

EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

The first issue of the *Journal of Public Governance and Policy: Latin American Review* publishes a couple of articles on Health System Reforms and Performance in Chile and Mexico, and two case studies on Metropolitan Governance (Guadalajara), and on the role of citizenship in the Public Spaces Rescue Program (Western Mexico) as well. A new section is also introduced in the current issue, that we call Essays, in which authors address public subjects of overarching scope explaining its policy and governance implications. In this issue a group of researchers writes on Governance, Transparency and Fiscal Responsibility. The reviewed book is *Democratic Governance in Latin America* (2010).

The call for papers for the next number of the Journal is now open to theoretical and empirical contributions of Latin American researchers. Our intention is to be a vehicle to make known and put forward the relevant research products of Latin American colleagues to the world scientific community.

Your articles, case studies, essays, book reviews on public governance, public policy and public administration subjects are welcomed and have to be sent prior to May 2nd, 2016

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