

## **RC33 Conference 2016: Call for Paper**

**Extended deadline for abstract submission is approaching: 21st February, 2016.**

**International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee RC33 on Logic and Methodology**

**9th International Conference on Social Science Methodology**

**11-16 September 2016, University of Leicester (United Kingdom)**

### **Session: Challenges of Mixed Methods Data Analysis and Interpretation**

One of the most important problems of mixed methods research is how to combine qualitative and quantitative data analysis in generating “meta-inferences” (Teddlie/Tashakkori 2009: 300). Some solutions for dealing with this „integration challenge“ (Freshwater/Fetters 2015; Bryman 2007) are broadly discussed in handbooks (Cresswell/Plano Clark 2011; Tashakkori/Teddlie 2010), but in practical research applications specific difficulties arise which are not covered by existing methods literature. In our session we want to provide a forum for discussing problems of a joined data analysis which were faced during specific research projects and the solutions found for them: What techniques and quality criteria are used? Are there differences regarding different mixed methods designs, data types, research methods? How do researchers deal with contradictory results? Papers should discuss methodological problems with regard to specific empirical projects.

### **Session Convenor(s)**

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### **Conference Website**

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/sociology/research/rc33-conference/rc33-conference>

Please find further information on ISA RC33 (Research Committee on Logic & Methodology of the International Sociology Association) on <http://www.rc33.org/>

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**Welcome to Leicester**  

The University is looking forward to extending a warm welcome to all delegates for the 9th International Conference on Social Science Methodology in September 2016. The University of Leicester is an ideal venue for the 2016 RC33 Logic and Methodology in Sociology given our location in the heart of England with great transport links and connections. The Department of Sociology Conference Team will host the conference for up to 500 participants.

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