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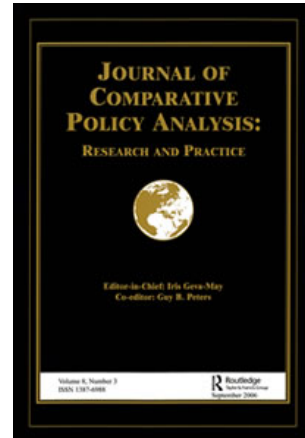
The JCPA Adjudication Committee, chaired by Claudia Scott, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, Christoffer Green-Pedersen, University of Aarhus, Denmark and Yu-Ying Kuo, Shih Hsin University, Taiwan (members) have unanimously selected:

**“How to Construct a Robust Measure of Social Capital:  
Two Contributions”** *JCPA*, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 275-292  
by

**Gert Tinggaard Svendsen & Christian Bjørnskov**  
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### 5th JCPA & ICPA-FORUM WORKSHOP OCTOBER 22-24, 2008:

We would like to thank Greta Nasi (convenor) and Elio Borgonovi (sponsor) of Bocconi University, Milan, for organizing the 5<sup>th</sup> JCPA & ICPA-Forum Workshop at Bocconi University. The workshop will lead to the publication of a Special JCPA Issue on Public Service Development and Policy Implementation. **Program Link and Call for Papers:** <http://www.jcpa.ca/icpaf/workshops/>

The European Board Meeting held at the Workshop decided, among others, on comparative collaborative research and further collaboration among the JCPA/ICPA-Forum members.

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**Michael Howlett**, Simon Fraser University & **B. Guy Peters**, University of Pittsburgh, Co-Editors

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