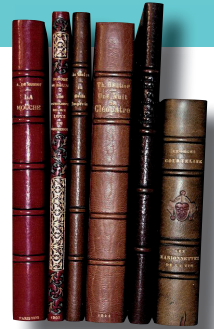




# PUBLI-FLASH



**International Institute of Administrative Sciences**

## Recent News on IIAS Publications

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### Editorial of the IIAS Director General

Dear friends of IIAS, dear readers,

Year after year, the research of working or project groups of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) and its two constituent organisations, namely the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA) and the European Group of Public Administration (EGPA), have resulted in the publication of reference works in the field of the administrative sciences. The theme of these publications is generally centred on critical governance issues. However, in the mass of specialized publications, it is not always easy for a researcher or practitioner to find his/her way or to be aware of what has been published or will soon be published under the auspices of IIAS.

It is for this very reason: to come to the aid of this reading public, as interested and diversified as our Institute, that the initiative has been taken – by its Publications Director, Professor Gérard Timsit, and the Directorate General – to develop a new « product » whose purpose is to present a current overview of publications. This « product » is what you are holding in your hands or what you may see on your screen: « Publi-Flash »!

Thus today we are submitting to you the first edition of this newsletter that will be published three times per year. We do hope that it will be of assistance to you and, especially, stimulate your interest in the publications listed.

In advance we thank you for the welcome that you might give this new product and we assure you that we remain open to any proposal that could improve its quality. Here and now we wish you good reading!

Rolet Loretan,  
Director General

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# Call For Manuscripts

In its publications, the International Institute of Administrative Science has been able to provide a panorama that carefully and faithfully covers the developments and changes, techniques and rationales, of the most significant movements and controversies/divisions that have characterized, accompanied or affected the status, organization and functioning of the State and the conduct of public action in recent decades the 1995-2007 publications catalogue can be accessed online. This has been possible owing to the Institute's central position in the world of Public Administration, its situation at the crossroads of administrative brainstorming and action, its networks of relations with specialists who centre their attention on the State, as well as those organizations within its various National Sections.

## *A New series of publications*

The new series of publications that the Institute is launching with its new collection: "Public Administration Today" has been set up to welcome the most current investigative studies. Its objective is to enrich scientific discussions by publishing theoretical analyses and case studies of experienced practitioners in the field; to stimulate dialogue among academics, researchers and civil servants; to enlighten partners of public administration whether they belong to the world of public organizations, associations or the private sector notably by offering them a comparative perspective of current change, modalities of action, State and public management reforms; and to encourage the development of research on critical issues of what is now usually called "governance".

Wishing to be both a tool for knowledge and a place for debate, both the haven and product of reflection about action in this field, the "Public Administration Today" Collection will bring together original texts on the following issues:

- . Present-day public administration and management;
- . Historical analyses;
- . Multinational comparative studies;
- . Diverse approaches to public administration;
- . Practical and comparative studies;
- . Summaries of proceedings of conferences focused on problems of administration;
- . The role and place of administration in the context of globalization.

The IIAS Collection aims to encourage the development of research on critical governance issues and to enrich scientific discussions by the publication of analyses and experiences of public administration practitioners

### *Procedure for the submission and evaluation of manuscripts*

Manuscripts in English or French submitted to the IIAS Collection cannot have been published in another collection or review. If they have been published in another language, or in part or in full as reports, the Editorial Committee of the Collection must be informed of it.

Manuscripts submitted to the Editorial Committee will be evaluated by the latter; the Editorial Committee will issue a reasoned opinion.

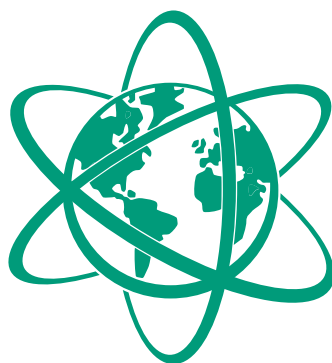
Manuscripts may be written in one of the two official languages of IIAS, namely: English or French.

Manuscripts must respond to the editorial norms set out in the note to authors which will be sent on request.

Manuscripts to be published in the IIAS Collection must be accompanied with a computer version addressed preferably by e-mail to: [maron@iiasia.be](mailto:maron@iiasia.be) or disk/CD/DVD. The computer support and paper copy must be sent to IIAS, to the attention of Dr. Fabienne Maron, 1 rue Defacqz, box 11, 1000 Brussels (Tel 32 2 536 08 84)

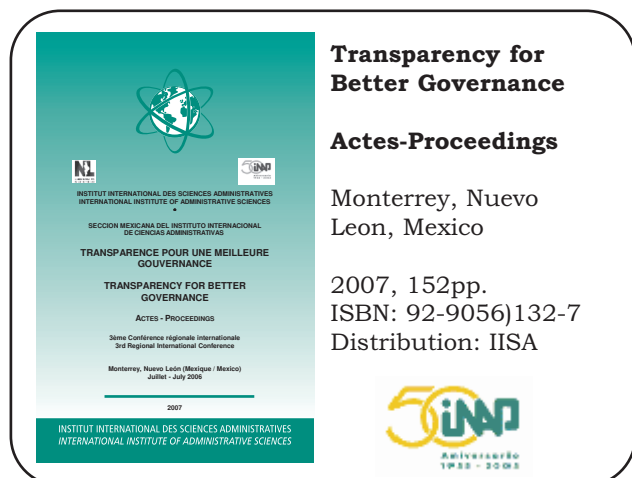
Manuscripts will be submitted to the Editorial Committee of the Collection. Neither manuscripts nor disks will be returned to authors.

Gérard Timist  
IIAS Publications Director



## NEW BOOKS

### Published



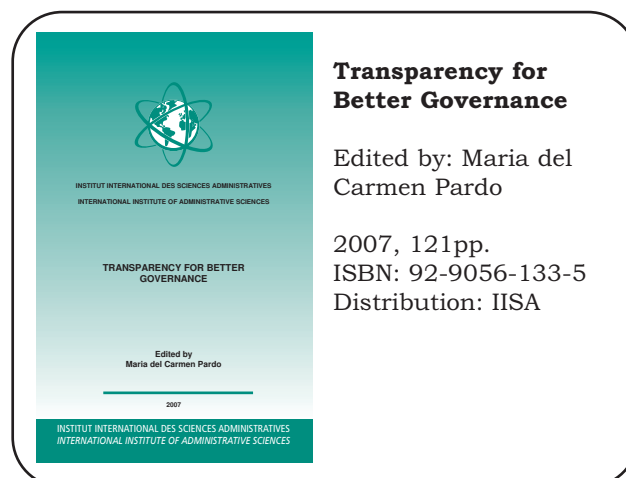
#### Transparency for Better Governance

#### Actes-Proceedings

Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

2007, 152pp.  
ISBN: 92-9056)132-7  
Distribution: IISA

### Published



#### Transparency for Better Governance

Edited by: Maria del Carmen Pardo

2007, 121pp.  
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Distribution: IISA

### Coming soon



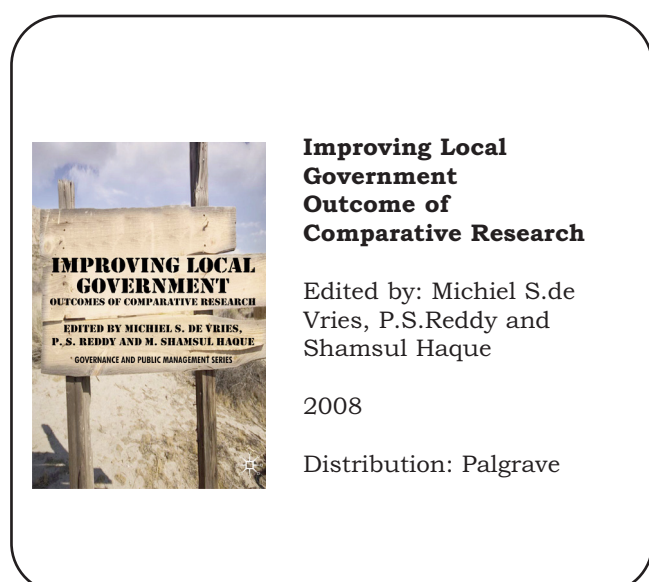
#### Global competitiveness in Public Administration

Implications for Education and Training

27th Congress of Administrative Science  
9-14 July 2007  
Actes-Proceedings

Abu Dhabi  
United Arab Emirates  
2008

### To be published



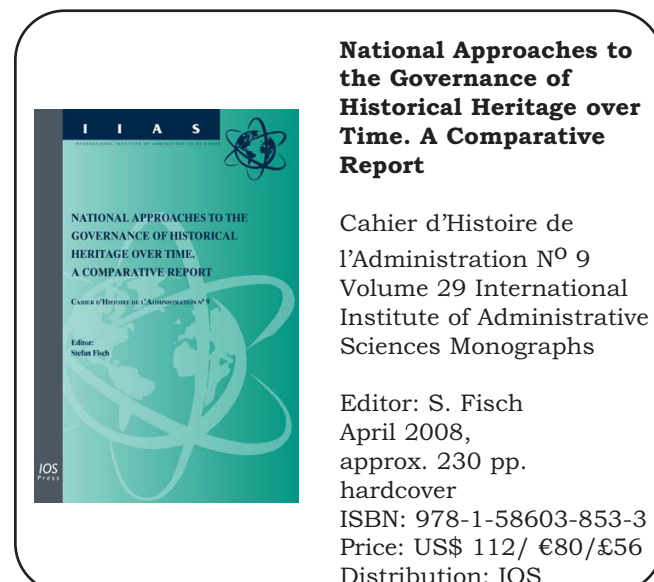
#### Improving Local Government Outcome of Comparative Research

Edited by: Michiel S.de Vries, P.S.Reddy and Shamsul Haque

2008

Distribution: Palgrave

### To be published



#### National Approaches to the Governance of Historical Heritage over Time. A Comparative Report

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