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NEWSLETTER: SUMMER 2009 DEVELOPMENTS

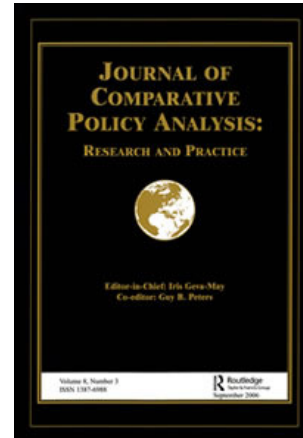
APPAM and JCPA/ICPA-FORUM BEST ARTICLE AWARD:

August 2009: We are pleased to announce the winner of the 2008 'Best Comparative Article Presented at an APPAM Research Conference':

"The Effect of Same-Sex Marriage Laws on Different-Sex Marriage: Evidence from The Netherlands"

Mircea Trandafir – University of Sherbrooke, Quebec

The Award will be presented to the author at the 31st APPAM Research Conference in Washington D.C., November 2009. The paper was presented in November 2008 at the 30th APPAM Research Conference in Los Angeles. It was one of 32 comparative papers submitted and 18 shortlisted. The JCPA Aims and Scope and criteria of comparative policy scholarship were used for the selection (See www.jcpa.ca).



We extend our gratitude to the members of the Joint Adjudication Committee:

On Behalf of APPAM:

Prof. Karen Baehler
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On Behalf of JCPA and ICPA-Forum:

Prof. Peter May
Department of Political Science
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Prof. Harald Saetren
Department of Administration & Organization Theory
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The Joint Committee was Chaired by Prof. Iris Geva-May, Simon Fraser University.

1st JCPA and ICPA-FORUM COMPARATIVE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM:

July 2009: The new initiative, the 1st **Comparative Research Symposium** on the *Transformations of Privacy Policy* was held in Lucca, Italy, July 2-3, 2009 and was sponsored by Institutions, Markets, Technologies Institute for Advanced Studies & Politecnico di Milano. It involved leading researchers from Europe and North America. We thank Prof. Bruno Dente, for the generous, seamless hosting and for a successful exchange promoting comparative policy studies. Following the usual blindfold reviewing process, the studies presented will become part of a JCPA Special Issue edited by Prof. Dente.

NEW COLLABORATION WITH AFSP:

July 2009: Following deliberation by the Board of the **French Political Science Association (AFSP)**, the JCPA and ICPA-Forum have been invited to jointly award the **"Entering Scholar Award for Best Comparative Paper Presented at an AFSP Congress."** The first award is to be presented at the Closing Ceremony marking the 60th Anniversary of the AFSP in September 2009 at the 3rd **International Congress of Francophone Associations of Political Science** - which includes also the Belgium Political Science Assoc., the Swiss Political Science Assoc., the Quebecoise Society for Political Science, as well as a number of North African countries.

6th JCPA and ICPA-FORUM COMPARATIVE POLICY WORKSHOP:

June 2009: The 6th JCPA and ICPA-Forum Comparative *Workshop* on *Developments in Public Policy Programs in Higher Education in Asia* took place at Shih Hsin University, Taipei, Taiwan June 4-7, 2009. It was sponsored by the National Science Council, the Research, Development & Evaluation Commission, the Ministry of Education, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Shih Hsin University, Central Personnel Administration, and the Taiwanese Political Science Association. We acknowledge the importance of the topic, as reiterated by the participants, and by the vice-president of Shih Hsin University, Prof. Chilik Yu. Participants included scholars from Hong Kong, Singapore, China, Japan, Europe and North America. We thank Prof. Yu Ying Kuo for her gracious and outstanding organization, and for editing a refereed follow-up JCPA special issue.

I look forward to further collaboration with you in promoting comparative policy studies. With best wishes for a good and successful new academic year.

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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