Hi Jozsef,
Hopefully, you received a copy of my email to Jennifer Schroeder at Congressional Quarterly (CQ) Press regarding the pension book proposal. CQ specializes in public policy issues and pension policy would be "right up their alley." I like the book's contents and think the authors have done a commendable job.

Zane

Dear Dr. Meszaros:
I tried to send you a message from the EES site but got cut off. Here is the essence of the message again.

After you make these changes, we will send the paper to English language editing for final changes.

I am sorry for the delay in reply since I was waiting for the comments of another reviewer. I incorporate his comments into this message. You can upload the revised paper in the EES system by logging on and there you will find your paper under "awaiting revisions" and follow the instructions for uploading.

Here are the changes required:
(a) long title that has the dates concerned (1990-2006?)
(b) longer abstract that indicates also the methods and the results for particular parties
(c) full name of the parties on the first time that you use the initials (I think it's on the first page)
(d) put in the axes on the Morans plots where they are missing 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 etc
(e) drop the lengthy account of the (complicated) Hungarian electoral system and make reference instead to a English-language source that has the detail. Summarize the main elements, though, in a paragraph
(f) give more details on the 2 county example - it raises more questions than answers at this level of detail.
(g) on the tables 12-14 etc, don't give the values for each year but for every 4th year or so. These tables are too long and detailed.
(h) no need for the table that shows the bandwagon effect (people over-reporting their vote for the winners) - summarize this in a paragraph of a few sentences and note the error.
(i) connect the Hungarian study to others that show shifting vote patterns. AMong these are Peter Taylor 1986 - An exploratory worldsystems perspective on political parties." Political Geography Quarterly Vol5 no 4 October (supplement) s5-s20, and Petr Jehlicka et al "Czechoslovak elections 1990" in J. O'Loughlin and H. van der Wusten eds The New Political Geography of Eastern Europe. London, Bellhaven Press. 1993 and even the recent paper in Political Geography by Zumbrunnen, Kolossov and Perepechko on Russian's patterns over time. The main point is that such shifts have happened in other countries.
(j) clean up the references by following the PG format available from the journal website.

John O'Loughlin
Editor