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Publications

Papers presented at the Oxford Round Table are frequently published in academic and professional journals. Some of the papers have been edited and printed by outside publishing houses, such as the McGill-Queen's University Press, Ontario, Canada; Elsevier, Ltd., Amsterdam and New York, and Routledge, Ltd., London. Manuscripts have also been published by the *Forum on Public Policy: A Journal of the Oxford Round Table*. The *Forum* is a refereed journal published in both hard copy and online formats.

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