

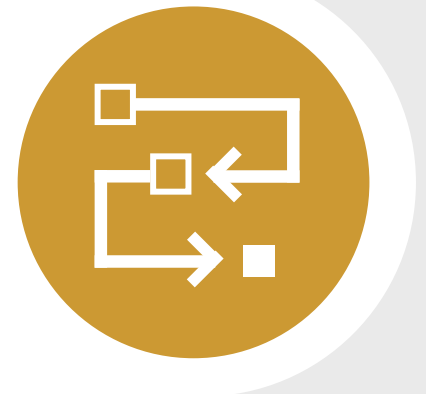
# RESEARCH METHODS WORKSHOPS

## Comparative Methods: Classic and Innovative Applications

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**Schedule:** 3, 4, 6 & 7 February 2020 (5-7pm).  
5 February 2020 (2-6pm).



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The aim of this course is to give students a comprehensive understanding of comparative methods and how they are applied in social science research. The methodological argument and techniques will be illustrated via the literature from comparative politics, comparative political economy and comparative public policy. Students learn the logic of comparative inquiry and comparative research methods, including quantitative variable-oriented comparisons. The discussion focuses both on techniques and on larger questions of explanation and understanding in social and political science.

Students will have the opportunity to gain knowledge of the evidence-inference methodological core of social science and how comparative methods play a part in drawing inferences about the social and political world. By the end of the course they will produce a comparative research proposal on a subject of their choice.

### **Registration is required.**

**Remember that, by registering a workshop, you undertake to follow the entire workshop and do all the work required by the professor. If you pass the workshop, IBEI will provide you with a certificate.**

### **Venue: Room 24.120 (First Floor).**

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