

**WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES**  
**DATE: 7TH – 10TH NOVEMBER 2017**  
**VENUE: EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA - CONCILLIUM HALL**

	<b>Morning</b> (9:30-1:00) coffe break from 11:00 to 11:30	<b>Afternoon</b> (2:00-5:00)
<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>Session 1: Research design and research questions</b>	<b>Session 2: Hypothetical strategies and causal models</b>
	1. Critical imagination, puzzles and research questions	1. Understanding causality
	2. Gaps in the literature	2. Hypotheses and causal models
	Group work: Formulating research questions	Group work: Constructing causal models
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>Session 3: Defining the research terrain – forming good concepts and frameworks</b>	<b>Session 4: Thinking about variation</b>
	1. Concepts and frameworks	1. Exploring variation
	2. Conceptualisation and operationalisation	2. Typologies and theory
	Group work: Operationalising concepts	Group work: Constructing typologies
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>Session 5: Research strategies and mixing methods</b>	<b>Session 6: Selecting cases and methodologies</b>
	1. Mixing methods for causal explanations	1. Connecting questions to methods
	2. Some causal strategies	2. Case selection
	Group work: Constructing a strategy	Group work: Choosing cases and methodologies
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>DAY 4</b>	<b>Session 7: Writing for academic audiences (language and argument)</b>	<b>Session 8: Writing for academic audiences (sources and structure)</b>
	1. Avoiding <i>academese</i>	1. Engaging with the literature
	2. Creating a reasoned argument	2. Writing analytically
	Group work: Peer-to-peer editing	Group work: Peer-to-peer editing
		Wrap up and evaluation

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