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### AFSP and JCPA/ICPA-FORUM BEST ARTICLE AWARD:

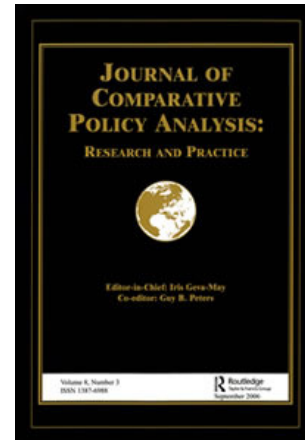
We are pleased to announce the 2009 “Entering Scholar Award for Best Comparative Paper Presented at an AFSP Congress”:

*“Institutional Transfers and Convergence: Towards a Post-Institutional Comparative Sociology of the State”*

by **Carole Clavier – University of Montreal**

The Award was presented to the author at the **60<sup>th</sup> AFSP Conference and 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Francophone Associations of Political Science & Public Policy** in Grenoble, France September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The JCPA Aims and Scope were used as criteria of comparative policy scholarship for the selection

We extend our thanks to the Joint Adjudication Committee members: Fabrizio Gilardi (Zurich), Olivier Giraud (CNRS, Center Max-Bloch, Berlin); and Céline Belot, Charlotte Halpern, and Sabine Saurugger (PACTE-IEPG). The Committee was Chaired by Yves Deloye (Panthéon-Sorbonne), Monika Steffen (PACTE-IEPG) and Iris Geva-May (Simon Fraser University).



### 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JCPA and ICPA-FORUM WORKSHOP–PITTSBURGH, APRIL 23-24, 2010:

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual JCPA and ICPA-Forum Workshop will be hosted by the **Graduate School for Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh** April 23 - 24, 2009. The Workshop, titled *Disaster Resilience: Comparative Perspectives* will lead to a (triple blindfold) refereed Special Issue of the JCPA, guest edited by Louise K. Comfort. We thank Dean John Keeler for hosting the Workshop and for his generous support.

### COMPARATIVE RESEARCH INITIATION & SPONSORSHIP:

The ICPA-Forum is currently sponsoring a survey and related study involving scholars in the US and Canada on the advancement of under-represented populations in the public service and on the role of graduate programs of public affairs/administration/policy as an educational and career pipeline. This project is funded by the Ford Foundation and the Charles B. Rangel Center for Public Service at CCNY – CUNY. A survey was administered to over 240 heads of Schools across the United States. The results of the findings have been presented at the NASPAA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. (Oct. 15-17, 2009) and at the 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium of the Series on Public Service Education, Underserved Populations, and the Future of the Federal Workforce, the Charles B. Rangel Center for Public Service, New York (Oct. 29-30).

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I look forward to further collaboration with you in promoting comparative policy studies.

**Sincerely,**

Iris Geva-May, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Founding JCPA Editor; Chair ICPA-Forum  
Michael Howlett, Simon Fraser University & B. Guy Peters, University of Pittsburgh, Co-Editors

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