As of 2015 The Innovation Journal (TIJ) will have been publishing for 20 years. This anniversary presents an opportunity to consider what has been learned about public sector innovation in the past 20 years and what innovations have emerged in the public sector during that time. Papers are invited that help to bring these 20 years of innovation into perspective.

Authors might consider but are not limited to such issues as:

1. Where does public sector innovation theory stand? What concepts have emerged? What remains to be developed?
2. In what ways is public sector innovation different from innovation in the non-profit and private sectors? In what ways the similar?
3. Is innovation different from country-to-country or do the same innovations apply throughout the world or in parts of the world?
4. What innovations have emerged in different countries (case studies or comparisons)?
5. Have different approaches emerged in different countries? e.g. Russia began with legislation, other governments by training public servants, yet others have waited for it to emerge from the public service or the private sector.
6. Which innovations are specific to this period? If the New Public Management emerged during the 1990s, did something else emerge after 2005?
7. Are innovation communities important to the diffusion of innovation? If yes, in what way?
8. What new methodologies have emerged that are especially useful in studying and assessing public sector innovation?
9. Reviews and syntheses of areas of the public sector innovation literature
10. Book reviews on related subjects
11. Etc

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