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7th ANNUAL JCPA and ICPA-FORUM WORKSHOP–PITTSBURGH, APRIL 22-24, 2010:

We look forward to welcoming you to the 7th Annual JCPA and ICPA-Forum Workshop hosted by the **Graduate School for Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh April 23-24, 2010**. The Workshop focuses on *Designing Disaster Resilience: Comparative Perspectives*. We thank Dean John Keeler for hosting the Workshop and for his generous support. The proceedings will lead to a Special Issue of the JCPA guest edited by Louise K. Comfort. The publication will follow the standard JCPA double blindfold reviewing process. The recipients of the Annual Award of the Best JCPA Article in 2009 will be honored at the JCPA Reception and Business Meeting. For the Program: [click here](#).

JCPA ANNUAL AWARD FOR THE BEST COMPARATIVE PAPER:

On behalf of the JCPA International Adjudication Committee we congratulate:

Ivan Katchanovski (Harvard) & Todd La Porte (George Mason)
for their JCPA, Vol.11:2 article:

“Democracy, Colonial Legacy, and the Openness of Cabinet-level Websites in Developing Countries”

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Underwritten by Routledge and the [International Institutional Membership Program](#), the Award will be presented on April 24th 2010 at the 7th JCPA/ICPA-Forum Workshop in Pittsburgh.

We thank the International Adjudication Committee for their review: Prof. Claudia Scott (Chair), Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand; Prof. Peter deLeon, University of Colorado at Denver, US; Prof. Christoffer Green-Pedersen, University of Aarhus, Denmark; and Prof. Yu-Ying Kuo, Shih Hsin University, Taiwan.

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Sincerely yours,
Iris Geva-May, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Founding Editor, JCPA; Chair ICPA-Forum
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