Here is a quick digest of main recent complements on the COMPASSS international resource site. For more detailed information: see respective sections of the COMPASSS site at: http://www.compasss.org.

THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DATABASE HAS NOW BEEN REFRESHED
http://www.compasss.org/Bibli%20database.htm

1. Publications http://www.compasss.org/Publications.htm
Michael SMITHSON and Jay VERKUILEN
"FUZZY SET THEORY Applications in the Social Science"
2006, 112p., Paperback
Sage Publications
ISBN: 076192986X

WP2006-38[Posted on 15-Feb-2006]
Daniel BOCHSLER (University of Geneva)
Electoral engineering and inclusion of ethnic groups: ethnic minorities in parliaments of Central and Eastern European countries.

3. COMPASSS Activities http://www.compasss.org/COMPASSS%20activities.htm
Next COMPASSS Seminar:
June 2nd 2006, Louvain la Neuve, Belgium
Guest speakers: Jelle GOEMAN (Leiden University) and Bojana LOBE (University of Ljubljana)
Theme: Expanding the frontiers of QCA applications: a significance test for QCA and a mixed methods design with QCA.
Registration is free but compulsory.

4. Meetings http://www.compasss.org/Meetings.htm
Methodology Matters workshop of the Dutch/Flemish Politicogenetmaal
18 and 19 May 2006, The Hague, The Netherlands
Call for papers is now closed. The final programme is:
Anne Marije VAN ESSEN (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
"From 'Thick Case Description' towards 'Thick Variable Description'? The usefulness of a 'variable-oriented' approach in a small-N study about health care reform"
Frank HAGE (Universiteit Leiden)
"Fuzzy Sets and (Very) Small-N: Revisiting the conditions for communicative action"
Michael KAEDING (Universiteit Leiden)
"In good times and bad: legal transposition in the EU"
Bojana LOBE (Ljubljana University)
"Flexible mixed methods design with a feed-back loop"
Tim REESKENS (KULeuven)
"Globalization and national identity. A multilevel analysis on the 2003 ISSP data"
Irina STOICA (University of Bologna)
"Measuring risk perception through political interest"
Barbara VIS (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
"Prospect theory and welfare state research. Identifying problems and proposing solutions"
Marco GIUGNI and Sakura YAMASAKI (University of Geneva, UCLouvain)
"Comparing QCA and TSA methods"

5. Software http://www.compasss.org/Softwares.htm
New version of TOSMANA April 2006 to be downloaded.
New features on Tosmana's website (www.tosmana.org), among others a Q&A mailing list.