



# ONLINE SESSIONS

The online sessions of the Virtual ICA 2018 consist of three modules. These modules add up to more than four hours of CPD giving speakers a much greater freedom to present a comprehensive insight into the central topic of the session than a single 45-minute presentation would allow. Hence, participants can gain a comprehensive overview on the underlying theory and a deeper understanding of the presented results.

During the preparation module, the lecturer introduces the participants to the fundamentals of the central topic and explains special aspects in greater depth, which are relevant for the actual live presentation. The underlying motivation is to prepare the participants as well as possible. Everyone who has participated in the first module will be able to fully understand the live presentation of the second module.

Materials provided by the speakers are self-study material and further presentations as well as recorded sessions (videotaped presentations with oral explanations). Links to related papers or other literature enable interested participants to further study any aspects they are interested in.

Because the audience will have been prepared by the preliminary module, the live presentation in the central

module offers the possibility to focus on the most interesting results and to spend more time on examples illustrating the underlying theory. Furthermore, conducting the live presentation as a webcast independently of the congress schedule in Berlin allows a timetable that also suits participants living in different time zones.

The same holds for the Question & Answer webcast. Since it takes part three to four days after the live presentation, participants are able to re-examine the lecture's content and submit written questions for the webcast. In addition, this enables the speakers to prepare the answers accordingly and to give a comprehensive answer during the webcast.

**Authors interested in preparing an online session for Virtual ICA 2018 can indicate this during the submission procedure.**

## SCHEME ONLINE SESSIONS

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
Preparation phase with self-study materials	Broadcast of live presentation	Question & Answer webcast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations</li> <li>• Articles</li> <li>• Recorded Sessions</li> <li>• Links to further materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live stream from Berlin or</li> <li>• Independent webcast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Webcast with speakers and other participants</li> </ul>
Weeks 1 & 2	Week 3	Week 4

