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### SPECIAL ICPA-FORUM MEMBERSHIP OFFER:

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### 8<sup>th</sup> JCPA/ICPA-Forum WORKSHOP, SINGAPORE, NUS, APRIL 27-29, 2011

The 8<sup>th</sup> JCPA/ICPA-Forum Workshop on the topic of [\*Corruption, Trust, the Public Sector and Public Policies\*](#), is hosted in 2011 by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. The collaborating institutions and scholars are: Søren Serritzlew and Gert Tinggaard Svendsen (Aarhus University, Denmark), Chilik Yu (Shih Hsin University, Taiwan), and Scott Fritzen (NUS and Workshop organizer). The workshop papers will result in a double special issue following JCPA standard review procedures.

### CONFERENCE-WITHIN-A-CONFERENCE:

On the invitation of the **American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)** the JCPA/ICPA-Forum will convene a mini-conference-within-a-conference on *Immigration in a Comparative Context*, at their Annual Conference, Baltimore, March 11-15<sup>th</sup>.

In November 2010 the ICPA-Forum collaborated with **NASPAA** (National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration) organizing 3 Panels and Luncheon Roundtable: *International Public Affairs Education: curricula development, accreditation, and international exchange*.

### BEST COMPARATIVE ARTICLE AWARDS -- ADJUDICATION COMMITTEES:

In association with several International Associations, we are announcing the following **International Adjudication Committees for the Best Comparative Article Awards** serving to advance *Comparative Public Policy Studies*. The Awards of \$1,000 each are underwritten by the JCPA and ICPA-Forum and made possible thanks to the JCPA & ICPA-Forum invitational **International Institutional Sponsorship Program**.

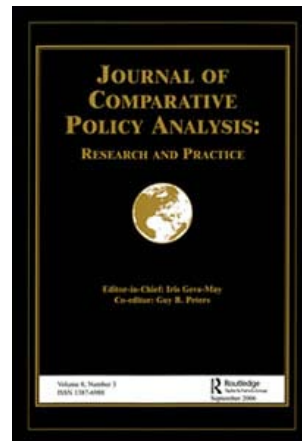
**JCPA Vol. 12, 2010** - Ted Marmor (Chair), Yale University, US; Karen Baehler, American University, US; Betsi Beem, University of Sydney; David Birdsell, Baruch College - CUNY, US; Emanuele Vendramini, Bocconi University, Italy.

#### **American Political Science Association – Organized Section on Public Policy**

**On Behalf of APSA-OSPP:** Alan Jacobs, University of British Columbia, Canada and Sarah Pralle, Maxwell School-Syracuse, US; **On Behalf of JCPA and ICPA-Forum:** Louise K. Comfort, University of Pittsburgh, US and David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel. Chair: Peter May, University of Washington, US and Iris Geva-May, Simon Fraser University, Canada.

#### **Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central & Eastern Europe**

**On Behalf of NISPAcee:** Juraj Nemec, Matej Bel University, Slovakia; **On Behalf of JCPA and ICPA-Forum:** Tiina Randma-Liiv, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia. Chair: B. Guy Peters, University of Pittsburgh, US and Iris Geva-May, Simon Fraser University, Canada.



### ***American Society for Public Administration***

**On Behalf of ASPA:** Frances Burke, Suffolk University, US and Genevieve Meyers, Marshall University, US; **On Behalf of JCPA and ICPA-Forum:** Violeta Pallavicini, University of Costa Rica and Hu Wei, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China. Chair: Jeanne-Marie Col, John Jay College – CUNY, US and Iris Geva-May, Simon Fraser University, Canada.

***Francophone Political Science Association, and APPAM – Adjudication Committees to be announced.***

### **NEW JCPA CONTENTS VOL.13, 1:**

***SPECIAL ISSUE: PUBLIC PERSONNEL POLICIES: IMPACT ON GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE***

***Guest Editor: Greta Nasi, SDA, Bocconi University, Italy***

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#### **Foreword from the Editor-in-Chief**

Iris Geva-May (Simon Fraser University, Canada)

#### **Public Personnel Policies: Impact on Government Performance**

Greta Nasi (Bocconi University, Italy)

#### **Measuring Performance in US Municipalities: Do Personnel Policies Predict System Level Outcomes?**

Richard F. Huff (Virginia Commonwealth University, US)

#### **Public Personnel Policies and Problems in the New Democracies of Central & Eastern Europe**

Tiina Randma-Liiv and Jane Järvalt (Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia)

#### **The Challenges of Implementing Merit-Based Personnel Policies in Latin America: Mexico's Civil Service Reform Experience**

Mauricio I. Dussauge Laguna (London School of Economics, University of London, UK)

#### **Coming Back Soon: Assessing the Determinants of Absenteeism in the Public Sector**

Daniela Cristofoli (University of Lugano-USI, Switzerland), Alex Turrini and Giovanni Valotti (Bocconi University, Italy)

#### **Does Education Produce Tough Lovers? Trust and Bureaucrats**

Søren Serritzlew and Gert Tinggaard Svendsen (Aarhus University, Denmark)

#### **Finding Testable Causal Mechanisms to Address Critical Public Management Issues**

**Author:** Polly S. Rizova (Willamette University, US)

#### **Book Review - Section Editor: Louise K. Comfort**

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**Author:** Kevin F. Quigley (Dalhousie University, Canada)

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#### **Diversity and Complexity**

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