



Learn cutting-edge techniques for conducting qualitative and multi-method research at a two-week summer institute



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IQMR is designed to enable graduate students and junior faculty to create and critique methodologically sophisticated qualitative and multi-method research.

Topics have included:

- Comparative historical analysis
- Computer assisted text analysis
- Ethnographic methods
- Field research
- Interpretivism and discourse analysis
- Causal inference from causal models
- Process tracing
- Qualitative comparative analysis (QCA) and fuzzy-set methods
- Geographic information systems
- Natural experiments
- Network analysis

For more information, please visit our website at **IQMR**



IQMR is an intensive two-week workshop with over 30 faculty teaching diverse qualitative research methods. Methods are taught as individual techniques, and in conjunction with quantitative and experimental approaches as part of multi-method research designs.

Participants learn directly from the authors of leading methods texts on the contributions and challenges of important social science methods.

IQMR includes hands-on, interactive instruction giving attendees the opportunity to try out the methods they are learning.

Attendees present their own research design in dedicated sessions and receive focused and intensive feedback.

Is it possible to bottle up inspiration for sleepy, lonely, hopeless days? The four days I spent learning from Fred Schaffer and Timothy Pachirat (and my fellow ethnographers in training) at #iqmr19 have breathed a new sense of possibility into my work."

—COLLEEN W. IQMR 2019

Being at #IQMR19 was two weeks well-spent for me and many of my @FletcherSchool and @USMC colleagues. I'll pass the word to those who follow me that they should definitely attend."

—GARY S. IQMR 2019

AT IQMR YOU WILL:

- Learn from and engage with leading experts in research methods.
- Select from a rich and varied menu of classes to address your particular learning goals.
- Participate in small group research design discussion sessions, giving and receiving constructive feedback on work in progress.
- Consult one-on-one about your data management plan (DMP) with data curation experts.
- Participate in area- and topic-based group activities, and join self-organized meetings, social media groups and events.
- Network, share ideas, and make enduring connections with scholars working in the same region of the world, on the same substantive topics, or using similar methodologies.



The past two weeks have made for the most intellectually rigorous, yet gratifying experience I've had in graduate school thus far. To all the social science PhD students: If you have the opportunity to attend IQMR next summer (or any other summer): GO! IQMR19."

—JARED C. IQMR 2019

Still processing everything that I learned at IQMR19 over the past 2 weeks. Overwhelmed by the brilliance of these fellow scholars, and excited for the future of qualitative & mixed methods research! Creativity and diversity are blossoming."

—RACHEL T. IQMR 2019



HOW TO APPLY?

Since its founding 18 years ago, IQMR has welcomed approximately 3,000 graduate students and junior faculty. Participants can attend IQMR by being nominated by their home institution, or by applying through an open pool.

Department Nominations:

Each year, about 80 schools and departments nominate students or faculty to attend IQMR. If your school or department is interested in nominating students or faculty to the institute, please ask an administrator or staff member to email Colin Elman (celman@sy.edu) to request more information on the process.

Open Pool Applications:

You can also apply directly to IQMR through one of the open pool competitions. The links to the different application forms are on our website landing page. The costs of participation, lodging, and meals are covered for successful applicants.

