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WELCOMING NEW INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER:

We welcome the 38th School to the International Institutional Membership Program of the JCPA and ICPA-Forum:

Faculty of Policy Studies, Kansai University, Japan



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INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE CONSORTIUM FOR DISASTER RESILIENCE:

At the 7th Annual Workshop of the JCPA and ICPA-Forum, on *Designing Disaster Resilience and Public Policy*, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on April 23-24, 2010, the participants from six nations initiated a *Consortium for Comparative Studies of Disaster Resilience (CSDR)*, under the comparative policy studies mission and affiliated with the International Comparative Policy Analysis-Forum. The goal of the Consortium is to develop a program of comparative collaborative research, policy design and evaluation, and professional education that will focus on the increasing need of geographic regions to develop improved resilience to disasters. Reviewed studies will be published in the JCPA. [Click here to join & for more information](#).

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APPAM and ICPA-Forum have appointed the following members to serve in the 2010 Joint Adjudication Committee selecting the 'Best Comparative Paper Presented at an APPAM Research Conference': *On Behalf of APPAM*: Prof. Robert Lerman, Department of Economics, American University and Prof. Timothy Smeeding, La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison; *On Behalf of JCPA and ICPA-Forum*: Prof. Yukio Adachi, Faculty of Policy Studies, Kansai University, Japan and Prof. Sandra O. Archibald, Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington: Chair: Prof. Iris Geva-May, Simon Fraser University.

49 shortlisted comparative papers presented at the 31st APPAM Research Conference, November 2009, Washington, DC, are considered. The Award will be presented to the winning article author(s) at the 32nd APPAM Research Conference, Boston, November 2010. The JCPA Aims and Scope of comparative policy scholarship, serve as the selection criteria - www.jcpa.ca

PRESS RELEASE ON JCPA SPECIAL ISSUE:

The publication of Prof. Theodore Marmor's double Special Issue on **Comparative Healthcare Policies** was press released by Routledge to key international news agencies. Marmor argues that the research that led up to the recent Healthcare Reform Bill in the US did not sufficiently compare and missed the opportunity to adequately draw-lessons from the healthcare systems of other countries. The special issue aims, "*to note the variety of purposes and modes that the comparative analysis of medical care policy justifiably can serve and illustrate.*" It analyzes healthcare policies in the US, UK, France, Germany as well as countries that are rarely compared Chile, Israel, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan and The Netherlands.



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Lee S. Friedman (Univ. of California at Berkeley, US)

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Arie Rimmerman (Univ. of Haifa, Israel) & Tal Araten-Bergman (Syracuse Univ., US)

Running a Government's P3 Program: Special Purpose Agency or Line Departments?

Maurice D. Rachwalski (Univ. of Victoria, Canada) & Thomas W. Ross (Univ. of British Columbia, Canada)

Economic Valuation of Environmental Resources and its Use in Local Policy Decision-Making: A Comparative Czech-German Border Study

Jiřina Jílková (Univ. of Economics Prague, Czech Republic), Robert Holländer, Linda Kochmann (Univ. of Leipzig, Germany), Jan Slavík & Lenka Slavíková (Univ. of Economics Prague, Czech Republic)

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Sincerely yours,

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