Where Theory and Practice Meet . . .

Journal of Public Policy

Editor: Richard Rose, Centre for the Study of Public Policy, University of Strathclyde

The Journal of Public Policy relates the world of social science ideas to the problems that face governments in advanced industrial societies. The concerns of public policy are political, economic and social. The journal publishes articles that meet the twin criteria of a high standard of scholarly achievement and having something significant to say about major problems of contemporary societies. As well as articles, the journal publishes critical analyses of ideas currently in vogue among academics or practitioners of public policy. It also has a book review section.

Whatever the specific context, articles deal with broad questions of relevance to social scientists and policy-makers.

Volume 10: Quarterly 1990
Subscriptions: £29 for individuals; £56 for UK institutions; £61 for institutions elsewhere £15 per year extra for Airmail.
For further information or a sample copy, please contact the Journals Publicity Department, Cambridge University Press, FREEPOST, Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 1BR or 'phone 0223 325804.

1 Tournals

ECONOMIC POLICY A European Forum

Senior Editors: GEORGES de MÉNIL, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris and RICHARD PORTES, Centre for Economic Policy

Research, London

Managing Editors: DAVID BEGG, Birkbeck College, London and CHARLES WYPLOSZ, INSEAD,

Fontainebleau

A biannual journal and an indispensable source of analysis of economic affairs, ECONOMIC POLICY offers first class articles specially commissioned from leading international economists and policy advisers to provide up-to-date, non-technical analyses of current research on specific policy questions. These



papers are discussed by a panel of leading economists whose comments in summary are published following each paper. Topics in 1988 included the unions, nuclear power, corporatism, insider trading, conservatism, and taxing families (EP6), and unemployment, Mexico, international policy co-ordination, Perestroika, and regulatory reforms in Britain (EP7). Issues 9 and 10 (October 1989 and April 1990) focus on 'Europe 1992': the completion of the internal European market.

'If Arthur Okun were alive he would certainly be reading Economic Policy. The rest of us need it even more.'

Professor Robert Solow, MIT

Volume 5: 2 parts per year will cost £23 for UK subscribers, £25 for subscribers elsewhere, £13 for individuals and £12 for a single part. Airmail is £8.50 per year extra.

ISSN: 0266-4658

Subscribe or obtain further information from: Journals Publicity Dept., Cambridge University Press, The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 2RU, England or telephone (0223) 325804



Notes for Contributors

- 1 All contributions should be sent to: The Editors, *British Journal of Political Science*, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ. They should not be sent to the Cambridge University Press or to the Editorial Assistant.
- 2 Articles submitted to the Journal should in general be between 5,000 and 12,000 words (or equivalent in tables and figures) in length. An abstract not exceeding 120 words is required.
- 3 Notes and Comments are welcome. A Note should contain a body of original information, a new method for doing something or a new idea (speculation, argument, proof, etc.) presented in a brief and unadorned form without inessential commentary. Comments containing criticisms of articles published in the Journal and additional thoughts on them will be considered for early publication, especially if they are short say, under 1,000 words.
- 4 Most issues of the Journal contain a Review Article either a detailed discussion of a single book or a review of the state of some area of the discipline. Review Articles submitted without prior consultation will be considered for publication, but in their own interest contributors would be well advised not to prepare a Review Article specially for the Journal without first getting in touch with the Editors.
- 5 Contributors should note the Journal's editorial policy, which is as stated inside the front cover.
- 6 Authors of articles and Review Articles receive twenty-five free offprints. Additional copies may be bought if they are ordered at proof stage.
- 7 Submission of an article is taken to imply that it has not been previously published and is not being considered for publication elsewhere. In the interest of authors, copyright is normally assigned to the Cambridge University Press.
- 8 Authors should submit FOUR COPIES of their articles. Contributions must be typed and may be reproduced in any clearly legible form. The preferred size of paper is A4 ($8\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ in), but quarto (8×10 in) or the US standard size ($8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ in) will also be accepted. Because of postage costs, manuscripts not accepted for publication are not normally returned to the author unless their return is specifically requested.
- 9 The entire material of any article, including footnotes, quotations, appendices, etc., should be double spaced, with left-hand margins of at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. The preferred treatment of footnotes is that they should be numbered consecutively in the text and typed double spaced all together at the end, beginning on a fresh page.
- 10 Anyone who is preparing a manuscript for submission to the Journal is urged to follow the Journal's style sheet, which covers a number of detailed points concerning footnotes, punctuation, spelling, etc. Copies of the style sheet can be obtained from the Editor. Footnote references should always contain, in the case of books, the name of the author as it appears on the title page, the full title including any subtitle, the place of publication, the name of the publisher and the date of publication, and, in the case of articles, the name of the author, the full title, the name of the journal, the volume number, the year and the page reference (number of first and last page).
- 11 First proofs may be read and corrected by contributors provided that they can give the Editor an address through which they can be reached without delay and can guarantee to return the corrected proofs to the Editor, by air mail where appropriate, within ten days of receiving them. The master proof will always be sent directly to the Editor by the printer; contributors will receive duplicates.

COPYING

This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 27 Congress St., Salem, Mass. 01970. Organizations in the USA who are also registered with C.C.C. may therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by sections 107 and 108 of US copyright law) subject to payment to C.C.C. of the per copy fee of \$05.00. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes Code 0007-1234 90 \$5.00 + .00

British Journal of Political Science

VOLUME 20 PART 1 JANUARY 1990

page

ARTICLES

- 1 Brian Barry
 How Not to Defend Liberal Institutions
- 15 PETER LANGE, CYNTHIA IRVIN AND SIDNEY TARROW Mobilization, Social Movements and Party Recruitment: The Italian Communist Party since the 1960s
- 43 EDWARD C. PAGE WITH MICHAEL GOLDSMITH AND PERNILLE KOUSGAARD Time, Parties and Budgetary Change: Fiscal Decisions in English Cities, 1974–88
- 63 HAROLD D. CLARKE, WILLIAM MISHLER AND PAUL WHITELEY Recapturing the Falklands: Models of Conservative Popularity, 1979–83
- 83 DAVID SANDERS, DAVE MARSH AND HUGH WARD A Reply to Clarke, Mishler and Whiteley

REVIEW ARTICLE

91 MARK A. P. BOVENS
The Social Steering of Complex Organizations

NOTES AND COMMENTS

- 119 KATHLEEN M. McGraw
 Avoiding Blame: An Experimental Investigation of Political Excuses and
 Justifications
- 131 PETER MAIR
 The Electoral Payoffs of Fission and Fusion
- 142 Neil R. Paine Acceptability Voting: A Modification
- © Cambridge University Press 1990 unless otherwise stated

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS The Pitt Building, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 IRP

40 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA 10 Stamford Road, Oakleigh, Melbourne 3166, Australia

Filmset by Eta Services (Typesetters) Ltd, Beccles, Suffolk Printed at The Bath Press, Avon