



Join us at our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference  
ANU, CANBERRA, 5-7 DECEMBER 2018

***"REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: POLICY,  
RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT"***

**SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS**

For more than forty years, the Australia and New Zealand Regional Science Association has brought together researchers across academic and policy fields to explore the cutting edge of regional development and regional analysis in Australia, New Zealand and around the world. If your work involves regions, please join us for our 42nd Annual Conference in Canberra. ANZRS AI welcomes proposals for contributed papers, for themed panels, or for special sessions, on any topic related to regions.

This year's conference is hosted by the Institute of Governance and Policy Analysis (IGPA), University of Canberra, in collaboration with the Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, Australian National University. The venue is the Australian National University. To register, and for more information on the conference, visit the ANZRS AI website at:

[www.anzrsai.org](http://www.anzrsai.org)



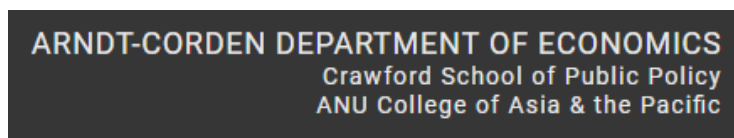
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## INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT



This year is the 42nd Annual ANZRS AI Conference and I am delighted that we are returning to Canberra for this event.

I am very grateful to Yogi Vidyattama at the Institute of Governance and Policy Analysis and to Budy Resosudarmo at the Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, Australian National University for their outstanding work to host the conference at ANU, and to organise an exciting programme of keynote speakers. This will be a conference with something for everyone that has an interest in regional policy and practice.

The core theme of our conference is *Regional Development: Policy, Research and Engagement*. The theme reflects the widespread interest in regional policy reflected, for example in the 2017 review of Regional Development Australia Committees, the current House of

Representatives Enquiry into Regional Development and Decentralisation, and the Transitioning Regional Economies study by the Australian Productivity Commission.

Among other publication opportunities, participants are welcome to submit their paper presented at the conference to the *Australasian Journal of Regional Studies*.

I hope that both the conference program and its location will be an irresistible temptation to join us in December 2018.

Rolf Gerritsen  
*ANZRS AI President, 2018*

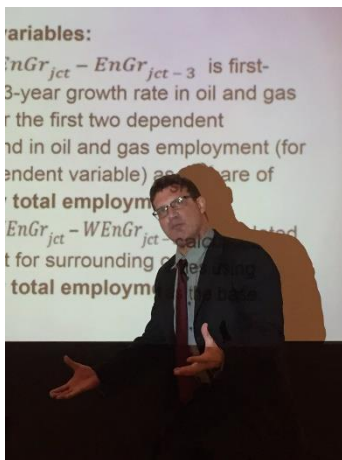
### ***TIMETABLE***

<b>28 September 2018</b>	Final date for submission of abstracts and proposals for themed panels or special sessions on particular topics.
<b>31 October 2018</b>	Final date for early bird registration. Draft conference program on website.
<b>2 November 2018</b>	Final date for submission of full paper by authors wanting their contribution to be peer reviewed for the conference proceedings or considered for the best paper Awards.
<b>9 November 2018</b>	Final date for conference registration for paper presenters, for their paper to be confirmed in the programme.
<b>23 November 2018</b>	Final program published on the conference website.
<b>5 December 2018</b>	Conference opens at 9am on Wednesday.

## THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Our 42<sup>nd</sup> annual conference will have a full programme of special sessions and keynote speakers. This includes a planned special session on *Native Title and Carbon Rights in Australia* organised by Mike Hefferan, Andrea Blake and Jude Mannix. We are also delighted that the following high profile regional speakers have confirmed that they will present at our conference.

### PROFESSOR MARK PARTRIDGE (OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY)



Professor Mark Partridge holds the C. William Swank Chair of Rural-Urban Policy at The Ohio State University, working in its Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics. He has published over 125 peer-reviewed journal papers, and he has been described as the most influential author currently working in the field of regional science. He is co-author of *The Geography of American Poverty: Is there a Role for Place-Based Policy?* Much of his research continues to examine how economic shocks affect local communities and their regions, including regions that have a strong mining industry. Another theme is how policy can mitigate the negative impacts of income inequality and poverty on the economy and wellbeing.

### PROFESSOR CAROLINE SAUNDERS, ONZM (LINCOLN UNIVERSITY)

Professor Caroline Saunders has been the Director of the AERU (Agribusiness and Economics Research Unit) at Lincoln University since 2002. She is currently the President Elect of the Agricultural Economics Society in the UK, and was the recipient of the NZIER Economics Award in 2007. She is co-author of *Wellbeing Economics: The Capabilities Approach to Prosperity*, published by Macmillan Palgrave in August 2018. Professor Saunders has led several research programmes on agri-food global value chains, which can be an important for regional development in rural areas. This will be the theme of her address.



**DR GARY DOLMAN**  
**(BUREAU OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS)**



Dr Gary Dolman is the Head of the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (BITRE), a position he has held since October 2007. BITRE is part of the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, based in Canberra. It provides economic analysis, research and statistics on infrastructure, transport and regional development issues to inform both Australian Government policy development and wider community understanding. Dr Dolman will give a keynote address that focuses on recent regional research undertaken within the Bureau.

**DR FIONA MCKENZIE**  
**(DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, LAND, WATER AND PLANNING)**

Dr Fiona McKenzie is Principal Researcher in the Land Use and Population Research Branch of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning in Melbourne. She completed a Master of Arts in Geography at the University of Melbourne, a Master of Science in Regional and Urban Planning Studies at the London School of Economics, and recently a PhD at the University of South Australia. Dr McKenzie was the author of the DELWP report published in 2016, *A Regional Career: Migration histories of professionals working in Bendigo, Victoria*. Her address will focus on professions in the regions.



**PAUL LINDWALL**  
**(PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION)**



In December 2016, the Federal Government announced that it had provided the Productivity Commission with terms of reference to commence a study on the impact on regional economies of the national economy's transition away from the resources-led boom towards broader-based growth. The Commission's initial report was released on 21 April 2017, and the final report *Transitioning Regional Economies* was published on 15 December 2017. Paul Lindwall was Presiding Commissioner for the study. He has been a full-time Commissioner since the beginning of 2015.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The ANZRS AI Council invites contributions from academics, practitioners and policy advisors on any aspect of regional science for presentation at the conference. The program will include *PowerPoint presentations, academic papers* (which may be peer reviewed), *themed panels* and *special sessions* on topics in regional science theory, regional development practice or regional planning policy. The conference includes an Awards Dinner on Thursday 6th December, at which the following awards will be made.

- The John Dickinson Memorial Award for Best Paper in *AJRS*
- The ANZRS AI Award for Best Conference Paper
- The ANZRS AI Award for Best Conference Paper by a Student

The program committee welcomes contributions in the form of a PowerPoint presentation, an academic paper, or a themed panel or special session made up of three presentations. Papers that are submitted in full by the 2nd of November will be double-blind peer reviewed for publication in formal conference proceedings on the ANZRS AI website. Papers submitted to the conference may also be submitted to the Association's journal, the *Australasian Journal of Regional Science*, ranked as a tier B journal by the Australian Business Deans Council.

The first step is to submit an *Abstract* giving a brief introduction to the content of the contribution or proposed special session. The abstract should be no more than 150 words, explaining the topic of the contribution and its main points or conclusions. The abstract should make clear that the topic is suitable for a conference of people engaged in regional science theory, practice or policy. Decisions will be confirmed within **two weeks** of receipt.

To submit an abstract, please go to the following website:

<https://www.anzrsai.org/conference/conference-2018/>

The program committee welcomes submissions on any aspect of regional studies, but is particularly interested in research or case studies connected to the conference's core theme of *Regional Development: Policy, Research and Engagement*. Please note: Abstracts must be submitted by **28 September** and early bird registration will end on **31 October**.

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Canberra is the capital city of Australia, and is well connected by air and land. Canberra is listed by *Lonely Planet* as its third best city to visit in 2018. There is a wide range of accommodation available including reasonably priced hotels. Further information can be accessed on the Visit Canberra site at:

<https://visitcanberra.com.au/>

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of ANZRSAI will open at 9am on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. There will be three days of stimulating plenary addresses, panels of expert speakers and parallel sessions of submitted papers.

This is an opportunity for ANZRSAI members and others interested in regional issues to share experiences and network with each other, to keep up-to-date with latest developments in regional research and to address important issues in regional planning.

Once the program of plenary speakers is finalised, details will be published on the conference website at [www.anzrsai.org](http://www.anzrsai.org).

Registration for the conference includes morning tea, lunches and afternoon tea as well as admission to all plenary and parallel sessions. It also includes complimentary membership of ANZRSAI for 2019.

There are two social events: a reception hosted by the President of ANZRSAI at the conclusion of the first day on the evening of Wednesday 5 December; and the ANZRSAI Awards Dinner on Thursday 6 December.

	<b>Fees</b>
Early Bird Standard Registration (paid before 31 October)	\$600.00
Standard Registration for full conference (paid after 31 October)	\$700.00
Student or Emeritus Registration for full conference	\$325.00
Registration for one day of the conference	\$325.00
President's Reception (Wednesday 5 December, 6pm)	\$30.00
ANZRSAI Awards Dinner (Thursday 6 December, 7pm)	\$120.00

To register for the conference, please go to:

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Queries about the conference can be sent to the ANZRSAI Executive Officer:

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