

COST Action SI 1007 Investigating Cultural Sustainability

Relevant research initiatives and activities beyond Europe

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The Power of Culture in Sustainable Development, 24-27 November 2013, Bali, Indonesia



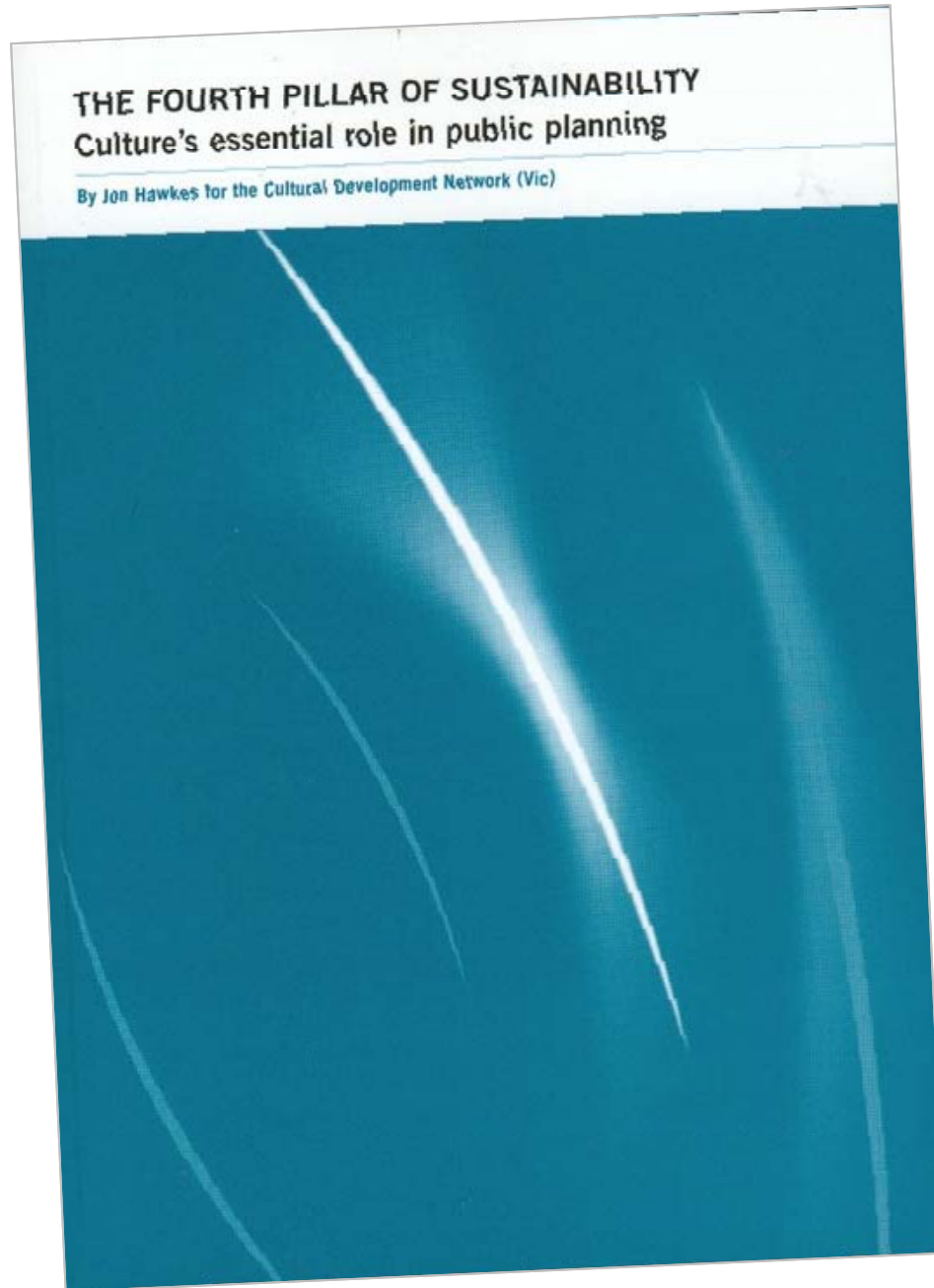
~ 2000s ...

“Chronology” of actions internationally

- International, national, local levels
 - Research – policy/planning initiatives
 - Artistic-environmental works, conferences ...
 - Interdisciplinary research awareness and networking (e.g. COST Action)
- Iterative, incrementally developing, informal international knowledge sharing/influence/connections
- Involves and interlinks efforts of researchers, policy-makers and planners, NGOs, artists/creators







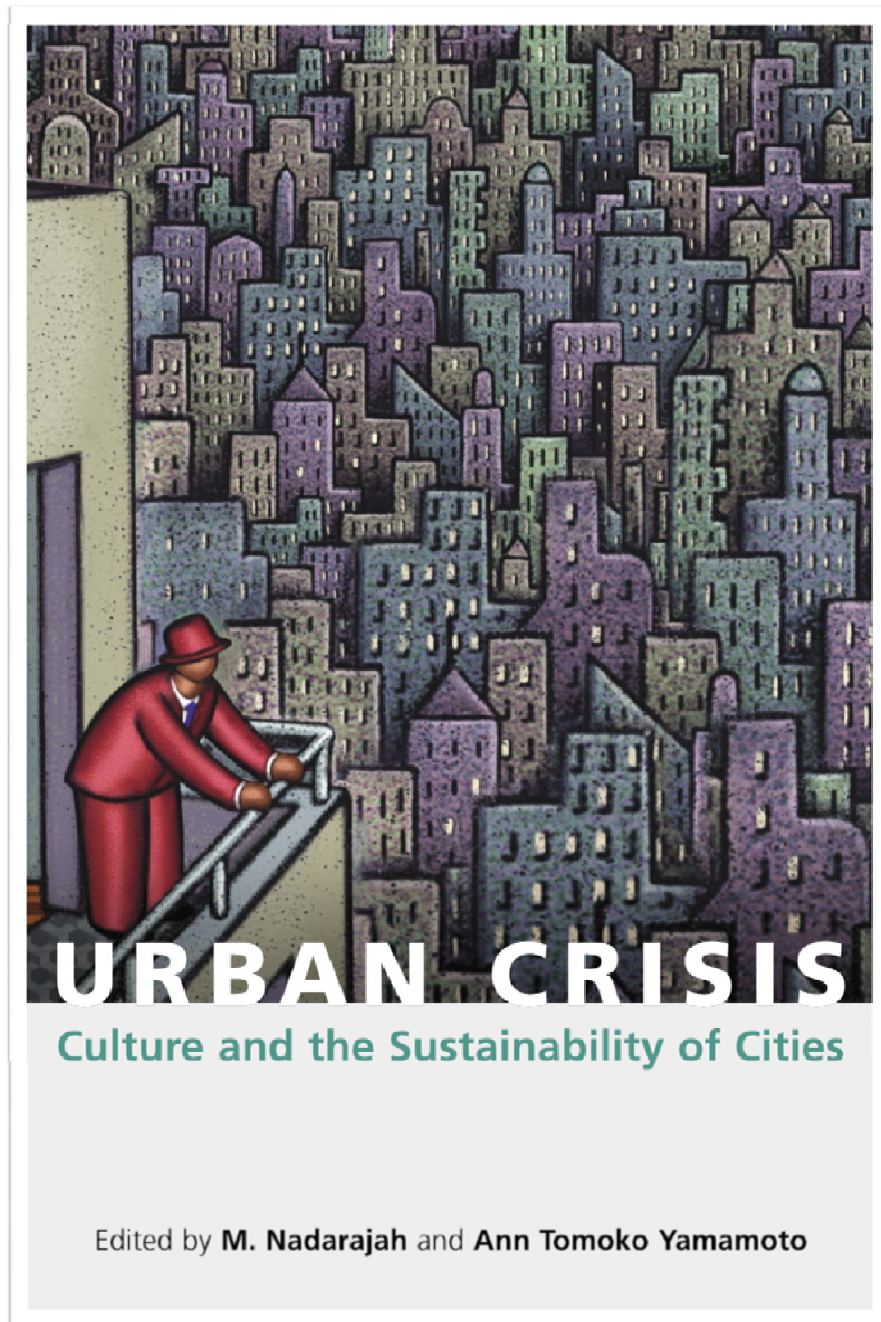
Snapshot: Australia, 2001

Jon Hawkes

“culture as the fourth pillar of
sustainability”

Cultural Development Network

City of Port Philips



Snapshot: Asia, 2000-2002

The Kanazawa Initiative

- Ishikawa International Cooperation and Research Centre (IICRC)
- United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)

Research and local urban policy dimensions

“culture in sustainability of cities”

2007

United Nations University Press, Tokyo

Snapshot: Canada, 2005

Integrated Community Sustainability Plans (ICSPs)

(four integrated dimensions)

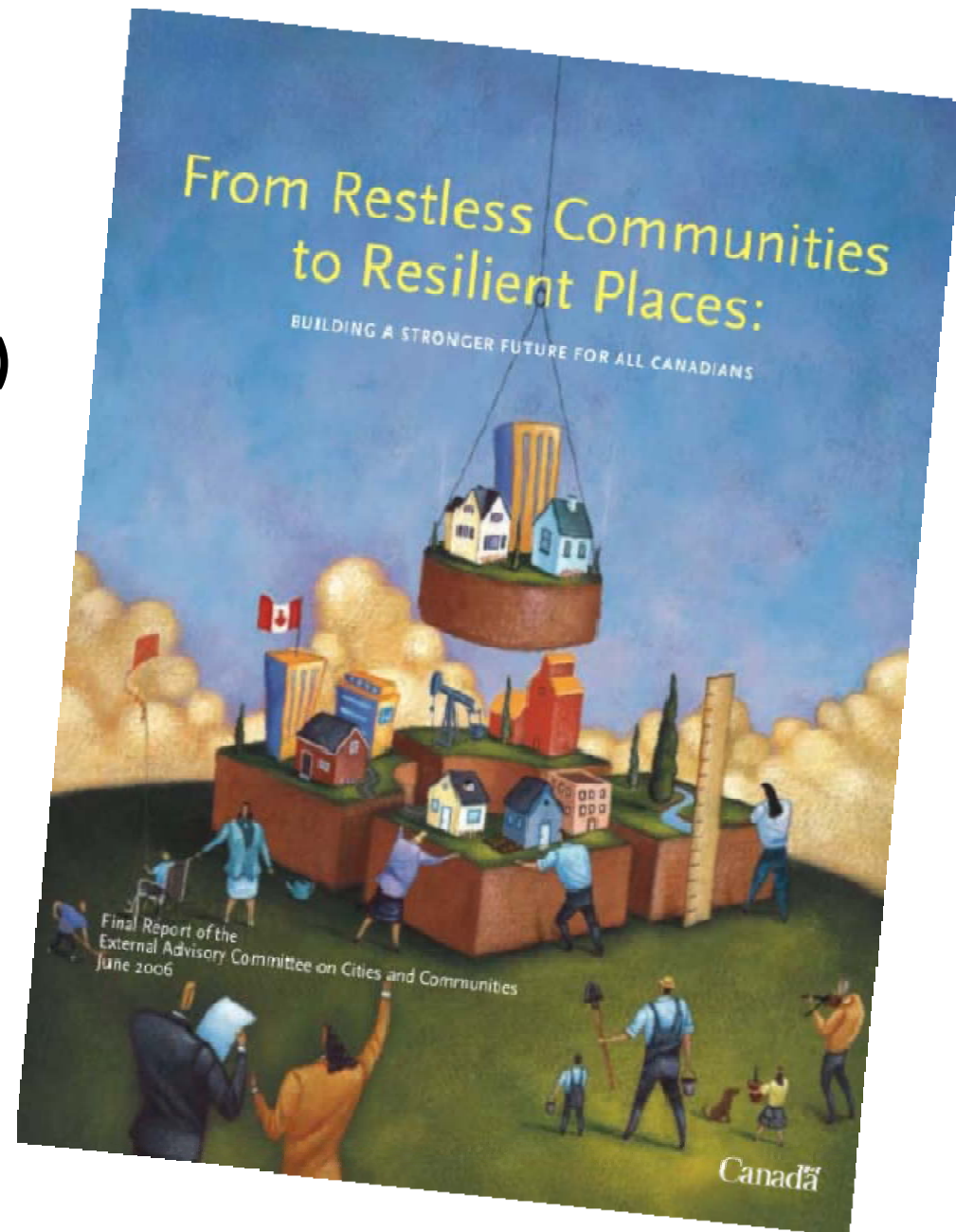
Federal policy

Provincial-federal agreements

Local government – community
development/implementation

Research:

- Policy-related
- Process-related
- Integration of culture



Snapshot:

UNESCO Hangzhou International Congress, 2013

UNESCO and other
UN agencies

Researchers

International NGOs

National and local
governments



Knowledge framework – still fractured, “pieces”
Pace accelerating, globalizing ...

Evolving:

**Interrelated system of knowledge networking, action,
and application**

Crucial need to:

- “Connect the dots” and forge meaningful connections
- Develop underpinning, coherent bodies of knowledge to deepen understanding, inform, and guide policy practices



NOW is the time to:

- FUNDING FOR RESEARCH – sustained, concentrated interdisciplinary research and systematic networking
- LOCAL and INTERNATIONALLY CONNECTED
- TRANSDISCIPLINARY, NETWORKED KNOWLEDGE – research, government, NGOs

