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Sommario/riassunto

The Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy contains a remarkably wide array of entries, ranging from current issues such as creation of a Department of Homeland Security to the checkered history of logical positivism in public administration. The contributors include many well-known authorities in the field, plus some new voices with timely and pertinent things to say.... This publication should prove to be a timely and useful resource for the improvement of both undergraduate and graduate programs in public administration and public policy.

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This volume collects the papers accepted for presentation at the 12th International Conference on "Advanced Concepts for Intelligent Vision Systems" (ACIVS 2010). Following the first meeting in Baden-Baden (Germany) in 1999, which was part of a large multi-conference, the ACIVS conference then developed into an independent scientific event and has ever since maintained the tradition of being a single track conference. ACIVS 2010 attracted computer scientists from 29 different countries, mostly from Europe, Australia, and the USA, but also from Asia. Although ACIVS is a conference on all areas of image and video processing, submissions tend to gather within certain major fields of interest. This year 3D and depth processing and computer vision and surveillance were popular topics. Noteworthy are the growing number

of papers related to theoretical developments. We would like to thank the invited speakers Mubarak Shah (University of Central Florida), Richard Kleihorst (VITO, Belgium), Richard Hartley (Australian National University), and David Suter (Adelaide University) for their valuable contributions.
