



BAMBERG
GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



FURTHER EDUCATION | WORKSHOP

Mixed Methods for Social Science Research

- Instructor:** Professor Ingo Rohlfing, University of Passau
- Date & Time:** Monday, November 6, 2023, 09.00 a.m. – 05.00 p.m. (s.t.)
- Place:** BAGSS, Feldkirchenstraße 21, 96052 Bamberg, Room FG1/00.06
- Registration:** To register, please send an email to courses.bagss@uni-bamberg.de by October, 18, 2023. Registration is mandatory. The number of participants is limited to 16.

Short Outline

This course deals with mixed-methods in the social sciences. You will discuss the understanding of combining qualitative and quantitative methods. The course aims to reflect the diversity of mixed-methods studies in the discipline to accommodate participants' projects (to the extent it is possible in a workshop format).

The goal of the course is to develop an idea about the varieties in which mixed-methods studies can be done. We discuss the unique advantages as well as the methodological and practical challenges one may confront in mixed-method research.

Topics include the variety of mixed-method designs that are available; the use of concepts in the qualitative and quantitative analysis, cases and case selection; the compatibility of theoretical expectations in the qualitative and quantitative analysis. The discussions are illustrated with examples from different fields. By the end of the course, participants will have a basis for developing their own mixed-methods study, and to critically evaluate published multi-method research studies.

The workshop is mainly aimed at doctoral members of BAGSS and LifBi. In case of any vacant places, it is open to anyone interested.

About the Trainer

Ingo Rohlfing is Professor for Methods of Empirical Social Research at the University of Passau. Since receiving his doctorate in Political Science from the Jacobs University Bremen in 2007, he has held academic positions in the field of social science methodology. His main interests in research and teaching are social science methods with a focus on causal inference, qualitative and multimethod research as well as research transparency and reproducibility.

