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Routledge and the Editors of *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice* are pleased to announce that the 2009 Award for Best JCPA Article has been awarded to Ivan Katchanovski and Todd La Porte for the article “Democracy, Colonial Legacy, and the Openness of Cabinet-level Websites in Developing Countries”, which appeared in Volume 11, No. 2, June 2009 (pp. 213 - 232).

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This article examined the influences of political, cultural, economic and technical factors on the openness of cabinet-level websites in developing countries. Regression analysis was used to explore the relationships among variables and to explain the reasons behind the wide variation in openness which was observed. The model was tested using information from the global database of public agency websites produced by the Cyberspace Policy Research Group (CyPRG).

The analysis and discussion provided by the authors reflected JCPA priorities for comparative policy studies, and was highly commended by the Adjudication Committee.

