014 at the latest. Proposals should contain a title and an abstract of up to 200 words. You will be informed by August 31 regarding acceptance of the paper.

In case of questions please do not hesitate to contact Henning Best (henning.best@gesis.org) or Heinz Leitgöb (heinz.leitgoeb@jku.at).