

# New directions in planning theory

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In order to understand the dynamics of transition and innovation in contemporary natural resource management, sustainable development, and spatial planning new direction in planning and governance theory need to be explored. As part of my research I aim to understand how change comes about and how the processes of transition and innovation can be governed. In our paper we re-conceptualise and re-vitalise some theoretical concepts and their usability for understanding governance practices from an evolutionary perspective. We link different theoretical worlds that share a common ground. A growing body of literature is now available. The articles can be downloaded at the website of the different published or else you can e-mail me for a copy.

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