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Recent publications include: L.Giorgi, A.D. Pearman, A. Tandon, D. Tsamboulas and C. Renaud (eds.) *Project and Policy Evaluation in Transport*, Ashgate, Aldershot, 2002, and P.J. Mackie, S. Grant-Muller, J. Nellthorp and A.D. Pearman, *Cost-Benefit Analysis of Transport Infrastructure Projects*, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, New York and Geneva, 2003.

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