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The main academic forum will be organised in the regular conference format of sections and panels, with each Section Chair organising a variety of panels in a given field. There will also be roundtables, plenary lectures and a special section on "20 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall. German and European experiences".

The broad programme – including over 50 sections – is coordinated by the Academic Convenors, Professor Luciano Bardi (ECPR Executive Committee) and Professor Martin Bull (ECPR Academic Director). The local organiser is Professor Dr. Klaus H Goetz.

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29 July – 15 August

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- Introduction to R
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- Maths refresher: linear alegbra
- Maths refresher: probability

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- QCA & fuzzy sets - configurational comparative methods
- Multiple regression analysis
- Case study analysis
- Quantitative text analysis
- Interpretative methods: the making of qualitative data & analysis
- Experimental methods
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- Survival analysis and event history analysis
- Introductory network analysis
- Political game theory
- Confirmatory factor analysis and structural equation modelling
- Mixed methods research

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- Survey questionnaires
- Ethnographic methods and in depth interviewing
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- Qualitative text analysis: discursive approaches

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