

CONTENTS

Series Editors' Introduction	v
Preface	vii
Acknowledgments	xi
1. Underlying Assumptions of an Interpretive Approach: The Importance of Local Knowledge	1
Interpretive Presuppositions	5
Communities of Meaning and Policy Frames: The Architecture of Policy Arguments	10
Symbolic Relationships and Tacit Knowledge	14
Texts, "Text Analogues," and Interpretive Communities	17
Steps to an Interpretive Policy Analysis: Mapping Issue Architecture	20
Summary	22
2. Accessing Local Knowledge: Identifying Interpretive Communities and Policy Artifacts	26
Proceeding	31
Identifying Interpretive Communities in the Field: An Example	33
Summary: Identifying Communities; Sources of Data	37
3. Symbolic Language	41
Metaphor Analysis	41
Category Analysis	48
Narrative Analysis	57
4. Symbolic Objects	62
Built Spaces and Their "Props"	63
Programs	69
Summary	72

5. Symbolic Acts	74
Ritual Analysis	77
Myth Analysis	80
6. Moving From Fieldwork and Deskwork to Textwork and Beyond	84
Textwork as World-Making	86
Issues in the Practice and Teaching of Interpretive Analysis	88
References	94
About the Author	103