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From Presses de l'Université Laval :

Les politiques culturelles provinciales et territoriales du Canada. Origines, évolutions et mises en œuvre traite de diverses questions touchant l'histoire des politiques culturelles canadiennes, de leur institutionnalisation et de leur instrumentalisation.

De quelle façon les gouvernements infranationaux canadiens sont-ils intervenus et interviennent-ils actuellement dans la vie culturelle et artistique de leurs concitoyens? Sur quels fondements ont-ils basé et basent-ils de nos jours leurs interventions en ce domaine? Comment traduisent-ils les notions de culture et de politique culturelle au fil du temps? Quels ont été les facteurs de changement et les sources d’influence à l’origine de la mise en œuvre des politiques culturelles provinciales et territoriales? Quels en sont les objectifs et les finalités ainsi que les outils d’intervention privilégiés au fil des décennies? Les réponses ne sont pas simples, mais multiples et complexes de par les idéaux fondateurs et l'historicité des provinces et des territoires canadiens, leur capacité et leurs ressources, mais aussi de par les valeurs et les identités propres des populations qui y habitent, leurs attentes et leurs demandes ainsi que les visées de leurs gouvernements successifs.

Stress points : an overview of water & economic growth in Western Canada / 
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From Canada West Foundation:

Water is central to all aspects of a healthy and functioning environment and economy. To further investigate this linkage, Stress Points: An Overview of Water and Economic Growth in Western Canada, outlines a series of water challenges, or “stress points”, that are beginning to emerge in Western Canada, and their potential impact on the economy, the environment and society.

This is the first report in the Canada West Foundation-Arthur J.E. Child Foundation Water Project, which is aimed at exploring the stress points found at the interface between water and the western Canadian economy. A series of papers, featuring western Canadian water challenges will be published throughout 2012. An overarching goal of the project is to ensure that western Canadian circumstances, expertise, and innovation inform the national debate on the future of Canadian water policy and economic growth.

From University of Toronto Press:

'Re-imagining Ukrainian-Canadians takes Ukrainian-Canadian history in new directions with its strong group of essays, the quality of which are up with the best in the field. Rhonda L. Hinther and Jim Mochoruk's effectively organized collection will appeal to those interested in Canadian social and political history, as well as the history of the country's left- and right-wing ideologies and movements.'

John Manley, Department of History, University of Central Lancashire


From the Wait Time Alliance for Timely Access to Health Care:

The Wait Time Alliance (WTA) was formed out of concern among Canada's doctors over delayed access to care for their patients, and an interest in working collaboratively with stakeholders to improve wait times. The WTA is comprised of several national medical specialty societies whose members are directly involved in providing care to patients.


From the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations:

The State of Land and Water Resources (SOLAW) is FAO's first flagship publication on the global status of land and water resources. [...] SOLAW is aimed at sensitizing its target audience on the status of land resources at global and regional levels and FAO's viewpoint on appropriate recommendations for policy formulation. SOLAW focuses on these key dimensions of analysis: (i) quantity, quality of land and water resources (ii) the rate of use and sustainable management of these resources in the context of relevant socio-economic driving factors and concerns, including food security and poverty, and climate change.

This is the first time that a global, baseline status report on land and water resources has been made. It is based on several global spatial databases (e.g. land suitability for agriculture, land use and management, land and water degradation and depletion) for which FAO is the world-recognised data source. Topical and emerging issues on land and water are dealt with in an integrated rather than sectoral manner. The implications of the status and trends are used to advocate remedial interventions which are tailored to major farming systems within different geographic regions.
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