

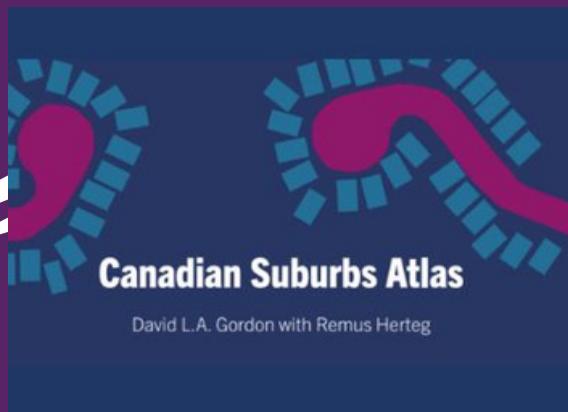


Congratulations, Hilal!

On December 15, 2023, Ph.D. candidate **Hilal Kara** successfully defended her doctoral dissertation, "Navigating Precarious Labour Geographies in Turkey: Young Women in a Time of 'Chronic' Crisis." The Thesis Examination Committee was composed of Chair and Head's Delegate Grace Adeniyi-Ogunyankin, Supervisor Beverly Mullings, Internal Examiner Dan Cohen, Internal/External Examiner Ariel Salzmann from the Department of History, and External Examiner Michelle Buckley from the University of Toronto. Well done, Dr. Kara!



CANADIAN SUBURBS ATLAS IN THE GLOBE



Writer John Ibbetson published a column in *The Globe and Mail* on December 28, 2023, drawing heavily on Professor **David Gordon**'s project, the [Canadian Suburbs Atlas](#). Explore the atlas to inform your reading of Ibbetson's opinion piece, available here:

[Politicians need to remember that this is a suburban, car-commuting nation.](#)

reGENERATE Ideas Challenge

The City of New Westminster launched the [**reGENERATE Ideas Challenge**](#) to seek bold ideas for reimagining a neighbourhood around a busy regional transit station to become a climate-friendly neighbourhood where everyone can thrive. Entry is open to everyone, and cash prizes (ranging from \$200 to \$5,000) are available for the top ideas.

The City is looking for ideas from around the world - approaches to design for climate change in a growing city. Registration for the Challenge closes January 15th, 2024, and submissions are due by Jan 31.

- Learn more here: www.newwestcity.ca/regenerate
- Read the press release here:
https://www.newwestcity.ca/city_hall/media/press_releases/site_post/3739.php
- If you have any questions, email: ideascallenge@newwestcity.ca

RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Natural Sciences & Engineering:

- [NSERC-French Agence nationale de la recherche \(ANR\) call for proposals on quantum technologies](#) - Deadline: Mar. 28, 2024
- [NSERC Idea to Innovation \(I2I\) Grants](#) - Deadline: Jun. 25, 2024

Opportunities for Multiple Disciplines:

- [Search and Rescue New Initiatives Fund](#) - Deadline: Jan. 24, 2024
- [ACU Commonwealth Climate Resilience Challenge Grants](#) - Deadline: Jan. 25, 2024
- [Fulbright Arctic Initiative Award](#) - Deadline: Mar. 01, 2024
- [MTO: Highway Infrastructure Innovations Funding Program \(HIIIP\)](#) - Deadline: Jan. 31, 2024
- [Infrastructure Canada: Research and Knowledge Initiative](#) - Deadline: Feb 9, 2024

Additional Opportunities:

- [Mitacs Globalink Research Internship Program](#) - Deadline: Jan. 31, 2024

