European Sociological Association, Research Network 21 "Quantitative Methods" European Society of Criminology, Working Group "Quantitative Methods in Criminology"

## Call for Sessions

The ESC working group on "Quantitative Methods in Criminology" (EQMC) and the ESA Research Network on "Quantitative Methods" (ESA RN21) invite proposals for sessions in 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.

We especially encourage submissions on research regarding comparability and equivalence between survey modes, measurement techniques, cultures, time, modelling approaches, research designs, and data analysis techniques in the Social Sciences.

Successful session proposals would ideally deal with methodological questions or with substantive issues in a comparative perspective. We also encourage submissions on recent developments in data collection and analysis.

Please email your session proposals to <u>henning.best@gesis.org</u> by 31 May 2014 at the latest. Proposals should contain a session title and an abstract of up to 200 words. Session organizers will be informed by June 15 regarding acceptance of the session.

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