

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Information Polity is a multidisciplinary Journal dealing with the deepening significance of information and communication technologies (ICT) for government and democracy, whether at local, regional, national or supra-national levels.

Historically, the journal has published articles on political, economic, legal, managerial, organizational and wider social themes and issues as they relate to policy developments surrounding ICT in government and democracy. So far, however, we have had relatively few contributions from political psychologists working in these areas. We are, however, very keen that more political psychologists should now have their voices heard in the journal.

Hence we hope you will consider submitting manuscripts to us. We welcome contributions from political psychologists interested in a broad range of psychological and decision-making themes which fit with the aims and scope of the journal, provided these are accessible to a readership largely comprising non-psychologists. Examples of relevant contemporary psychological theories include 'Nudge Theory' (commonly associated with work by Thaler/ Sunstein) and Ariely's 'Salient When Needed'. We are also happy to consider contributions that look at belief systems, ideologies and authoritarian personality in the internet age.

We are also happy to consider individual article contributions in the following areas that are more traditionally of interest to the journal's readership:

*The modernization of government and ICT*

*Consumer responsive government*

*Joined up government and ICT*

*The globalisation of government and ICT*

*Virtual government*

*Data privacy, protection and security*

*Democratic innovation and ICT*

*The citizen, the state and ICT*

*Changing ICT-supported democratic practices in the contemporary polity*

*Public policies for ICT development and adoption*

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