



**Winter School in Methods
and Techniques
Bamberg, Germany
3 – 10 March 2017**

**WA103 – Tools for the Analysis
of Complex Social Systems:
An Introduction**

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Friday 3 March 13:00–15:00 and 15:30–17:00
Saturday 4 March 09:30–11:30 and 12:30–14:30
7.5 hours over two days

Prerequisites You should have affinity with concepts, ideas and methods from the complexity sciences and should be mentally flexible enough to think outside existing frames.

What you will learn This short course offers an introduction to the theories and methods of social complexity, particularly in relation to politics and policy-making.

We will discuss the basics of complex social systems and will then focus on the implications these basics have for the research methods we use.