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"Metropolitanization and the Re-scaling of Metropolitan Governance. The Canadian Experience"

Does the dynamics of metropolitanization leads to convergence among institutional arrangements and public policies in the whole set of Canadian City-regions? In other words, is there a Canadian model of metropolitan governance emerging that contribute to the re-scaling of Canadian politics and new form of multi-level governance? In this paper, we will propose a comprehensive examination of institutional arrangements and innovations, and of public policies in the 17 largest Canadian metropolitan areas. The analysis will be based on a series of monographs looking at a whole range of issues at the city-region level, in particular: municipal territorial structures, functional organization at the local and regional levels, land-use planning and strategic planning policies and by-laws, economic marketing and branding of the metropolis, planning and management of public transit, regional fiscal arrangements; cultural policies and infrastructures; sustainable development orientations and realizations.