

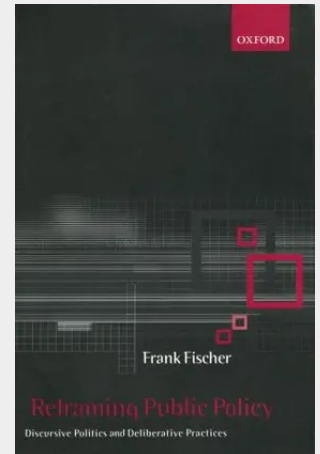
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## Reframing Public Policy

Discursive Politics and Deliberative Practices

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