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2026 production schedule:

Issue	Publication date	Cover month	Running order/last article submission
9 (01)	2nd January 2026	January	n/a - already submitted
9 (02)	1st April 2026	April	19 Feb 2026
9 (03)	1st July 2026	July	21 May 2026
9 (04)	1st October 2026	October	21 August 2026

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9-1 Jan 2026 Due Nov 2025 Running order sent to OUP - Oct 28	Regular Issue <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. RPDP-2024-0094 - Designing regulatory sandboxes: a comprehensive framework for aligning functionalities and objective - Araz Taeihagh2. RPDP-2025-0055R1 - Bureaucratic accountability: enabler or barrier for algorithm use? - Sarah Giest3. RPDP-2025-0038 Rethinking accountability in public service delivery: The design mismatch problem and its policy mix solutions - Yifei Yang4. RPDP-2025-0040 - Recognizing time as a policy issue: a research agenda for enhancing societal well-being: A Step for Improving the Well-Being of Society - Lihi Lihath5. RPDP-2025-0048 258856437 Revisiting lesson-drawing: methods to assess policy's institutional transferability - Makio Yamada6. RPDP-2025-0066R1 - Beyond Policy Transfer: Cultural Hybridisation in Multicultural Disaster Communication7. RPDP-2025-0029 - A Typology of Authoritarian Social Policy Design Under Uncertainty - Anis Ben Brik8. RPDP-2025-0019R3 - Reconciling heritage and modern water infrastructures: design challenges from the Indian Himalayan Region - Dhaudiya
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<p>9-2 March 2026 Due 19 Feb 2026</p> <p>ON TIME</p>	<p>Regular Issue</p> <p>ACCEPTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. RPDP-2025-0060 Drivers of Change: How Performance Measurement Systems Reshape Government Agencies in Indonesia - Rusdi Akbar - Minor R&R ii. RPDP-2025-0013R1 Research Article Risk-based approach to EU AI Act: Benefits and challenges of co-regulation Ronit Justo-Hanani ✓ - Minor R&R iii. RPDP-2025-0042 - From Performance to Impact: A Diagnostic Framework for Innovation Theater in Public Sector Innovation Labs -Kong - One Accept iv. RPDP-2025-0034 - From Style to Substance: Making Policy Style Measurable with Policy Goals - Petek - Minor R&R v. RPDP-2025-0095 Experimenting with tax policy: a way forward or mission impossible? Prof Ringa Raudla - Major/Minor R&R vi. RPDP-2025-0100 Digital Twins and Policy Design Professor Michael Mintrom - R&R vii. COMMENTARY RPDP-2025-0067R1 Designing for Diversity: Team Formation and Participatory Policy Design Debra Hevenstone ✓ - ACCEPT <p>IN REVISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> viii. RPDP-2025-0032 - Institutional logics and policy innovation labs: Developing a new typology - Golan - MAJOR R&R due 1 November - R&R ix. RPDP-2025-0039 - THEORETICAL MODEL OF THE DETERMINING FACTORS OF CORRUPTION IN COLOMBIA AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC GOODS AND SERVICES - Ibis Yanguas-Botero MAJOR R&R x. RPDP-2024-0047 - Can co-design deal with policy disputes? - Spencer - Major R&R xi. RPDP-2025-0078 - Towards a Policy Canvas Framework: Lessons from a Comparative Analysis - heidar najafi rastaghi - MAJOR R&R xii. RPDP-2025-0098 Research Article Policymaking at the intersection of identities: A conceptual introduction to identity-based policymaking mehdi khosravi - MAJOR R&R xiii. RPDP-2025-0121 Building Transformative State Capacity in Green Industrial Policy: Enabling Sustainability Transitions in Ferry Shipping - René Poulsen R&R
<p>9-3</p>	<p>Reforming Policy Education in India: Institutional, Pedagogical, and Labor Market Dynamics Symposium - Proposed May 10, 2025 + Regular Articles - Panchali Guha</p>

<p>June 2026 Due April 2026</p> <p>ON TIME</p> <p>NEED SUBMISSIONS</p>	<p>They have 4-5 articles lined up, we could include this as a symposia/collection alongside regular issues for 2026 Submission in December 2025 Mike wrote to Panchali Oct 11 and confirmed April 1 2026 submission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pedagogy for Policy Design: Rethinking Public Policy Education in Asia Panchali Guha, Devyani Pande, Ishani Mukherjee, Altaf Virani, Dayashankar Maurya Introduction to SI 2. Evolving Landscape of Public Policy Research and Education in India: Contradictions and Prospects Priyank Jain, Kanishka Singh, Kanthi Swaroop, Manav Khair 3. The Demand for Public Policy Education: Student Voices from India Panchali Guha, Ishani Mukherjee 4. Which Discipline-based Faculty Dominates in Public Policy Schools? Evidence from India and Central Asia Devyani Pande, Ishani Mukherjee, Dayashankar Maurya 5. Examining Design Principles for Impact-driven Policy Education through Learning Communities in Asia Navarun Varma, Sreeja Nair, Vishal Narain - needs funding and we can't promise APC waiver at this time. Ramesh said to contact again in March to see if it is possible then, but this means that submission will need to be delayed <p>+ 3-4 Regular Articles</p> <p>UNDER REVIEW</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. RPDP-2025-0050 Research Article - Technological and Policy Coevolution in Electric Vehicle Adoption: International Trends and Governance Challenges - Adriana Martinez Martinez ✓ - (1 Major R&R complete, 1 due 18 Sept) 7. 2024-0065 - under review (1 complete) Why do research policies succeed and fail? : Anomalies in Indonesia's research policy and research system - GAUS - Revision with Sarah - NEEDS REVIEWERS 8. RPDP-2025-0054 Experience - Quadra Helix Model Application in Product Development for Innovation and Creative District - Elina Miķelsone ✓ - NEEDS REVIEWERS - SARAH G. 9. RPDP-2025-0099 Designing Policy Under Constraint: A Capacity-Design Fit Framework Anis Ben Brik - SUBMITTED
<p>9-4 Sept 2026 Due July 2026</p>	<p>Special issue: New Generation of Mission-oriented Policies, Capacities and Agencies Edited by Mariana Mazzucato and Rainer Kattel, UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose Kerem says (Oct 6) that submissions will begin in January 2026</p> <p>ACCEPTED</p>

<p>ON TIME</p> <p>Issue has been set up in EM</p> <p>Assign all papers to Rainer</p>	<p>PDP-2025-0071 Everyone on board? Dynamic capabilities and their role for transformative change in Germany? - Wittman - MINOR REVISION</p> <p>RPDP-2025-0070 Mission-oriented innovation, state capacities, and local experimentation: the case of electric vehicles in China _ Gomes - MINOR REVISION</p> <p>UNDER REVISION</p> <p>RPDP-2025-0083 Beyond mission-washing: A strategic approach to the formative assessment of mission-oriented innovation policy across Europe - Gronchi - MAJOR R&R</p> <p>RPDP-2025-0084 The innerworkings of policy innovations: a resource-based analysis of the Brazilian Development Bank credit guarantee facilities (1998-2023) - Ferraz - MAJOR R&R</p> <p>UNDER REVIEW</p> <p>AWAITING SUBMISSION</p> <p>1. Mazzucato and Kattel, Introduction: From mission-oriented industrial strategy to mission-oriented government? Global insights</p> <p>2. Penna, Mazzucato, Santos, Systemic capacities and capabilities for mission-oriented innovation policies: a novel framework and a case study of Brazil's Inova programme</p> <p>3. De Toni, Gomide, Giesteira, Revitalizing Industrial Policy: The New Industry Brazil Strategy and Implementation Challenges</p> <p>4. Entsminger, Driving Breakthrough Innovation through Mission-Oriented Agencies: A Dynamic Capabilities Perspective on the US's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency</p> <p>5. Mazzucato, Wainright, Spano, Rethinking the economics of public procurement: toward a mission-oriented economic approach</p> <p>6. Rogge and Oedeking, Organizational Acceleration Capacity In Net-Zero Transitions: Navigating The Dual Politics Of Transport Electrification In California</p> <p>7. Mertens and Stockmann, Domestic climate finance and the state: Disentangling the transformative capacity of state-owned investment banks in the green transition</p>
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<p>10-1 Jan 2027 Due Nov 2026</p> <p>Have to keep our eyes on this one - NOTE Brans article similar to P&S Capacity paper</p>	<p>Policy Analysis and Advisory Systems in Developing Countries: Actors, Capacities and Processes</p> <p>- Logan Cochrane, Susan Karamanian, Mehmet Kerem Coban - Waiting for Submissions from Doha Workshop 2025 Fall - The deadline for submitting this is December 2025 Expect formal submissions by early January.</p> <p>AWAITING SUBMISSION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EU'S "GOVERNANCE TRANSFER" AND THE EXPANSION OF THE POLICY ADVISORY SYSTEMS IN PRE-ACCESSION STATES H. Tolga Bolukbasi (Bilkent University), Ahmet Tarik Biyiklioglu (Bilkent University) 2. Title: From stakeholder engagement to stakeholder policy advisory: Lessons in recognising 'experts through experience' in the design and implementation of transportation policy in Lagos Robert Ackrill (Nottingham Trent University), Basirat Oyalowo (Oxford Brookes University), Eghosa Igudia (De Montfort University), Olasunmbo Olusanya (University of Lagos) 3. Institutionalizing Evidence-Informed Policymaking: The Case of J-PAL in the Middle East and North Africa - Ahmed Elsayed (American University in Cairo) 4. Title: The Role of Traditional Chiefs in Policy Advisory Systems in the Global South: The Case Study of Cameroon Author??: 5. Title: Policy Advisory Systems in GCC Council Countries: The Need for Hybridity of International Expertise and Local Dimensions - Abdulfatah Mohamed (HBKU) 6. Title: Under Pressure to Innovate: How Competing Policy Advice for AI Favors the Regulated -Aastha Shreeharsh (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Gleb Papishev (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) 7. Title: Comparative Analysis of Gendered Policy Advisory Capacity in Azerbaijan and Qatar: Individual, Organizational, and System Perspectives - Afag Javadova 8. Title: Religion and Policy Advisory System: An Overview of the Role of Religious Institutions in the Iranian Policymaking Process - Seyed Mohamad Sadegh Emamian (Tehran Polytechnic University), Reza Bagheripour (Tehran University) 9. Title: Unpacking the Institutional Dynamics of the Policy Advisory System: The Executive Triangle in Ethiopian Public Administration - Kiflie Worku Angaw (KU Leuven), Ellen Fobé (KU Leuven), Marleen Brans (KU Leuven) 10. Title: The Implementation of SDGs in the Global South: Assessment of policy Capacity and Integration Challenges - Bushra Faizi (HBKU), Mohamed Eskandar Shah (ISRA Consulting), Evren Tok (HBKU) 11. Title: Who Advises Health Regulators? Networks and Policy Capacity in Argentina and Brazil - María Alejandra Costa (Fundação Getulio Vargas)
<p>10-2</p>	<p>Policy processes in the global south Based on session at the IPPN. Ramesh and Vishal Narain</p>

<p>March 2027 Due Jan 2027</p> <p>Where is this now?</p>	<p>Could be Two Issues?? - Also could add Ramesh and Mike IPPN Global South Paper??</p> <p>Special Issue time line: 1) most first drafts by August/Sep 2025 2) final publications by June-July 2026</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bridging Theoretical Gaps in Global South Policy Process: Integrating Knowledge, Networks, and Context Ms Pragya Yadav 2. Emotional Expression and Sensitivity in the Policy Process of a Hierarchical Society: Insights from Clean Air Policy in Northern Thailand Dr Piyapong Boossabong 3. Coordination for coordination's sake? Rethinking policy integration in policy mixes. Dr Dayashankar Maurya; Dr Ishani Mukherjee 4. Strengthening the Data Base for Stronger Policy Choices: The Case of Indian Evidence-Based Policy Making Dr Ramya Chitrapu 5. New wine in an old bottle ? Theorising policy change in the global south Dr Vishal Narain 6. Context, Policy Cycle and Demands on Policy Capacity in Developing Countries Mohnish Kedia 7. The state and policy process in Latin America: historical background and current features Dr Jose-Luis Mendez 8. Rethinking Policy Processes in the Global South: System build-up and Political Dynamics of Agricultural Biotechnology in Kenya Ann Numi and Dr Ann Kingiri 9. Beyond the Conventional Dogma: Rethinking Public Policy Processes in Africa Michael Kpessa-Whyte and James Dzisah 10. Manifestoes, Media and Actors: Explaining the Uniqueness of the Policymaking Process in Ghana Dr Rosina Foli 11. Policy Change and Policy Stability in Highly Unstable Patronage Contexts Dr. Diego Salazar-Morales
<p>10-3 June 2027 Due April 2027</p> <p>Is this happening ??</p>	<p>Possible SPECIAL ISSUE ON BUILDING AND SUSTAINING CAPACITY & DESIGN from P&S Capacity Call</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kim-Kim Peters – Bibliometric Overview 2. Zatsyev – relationship between Wu et al categories is a key topic 3. Albrecht, Leinwand, Mucha Network Capacity in Public Safety Networks Network analysis, how capacity is built/sustained USA (Iowa) 4. Chadwick – AI is a key and hot topic 5. Papyshv – Also an AI paper – would be good to have one at least 6. Salimifar – tries to link capacity to outcome – key topic 7. Villacis – official statistics are key component of capacity

<p>Who is responsible??</p>	<p>MAYBE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Elston, Kellerhuis Slack Resources/Brexit Slack as capacity reserve for shocks UK 9. Lima – Political Capacity is important topic to include 10. Rebolledo – design capacity interesting 11. Yusuf, Smirnova, Leland Contract Monitoring/Evaluation in Transit Agencies Building monitoring/evaluation capacity USA <p>If Kim Kim/Peters was shifted to the more general issue then maybe they could take on the Guest editorship there?</p>
<p>10-4 Sept 2027 Due July 2027</p> <p>Is this happening??</p> <p>Will Araz do this? Need to get this underway ASAP</p>	<p>AI Governance SI or Symposium + Regular Articles</p> <p>Araz Taeihagh editor</p> <p>I went through and read all of the abstracts of this AP-PPN conference. I have managed to find five papers that are somewhat interesting. I went through the pool of my own panels in ICPP and IPSA and pulled four more that I think are good, plus an intro that would be 10 papers. Although I have a few more in mind that can be tapped in if needed.</p> <p>Regarding the theme, I think it has to be broad. Something like:</p> <p>"Using and governing AI in public policy"</p> <p>"AI as a policy tool and policy object"</p> <p>"AI and Public Policy: Innovation and Governance"</p> <p>"AI for policy design and policy design for AI"</p> <p>Maybe Add these two papers from P&S Call?</p> <p>Chadwick: policy capacity in the AI era chloe.chadwick@balliol.ox.ac.uk</p> <p>Papyshev: Why Some Governments Lead in AI gleb@ust.hk ; s.sharma-5@tudelft.nl</p>

<p>11-1 Jan 2028 Due Nov 2027</p> <p>Awaiting Detailed Proposal - Oct 2025</p>	<p>Possibles needing details/approvals</p> <p>Sreeja Nair SI on Policy experiments - discussed in Sept 2025 post APSA</p>
<p>11-2 March 2028 Due Jan 2028</p> <p>Is this happenin g??</p> <p>Missed 2025 deadline, maybe resurrect ed by Bali??</p>	<p>Designing Effective Policies: Insights and Lessons from Theories of the Policy Process Guest editors: Brian Head, Johanna Hornung</p> <p>The SI will curate 7-8 papers based on lessons/insights that frameworks/theories of the policy process offer for designing/developing effective public policies. All papers in the SI will be modelled along Michael Mintrom's successful paper 'So you want to be a policy entrepreneur?' in PDP (Cited 103 times!). That is, for Climate Governance & Policy Design / Policy Design for Climate and Water Governance e.g. a) what insights does the policy literature offer policymakers to shape/influence agendas effectively? or b) what does the tools literature tell policymakers about effective instrument choices etc.</p> <p>Missed 2025 deadline, may be resurrected by Bali?</p>