

# Qualitative Comparative Analysis

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This talk provides a brief introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis, an innovative methodological approach for uncovering complex causal pathways. QCA draws on the strengths of both quantitative and qualitative methods by respecting the diversity and complexity of cases while also identifying generalizable cross-case patterns. While the use of QCA is increasing in the social sciences, it has not been used extensively in education research. Its potential for education research, however, is large.

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**The talk will be held on Thursday, 21 September 2017, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in classroom M103 (Prague 1, Myslíkova 7, 1st floor).**

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