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C. WORK IN PROGRESS

- Collaborative research and publication continues with Meidad Kissinger (former PhD student) on interregional ecological impacts and policies (originally funded by SSHRC project on interregional sustainability)
- Research and writing continues on the future sustainability and vulnerability of cities (funded by SSHRC project on ‘getting serious about urban sustainability’) particularly with PhD student, Jennie Moore.
- Research is on-going for academic publications and project reports flowing from various global change/climate change projects