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Evolution of Public Policy

Riggs was conscious of the first trend, was clear and candid but the two were yet in the initial developing stage. Constitution, among several, show how the world changed toward modern ideals. He outlines three trends in the comparative study of public administration: i From normative towards more empirical approaches; ii shifts from ideographic individualistic towards Nomothetic universal, iii shift from a predominantly non-ecological to an ecological basis for the study of public administration.

Comparative Public Policy

The volume also examines national policies comparatively by exploring the extent to which each nation fits into patterns established in cross-national literature. In so doing they produced an authoritative statement on the developments and dilemmas of central areas of public life in the modern state.

Essay on Comparative Public Administration

Some of these factors are the following: i New scientific, theoretical and technological developments influenced the structures of administrations stimulating interest in the comparative study of administration; ii The emergence of free nations after the Second World War and efforts by these nations to achieve rapid socio-economic development created new problems before public administration which led to scientific investigation and empirical studies in the field of public administration. Simultaneously, economic development weakens the landed upper class, democracy's most consistent opponent.

The Comparative History of Public Policy

Trends in Comparative Public Administration: James Colemn rightly remarked You cannot be scientific if you are not comparing Riggs refers to three prominent trends in comparative Public Administration: ADVERTISEMENTS: i a shift from normative to empirical approaches, ii Within the empirical category there has been a change in emphasis from idiographic to monolithic studies iii A shift in focus from non-ecological to ecological approaches. The book makes use of.

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