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While the body of research on socio-technical transitions has grown rapidly in recent years, this literature can be characterised as having an underdeveloped understanding of important aspects of sustainability. To date, issues of uneven development and social inequality have not featured as a core focus of transitions studies. Spatially uneven development patterns, predicated on the availability of resources, arable land, water and energy, as well as institutions and political capital (amongst other factors) influence present day prosperity as well as future development potential. It is now becoming increasingly clear that the potential for sustainability transitions also differs spatially, due to mismatches in resources, institutional capacity, investment potential, etc...

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