
Editorial

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German Policy Studies/Politikfeldanalyse (GPS/P) is a blind peer-reviewed journal and has invited many scholars and experts on policy analysis from Austria, Germany, Switzerland and other countries of Continental Europe to serve on the editorial board. Papers and the development of symposia to provide comprehensive discussion in the area of policy analysis are welcome. This is especially the case for papers which (a) develop new theoretical arguments (and/or) (b) interpret received theory on new empirical basis (and/or) (c) provide new empirical findings (and/or) (d) provide well-argued criticism or evaluation of the work of others.

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