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公共行政的公共理論

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A Theory of "the Publicness" in Public Administration

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摘要

社會科學上解釋公共哲學的理論，計有多元理論的公共利益觀、公共抉擇論的消費觀點、代議理論的代表觀點、理性主義的服務對象觀點以及近年來發展的公民參與理論。上述理論分別用來說明公共行政的公共哲學，各有其適用性亦各有所偏，富瑞德里克遜(H. G. Frederickson)認為新公共行政應建立在一般公共的理論基礎上，認為上述五種不同途徑的社會科學公共觀點可以整合在一個理論架構內。

本文分別陳述上述五類社會科學的公共觀點，再依 Frederickson 所提出的公共行政公共理論建構的四要件：憲法、美德的公民、反應、仁慈，說明公共行政的一般公共理論。

關鍵詞：公共利益、公共抉擇、代表、服務對象、公民參與、憲法、美德的公民、反應、仁慈。

ABSTRACT

There are diverse approaches of public philosophy in explaining public interest. These approaches are (a) pluralism from interest groups perspective, (b) public choice theory from consumer perspective, (c) legislative theory from representative perspective, (d) rationalism from client perspective, and (e) a theory of citizen participation.

Each of the five perspectives contribute in some way to a theory of "the publicness" in public administration. Taking them together under four requisites: constitution, virtuous, responsiveness, and benevolence, a theory of "the publicness" for public administration is formed.

Key words: public interest, public choice, representation, client, citizen participation, constitution, virtuous citizen, responsiveness, benevolence.

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