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OPTIMIZING THE CALL FOR PAPERS' OPPORTUNITIES

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## 3 Tips to Get a Journal's "Call for Papers" Submission Accepted

### ▶ Title & Abstract — Get to the point!

- ▶ The title and the abstract have to speak to the content the authors are speaking about and be inline with the CFP's topic or theme.

### ▶ Submit early, submit often

- ▶ If you are well prepared with your material ahead of time, as you should be, prospective authors who submit earlier stand a higher chance of getting selected because there is less competition.

### ▶ Follow-up and be responsive

- ▶ CFP's guest editors like to tap speakers who they are familiar with and have had a good prior experience. If you are rather "new and unknown," this doesn't mean CFP's guest editors won't take a chance on you, but it's in your best interest ***to personally follow-up with email to build a relationship***. The CFP's guest editors might then give your paper a closer look. Above all though, be responsive to communication.

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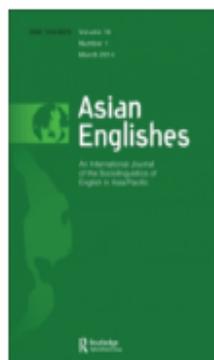
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In corporate finance and investment practices, corporate social responsibility (CSR), socially responsible investing (SRI), and business ethics have become a crucial part of managerial concerns for firms around the world because the issues of social responsibility, business ethics, sustainability, socially responsible investing, employee relations, workforce diversity, climate change, and the environment have emerged as some of the most important factors for managerial decision making in recent years. However, there has been considerable debate over whether

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# Is Local Always Better? Strengths and Limitations of Local Governance for Service Delivery

## Special issue call for papers from International Journal of Public Sector Management

Guest-editors: Reto Steiner (University of Bern), Carmen Navarro (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), Chris Tapscot (University of Western Cape)

Globally, local authorities are significant players in the provision of public services. In recent decades, decentralization has become an important reform strategy in many countries, usually with the support of international organizations. Traditional arguments suggest that efficiency and quality gains in the provision of public services are achieved through decentralization along with greater expectations for accountability and responsiveness. However, some scholars warn that there are also dangers involved in decentralization. For example, local administrations could be understaffed, financially weak, or might be captured by local political elites, which can potentially lead to poorer public service provision. There is also a risk of differentiation between poorer and richer municipalities.

The aim of this special issue is to discuss the extent to which local government might be considered the most suitable tier of government for public service delivery and where the limitations are. Potential topics might include the following:

- What functions should be performed by the local tier of government?
- Do managerial and territorial reforms improve service delivery?
- How might local governments be better organized in order to provide effective and efficient public services?
- What role should a per equation system play in order to decrease unequal capacities between local governments?
- What are the key elements for effective inter-governmental relations between national, state/provincial, and local governments in order to improve service delivery at the local level?
- Does decentralization lead to a better input legitimacy?
- How can we measure local autonomy?

This call for papers invites scholars studying public services provision at the local tier of government to reflect theoretically and share empirical research. We especially welcome papers presenting comparative studies that for example compare local service delivery across different policy fields, organizational contexts or countries.

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Please submit your proposals by 1 August 2016.

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Please submit your abstract to: Reto Steiner, University of Bern ([reto.steiner@kpm.unibe.ch](mailto:reto.steiner@kpm.unibe.ch))

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## Proposal/Abstract submission of special issue call for papers from International Journal of Public Sector Management



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Dear Prof Dr. Reto Steiner,

First of all, I apologize for late submitting the proposal/abstract of special issue call for papers from Journal of Public Sector Management (with topic "Is Local Always Better? Strengths and Limitations of Local Governance for Service Delivery").

I would like to propose our empirical findings in a paper entitled "**Analyzing the Village Fund Effectiveness: Does the Governance Decentralization Work?**" for your consideration. We think that this article is suitable and fit with the special issue theme or topic of "How might local governments be better organized to provide effective and efficient public services?"

Thank you very much in advance for your kind consideration, and we are looking forward to your decision.

Best regards,

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Reto Steiner <reto.steiner@ipm.swiss>

Wed 11/2, 2:03 AM

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Dear Ari Warokka:

I thank you very much for your submitted abstract for the Special Issue "Is Local Always Better?" of the International Journal of Public Sector Management.

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You have to submit the full article on the online platform of our publisher:

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After submission, the article will undergo a double blind peer-review process before it can hopefully be accepted. The publication is planned for late 2017.

Yours sincerely and good luck with your article!

Reto Steiner

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