

## *Call for Papers*

*The Innovation Journal: The Public Sector Innovation Journal*, a leading, peer-reviewed, Canadian-American online journal, is announcing a *Call for Papers* for a symposium issue on *Contemporary Developments in the Ethics of Innovation*. Manuscripts developed from conference papers or other venues are encouraged.

Papers selected for this issue would address one or more of the following themes, broadly defined. The following list is suggestive of possible germane topics, not exhaustive.

- 1) The ethics of innovation (particularly in public and non-profit sectors), encompassing social equity, justice, and public ethics, in substantive areas ranging from information technology innovation to policy and programmatic innovations of all sorts.
- 2) The ethics of collaborative networks, including processes associated (at all levels of analysis) with coalition-building, multi-sector strategic alliances and partnerships, collaborative networks, and social capital and trust-building processes.
- 3) Critical treatments of standard approaches to ethical analysis, with regard to their applicability to innovation in the public sector: contractualism, duty-based ethics, consequentialism, interpretive approaches to ethics, and professional ethics.
- 4) Critical treatments of behavioral and social science approaches to public-sector ethics: moral psychology, social psychology, pluralist political theory, public ethics.
- 5) The ethics of diversity and equity in the public sector and in public affairs education.
- 6) Treatments of specific theorists in relation to contemporary public sector issues: e.g., Rawls, Nussbaum, Buchanan, MacIntyre, Habermas, Levinas, Churchland, and issues such as identity politics, social equity, economic policy, and politics of war and peace.
- 7) Complexity science (complex-adaptive-system) approaches to public ethics, including (a) Mathematical and computer modeling of ethics in contexts of public sector innovation; agent-based ethics and agent-based modeling of public ethics; (b) Emergent theories or constructs of ethical behavior; emergence models of public ethics; connectionist accounts of ethics; evolutionary ethics; and network ethics.

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Please e-mail submissions of proposals or fully-realized studies to Mario Rivera, Senior Associate Editor, *Innovation Journal*, as attachments in MS Word (any version), to TIJ@unm.edu by June 15, 2010.

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