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### CENTER TO HOST NOVEMBER MEETING OF WORKSHOP ON COVENANT AND POLITICS

On November 8 and 9, 1979, the Center for the Study of Federalism will host the next meeting of the Workshop on Covenant and Politics. The topic of this meeting, the fourth in the series, will be "Covenants and Constitutions." The schedule for the two days includes the presentations of four papers with discussions following each and an informational session on related and future Workshop activities. Persons interested in attending the meeting are encouraged to do so, but for planning purposes they should contact Barbara Beloff at the Center, (215)787-1483.

#### Agenda

Workshop on Covenant and Politics  
"Covenants and Constitutions"  
November 8 and 9, 1979  
National Park Service Building - Independence Hall  
Conference Room  
313 Walnut Street, Philadelphia

#### November 8

- 10:00 a.m. Convening: Daniel J. Elazar and John Kincaid
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation and Discussion  
Gordon M. Freeman, University of California,  
Berkeley  
"The Process of Covenant"
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation and Discussion  
Neal Riemer, Drew University  
"Covenant and Constitution"
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch

- 3:00 p.m. Presentation and Discussion  
Donald S. Lutz, University of Houston  
"From Covenant to Constitution in American Political Thought"
- 5:30 p.m. Adjournment

November 9

- 9:00 a.m. Convening: Daniel J. Elazar and John Kincaid
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation and Discussion  
Stephen L. Schechter, Russell Sage College  
"The Founding of American Civil Communities:  
A Study of Covenantal and Other Forms of Association"
- 11:30 a.m. A general discussion of Workshop business, funding, and research
- 2:00 p.m. Adjournment

Other Workshop Announcements:

The Workshop is very pleased to report that in September of this year it received a substantial two-year research grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant is intended to support future research activities of the Workshop.

The Workshop has also scheduled a fifth meeting for February 27 through 29, 1980. The topic of that meeting will be "Federal Theology." Additional details about the NEH grant and the February meeting will be made available at the November conference.

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DIRECTORS OF ACFS MEMBER CENTERS TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

On November 7, 1979 the Center for the Study of Federalism will host the third annual business meeting of the Association of Centers for Federal Studies (ACFS). Directors (or their representatives) from member and associated centers in the United States, Canada, Europe, and the Middle East are expected to attend. Besides the business meeting, the schedule for the day includes meetings of the Association's working groups. Participants hope to move along the projects being undertaken by those working groups as well as to plan future activities of the Association. A report of the meeting will appear in the next issue of the CFS NOTEBOOK.

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INVENTORY OF FEDERALISM RESEARCH  
CONFERENCE FOR FEDERAL STUDIES MEMBERS

Herman L. Boschken  
Assistant Professor  
School of Public Administration  
University of Southern California

CURRENT RESEARCH:

<u>Title</u>	"The Political Economy of Land Use: Studies in Natural Resource Administration"
<u>Description</u>	To develop alternative theories of administrative arrangements through the use of case analysis.
<u>Starting/Completion Date</u>	Starting Date: 1975      Completion Date: 1979
<u>Contact</u>	Contact: Herman L. Boschken, SPAC-School of Public Administration, U.S.C., 1007 7th St., Sacramento, CA
<u>Title</u>	"Port Authorities as a Public Enterprise: Developmental vs. Environmental Quality"
<u>Description</u>	An examination of Los Angeles, Oakland and Long Beach authorities and their success in managing conflicting values.
<u>Starting/Completion Date</u>	Starting Date: 1975      Completion Date: 1980
<u>Contact</u>	Contact: Same as above
<u>Title</u>	"Sportec Development"
<u>Description</u>	A role playing case for learning experientially about the public hearing process, intergovernmental relations and decisionmaking.
<u>Starting/Completion Date</u>	Starting Date: 1978      Completion Date: 1979
<u>Contact</u>	Contact: Same as above
	<u>RECENT PUBLICATIONS:</u>
<u>Title</u>	"Intergovernmental Considerations in Coastal Management"
<u>Source</u>	<u>Coastal Zone Management Journal</u> 4, no. 1 (1978).
<u>Description</u>	Examines coastal management legislation in California using federalist logic.

Richard D. Bush  
 Graduate Research Fellow  
 Department of Political Science  
 University of Illinois, Urbana

CURRENT RESEARCH:

<u>Title</u>	"The Efficacy of Adult Education for Welfare Recipients of Vermilion County: A Longitudinal Study"
<u>Description</u>	A comparative study of two recipient samples, one taken at random from the caserolls and the other in adult education in the local community.
<u>Starting/Completion Date</u>	Starting Date: 1978      Completion Date: 1979
<u>Contact</u>	Contact: Richard Bush, c/o Danville Junior College, 2000 E. Main St., Danville, IL 61832
<u>Title</u>	"The New Community Manpower System: CETA and Welfare in Vermilion County, Illinois"
<u>Description</u>	Utilizing manpower services to welfare recipients as an example, a study of CETA services; recipient, public, and official attitudes and opinions toward the 'new community manpower system' invoked by CETA. Emphasis: Has CETA created manpower programming more in tune with local as opposed to national priorities?
<u>Starting/Completion Date</u>	Starting Date: 1979      Completion Date: 1980
<u>Contact</u>	Contact: Richard Bush, Dept. of Political Science, University of Illinois, 361 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, IL 61801
	<u>RECENT PUBLICATIONS:</u>
<u>Title</u>	"A Preliminary Report on Welfare Recipients: Vermilion County, Illinois"
<u>Source</u>	Submitted to the Illinois Department of Public Aid and the Illinois Office of Education.
<u>Description</u>	A demographic report on the educational, skill, racial, sexual, and service requirements of welfare recipients in Vermilion County.

Marshall Carter  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Ohio University, Athens

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title "Federalism and Police in Nigeria"  
Description An analysis of the changing position of police agencies in Nigeria, from independence to present, in the context of alterations in the federal system.  
Starting/Completion Date Starting Date: 1975 Completion Date: 1979  
Contact Contact: Marshall Carter, Department of Political Science, Ohio University, Athens, OH

Title "Law Enforcement and Federalism in the U.S. Borderlands"  
Description A study of the impact of federalism on border politics, particularly law enforcement politics, using the city of El Paso as a case.  
Starting/Completion Date Starting Date: 1977 Completion Date: present  
Contact Contact: Same as above

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Title "Law Enforcement and Federalism: Bordering on Trouble"  
Source Policy Studies Quarterly (Winter 1979).  
Description Case study of problems of law enforcement in the federal context.

David Colby  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Williams College

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title "Decision Making in Health Planning"

Description

The research is guided by two questions: How are decisions made in Health Systems Agencies? Who has power in the decision-making process?

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: ongoing

Contact

Contact: David Colby, Department of Political Science, Williams College, Williamstown, MA 01267

Title

"Congress and Intergovernmental Aid"

Description

Describes the congressional response to inter-governmental aid from 1965-1975.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1975 Completion date: ongoing

Contact:

Contact: Phillip Monypenny, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

RECENT PUBLICATION:

Title

"Socioeconomic and Psychological Determinants of Welfare Policy Attitudes: Path Models"

Source

Journal of Social Service Research 1, no. 4  
(Summer 1978).

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Patricia S. Florestano  
Assistant Professor  
Institute for Urban Studies  
University of Maryland, College Park

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title

"The Relationship of Interest Groups and Constituents in Policy Making in the Coastal Zone: The Chesapeake Bay Region"

Description

An examination of the relationship and match between interest groups and users with regard to decision-making on the use of Chesapeake Bay resources.

Starting Date  
Completion Date

Starting Date: Jan. 1, 1979  
Completion Date: Dec. 31, 1979

Contact

Contact: Patricia S. Florestano, Institute for Urban Studies, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD

Title

"Property Tax Limitations on Local Government"

Description

An examination of the types of limitations put upon local governments and the alternatives available to them as part of a larger study of urban fiscal questions.

Starting/Completion Date

Starting Date: 1979 Completion Date: 1980

Contact

Contact: Same as above

Title

"The Use of Scientific Assistance in State Legislatures"

Description

A study of the innovation of scientific and technological assistance by state legislatures.

Starting/Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Same as above

INSTITUTION-SPONSORED MEETING:

Title

"The Property Tax: Pros and Cons"

Description

Examination of background of use of property tax, rationale for and against, and recent actions in various states, with intensive examination of actions of Maryland General Assembly.

Sponsoring Institution

Maryland Technical Advisory Service, University of Maryland, College Park

Dates

July 19, 20, 1978

Participant's role

One of several participants to present a paper

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Title

"State Commissions on Local Government: Implications for Municipal Officials"

Description

Evaluation of activities of the state commissions with regard to effect of their decisions on local governments and local government decision-making.

SourceNational Civic Review (September 1978).Title"The Private Provision of Public Services:  
Contracting by Large Local Governments"Description

Examination of frequency and type of contracting out of private sector of public services by counties and municipalities over 500,000 in population.

SourceInternational Journal of Public Administration  
(forthcoming).Paul J. Flynn  
Research Associate  
Syracuse Research CorporationCURRENT RESEARCH:Title

"The Role of Industry in Urban Technology Transfer: A Comparative Profile"

Description

A broad study of the factors, including federal and state policies that affect the ability of the "urban industry" to supply innovative technology to local public agencies.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1977 Completion Date: 1979

ContactContact: Paul J. Flynn, Syracuse Research Corp.,  
Merrill Lane, Syracuse, NY 13210Title

"Case Studies on the Adoption and Utilization of Urban Technology"

Description

Ten case studies on the introduction of innovations in local public agencies are being edited for use in the classroom and for public management training.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Same as above



Robert W. Gage  
Associate Professor  
Graduate School of Public Affairs  
University of Colorado, Englewood

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title "Intergovernmental Data Banks"  
Description Development of methodologies and testing of intergovernmental data banks for executives in state and local general purpose government.  
Starting/Completion Date Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1980  
Contact Contact: Robert W. Gage, Graduate School of Public Affairs, Univ. of Colorado, Englewood, CO

Parris N. Glendening  
Associate Professor  
Department of Government and Politics  
University of Maryland, College Park

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title "Public Opinion and Federalism"  
Description A series of articles and manuscripts on public opinion and federalism. Secondary analysis of existing data (Harris, Gallup, etc.) concerning attitudes toward taxes and intergovernmental relations, power and responsibility for levels of government, and socioeconomic perspectives on federalism and intergovernmental relations.  
Starting/Completion Date Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: ongoing  
Contact Contact: Parris N. Glendening, Dept. of Government and Politics, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742

Title "The Politics of Metropolitan Reorganization"  
Description Analysis of factors influencing the acceptance or rejection by voters of major proposals for metropolitan reorganization.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: ongoing

Contact

Contact: Same as above

Title

"National Government's Influence on Local Regional Councils of Government"

Description

Analysis of attitudinal, fiscal and legal data concerning national influence on local councils of government.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: ongoing

Contact

Contact: Same as above

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Title

"State and Local 'Reductions in Force' and the Federal Courts: The Clash of Opposing Views"

Description

Analysis of federal court opinions impacting local and state governments' efforts to implement reductions in force.

Source

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 20-22, 1978.

Title

Pragmatic Federalism: An Intergovernmental View of American Government (with Mavis Mann Reeves).

Source

Palisades Publishers, P.O. Box 744, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Description

Textbook on federalism and intergovernmental relations.

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John M. Kamensky  
Management Auditor  
Program Analysis Division  
U.S. General Accounting Office

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title

"Interaction of Federal and State Aid: A Case Study in New York State, 1969-75"

Description

Examines the flow of federal and state aid to local levels from 1969 to 1975 to determine how federal and state aid programs in similar program areas complement or detract from each other when compared in terms of targeting variables such as population, per capita income, economic growth and local fiscal conditions.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1977      Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: John Kamensky, Room 5011, U.S. General Accounting Office, Washington, DC 20548

Title

"Urban vs. Rural Distribution of Federal Revenue Sharing"

Description

Examines the distribution of general revenue sharing aid to determine if there is an urban versus rural bias relative to the fiscal capacities, service needs and costs of local units of government receiving the aid.

Starting Date  
Completion Date

Starting Date: February 1979  
Completion Date: July 1979

Contact

Contact: Jerry C. Fastrup, Telephone (202)275-3597

E. Lester Levine  
Empire State College - State University of New York  
Long Island Regional Center

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title

"Public Employment Study"

Description

To study (1) trends of Minnesota state and local government as to numbers of personnel and compensation over time, related to national patterns; (2) current compensation comparisons between public and private sectors among the various units of government; and (3) intergovernmental functional personnel comparisons.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: Sept. 1977 Completion Date: July 1979

Contact

Contact: E. Lester Levine, Empire State College -  
State University of New York, Long Island Regional Ctr.,  
N.Y. State Office Bldg., Hauppauge, NY 11787

Alfred R. Light  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Texas Tech University

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title

"Radioactive Waste Disposal"

Description

Federalism, legal and policy issues in the disposal of high and intermediate-level radioactive wastes, especially at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Alfred R. Light, 19 Everett Street,  
Apt. 45, Cambridge, MA 02138

Title

"Sierra Club v. Andrus"

Description

Study of the proposed extension of environmental impact statements to budget requests and budget cuts for natural resource programs.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: January 1979 Completion Date: June 1979

Contact

Contact: Same as above

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Title

"Aggregation Effects in the Study of State Administrative Perspectives on Federalism"

Source

Political Methodology (January 1979).

Description

Research note on survey methodology in the study of attitudes about federalism.

<u>Title</u>	"Energy Policy: A New War 'Against' the States?"
<u>Source</u>	<u>Southern Review of Public Administration</u>
<u>Description</u>	Assessment of new national energy programs on the federal system.
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	Elinor Ostrom Co-Director Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Indiana University
	<u>CURRENT RESEARCH:</u>
<u>Title</u>	"Evaluating the Organization of Service Delivery: Police (Phase I)"
<u>Description</u>	The primary purpose of Phase I of this research project was to describe the organizational arrangements for police service delivery in metropolitan areas. Comprehensive data were collected in over 1,800 police agencies located in 80 SMSAs throughout the U.S.
<u>Starting/Completion Date</u>	Starting Date: 1974 Completion Date: 1976
<u>Contact</u>	Contact: Elinor Ostrom, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Department of Political Science, 814 East Third, Bloomington, IN 47401
<u>Title</u>	"Evaluating the Organization of Service Delivery: Police (Phase II)"
<u>Description</u>	The purpose of this research phase is to examine the impact of organizational arrangements for urban policing on agency performance. Data for this phase were collected in 60 neighborhoods located in three metropolitan areas--Rochester, New York; Tampa-St. Petersburg, Florida; and St. Louis, Missouri--during the summer of 1977. The research staff of the project are currently involved in writing a series of articles, technical reports, and methods reports based on this data.
<u>Starting/Completion Date</u>	Starting Date: 1976 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Same as above

Title

"Police Referral Systems in Metropolitan Areas"

Description

This project will examine the effects of police organization and policies for the delivery of social services and will analyze relations between police departments and community social service agencies.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1976 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Eric J. Scott, c/o Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, 814 East Third, Bloomington, IN 47401

Title

"Performance Measurement Theory: Police"

Description

This project being jointly conducted with the Center for Urban and Regional Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is one of five projects that will examine performance measurement in the American criminal justice system. The project will prepare a volume that helps police and other public officials make better use of social science methods for collecting and interpreting data in order to understand and evaluate police activities.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1980

Contact

Contact: Gordon P. Whitaker, c/o Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, 814 East Third, Bloomington, IN 47401

Title

"NIMH Traineeships in Institutional Analysis and Design for the Criminal Justice System"

Description

The objectives of the program are to provide systematic training in the theory and methodology of institutional analysis and design; to introduce the trainee to a model for graduate and undergraduate training that combines classroom instruction with policy research and in teaching institutional analysis and design and research methodology. Two predoctorate and two postdoctorate trainees are currently involved in the project. Another two postdoctoral trainees will be selected for traineeships to begin in the fall of 1979.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1977 Completion Date: 1980

Contact

Contact: Elinor Ostrom, address same as above

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Robin Reenstra  
Ph.D. candidate  
Department of Political Science  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Senior Research Associate  
University of Rhode Island

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title

"Rhode Island State Science, Engineering and  
Technology Project"

Description

This project is part of an NSF nationwide grant  
program to evaluate the need for scientific and  
technical information in state legislatures and  
executive branches, and to determine effective  
mechanisms for providing such information.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1977 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Professor Glenn Kumekawa or Robin  
Reenstra, Room 231, Roosevelt Hall, University  
of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881

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Mavis Mann Reeves  
Senior Resident  
Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title

"Federal Involvement in Fire Service Delivery"

Description

An analysis of how and why the federal government  
became involved in local fire protection and the  
present federal intergovernmental involvement.  
Part of a study on government growth.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1979

<u>Contact</u>	Contact: Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Washington, DC 20575; Telephone: (202)653-5544
<u>Title</u>	"Adapting Form to Function: The State Role"
<u>Description</u>	Part of a congressionally-mandated study on distribution of functions in the federal system. The state section analyses the past, current, and desirable state activities, the impact of federal actions on it, state concerns with local activities, etc.
<u>Starting/Completion Date</u>	Starting Date: March 1979 Completion Date: Aug. 1979
<u>Contact</u>	Contact: Same as above
<u>Title</u>	"State and Local Government in a Time of Scarcity"
<u>Description</u>	Finished product to be college textbook.
<u>Start/Compleat. Date</u>	Starting Date: 1979 Completion Date: ongoing
<u>Contact</u>	Contact: Mavis Mann Reeves, Advisory Commission (address same as above)
	<u>RECENT PUBLICATIONS:</u>
<u>Title</u>	<u>Pragmatic Federalism: An Intergovernmental View of American Government</u> (with Parris N. Glendening).
<u>Source</u>	Palisades Publishers, P.O. Box 744, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
<u>Description</u>	An overview of the intergovernmental system in the U.S.: dynamics of intergovernmental accommodation; people in IGR; national-state relations, fiscal federalism; interstate relations; state-local relations; national-local relations; interlocal relations.
<u>Title</u>	"National Actions Affecting Local Governments"
<u>Source</u>	<u>Municipal Year Book</u> (Washington, DC: International City Management Association, 1977, 1978, 1979).
<u>Description</u>	Consideration of legislative, executive, and judicial actions affecting local governments during the year.



Title

"Intergovernmental Energy and Environmental Co-operation: The Ohio River Valley Challenge"

Source

Energy and Environment: An Intergovernmental Perspective, ed. Boyd R. Kenan (Urbana: University of Illinois Institute of Government, 1978).

Leonard S. Robins  
Assistant Professor  
Director, School of Urban Sciences  
University of Illinois at Chicago

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Working on a book on Implementation of Health Policies and Programs in the American Political System.

RECENT PUBLICATION:

"Issues in Gerrymandering"

An exploratory measure of partisan gerrymandering applied to Minnesota.

Minnesota Law Review (forthcoming).

Richard Rose  
Director  
Centre for the Study of Public Policy  
University of Strathclyde

CURRENT RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

A complete list of publications and professional activities is available upon request.

Research and Publications

Contact

Contact: Centre for the Study of Public Policy,  
University of Strathclyde, McCance Building,  
16 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XQ SCOTLAND  
Telephone: 041-552 4400, ext. 2218

Campbell Sharman  
Lecturer  
Department of Politics  
University of Western Australia

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title "The Premier: A Comparative Study of the Role of the Premier in the Six Australian States"

Description As per title, a comparative study of the role of premier in the six Australian states.

Starting/Completion Date Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1981

Contact Contact: Dr. Campbell Sharman, Lecturer in Politics, Department of Politics, University of Western Australia, Nedlands, W.A. 6009, Australia

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Title The Australian Federal System (co-authored with Jean Holmes)

Source Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1977

Description As per title, a comprehensive study of the Australian federal system.

Title "Federalism"

Source H. Mayer and H. Nelson, eds., Australian Politics: A Fourth Reader (Melbourne: Longman/Cheshire, forthcoming).

Description A survey of trends in the analysis of Australian federalism.

Robert Marc Stein  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
University of Georgia

Fellow  
Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

CURRENT RESEARCH:Title

"The Impact of Federal Aid on the Assignment of Functional Activities of Substate Governments"

Description

A time series, cross level (federal, state, and local) analysis of functional responsibility. Particular attention is paid to the interactive effect of federal aid on functional assignment via state and local level factors.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Robert Stein, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Washington, DC 20575  
Telephone: (202)653-5544

RECENT PUBLICATION:Title

"Federal Categorical Aid: Equalization and the Application Process"

Source

Western Political Quarterly (December 1979).

Description

Examines the effect of demand behavior on grant allocations and the determinants of grant seeking activity.

Jeff Stonecash  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Syracuse University

CURRENT RESEARCH:Title

"State Restraint of Local Resource Acquisition"

Description

Analysis of all the state policies on taxation, debt, bonding, and intergovernmental aid to see if they form coherent policies of restraint/assistance.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Jeff Stonecash, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:Publications

A complete list of publications available upon request (see above address).

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Robert K. Whelan  
Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science and Sociology  
University of North Florida

CURRENT RESEARCH:Title

"Survey of Citizen Attitudes in a Local Bond Referendum"

Description

A survey of citizen attitudes in an Atlanta, Georgia bond referendum held in December 1975.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1975 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Robert Whelan, Department of Social Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332

Title

"Citizen Participation in Jacksonville Neighborhoods"

Description

Undertaking several research projects basically categorized in the area of citizen participation.

Starting/  
Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1979

RECENT PUBLICATION:Title

Urban Policy and Politics in a Bureaucratic Age  
(co-authored with Clarence N. Stone and William J. Murin).

Source

Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliff, NJ 07632  
Examination copies available for interested teachers.

Description

Text designed for classroom use in courses on urban politics, urban administration, urban public policy, etc. Contains much original material.

Joseph F. Zimmerman  
 Professor  
 Department of Political Science  
 State University of New York at Albany

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Title

"Discretionary Authority of Local Governments in the United States"

Description

An examination of the amount of discretionary authority possessed by each type of local government in each of the 50 states. State officials are being surveyed relative to the desirability of proposed changes in state-local relations.

Starting/Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Joseph F. Zimmerman, Graduate School of Public Affairs, SUNYA, ULB-96, Albany, NY 12222

Title

"The Government and Politics of the Empire State"

Description

A textbook with one chapter devoted to national-state relations and interstate relations, and one chapter devoted to state-local relations in New York State.

Starting/Completion Date

Starting Date: 1978 Completion Date: 1979

Contact

Contact: Same as above.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Title

"Role Perceptions of Dual Office Holders in Ireland"

Source

Administration 26, no. 1 (Spring 1978).

Description

Based upon a survey of members of Dail Eireann (lower house of Parliament) who also serve on one or two local councils.

Title

"State Mandating of Local Expenditures" (co-authored with Richard Gabler)

Source

Urban Data Service Report, July 1978

Description

Based on a national survey conducted for the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Title

"The Federal Voting Rights Act and Alternative Election Systems"

Source

William and Mary Law Review (Summer 1978).