



Join us at our 43rd Annual Conference
CAIRNS, 4-6 DECEMBER 2019

***WORKING TOGETHER TO GROW:
INNOVATIONS AND DISRUPTIONS IN
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT***

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

For more than 40 years, the Australia and New Zealand Regional Science Association (ANZRSAI) has brought together researchers, practitioners and policy advisers 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 43rd Annual Conference in Cairns, Queensland.



The CQUniversity School of Business and Law is hosting the conference at the CQUniversity Cairns Campus. ANZRSAI welcomes proposals for contributed papers, for themed panels, or for special sessions, on any topic related to regions. To register, and for more information on the conference, visit the ANZRSAI website at:

www.anzrsai.org



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INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT



This year is the 43rd Annual ANZRS AI Conference and I am delighted that we are being hosted on the Cairns campus of CQUniversity.

I am very grateful to Dr Delwar Akbar and Prof Lee Di Milia in the School of Business and Law at CQUniversity for their outstanding work to host the conference at Cairns, and to organise an exciting programme of keynote speakers. This will be a conference with something for everyone with an interest in regional policy and practice.

The core theme of our conference is *Working Together to Grow: Innovations and Disruptions in Regional Development*. This theme includes several sub-themes: regional opportunities and international trade; intra and inter-regional supply and value chains; and functional regions.

Among other publication opportunities, participants are welcome to submit a 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 2019.

Rolf Gerritsen
ANZRS AI President, 2019

TIMETABLE

27 September 2019	Final date for submission of abstracts and proposals for themed panels or special sessions on particular topics.
31 October 2019	Final date for early bird registration. Draft conference program on conference website.
1 November 2019	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.
8 November 2019	Final date for conference registration for paper presenters, for their paper to be confirmed in the programme.
22 November 2019	Final program will be published on the conference website.
4 December 2019	Conference opens at 9am on Wednesday.

THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Our 43rd annual conference will have a full programme of special sessions and keynote speakers. This includes a planned special session on *Unlocking Northern Australia: Innovations and Disruptions*. We are also delighted that the following high-profile regional speakers have confirmed that they will present at our conference.

PROFESSOR YVES ZENOU (MONASH UNIVERSITY)



Yves Zenou is Professor of Economics at Monash University since January 2016. His research interests include: Social interactions and network theory, urban economics, segregation and discrimination of ethnic minorities, criminality and education. Yves Zenou was previously a Professor of Economics at Stockholm University, the University of Southampton, UK, and a Visiting Professor at the University of California, Berkeley, the European University Institute and Tel Aviv University. He is currently the Editor of *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, and Associate Editor of the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, the *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, the *Journal of Urban Economics*, the *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, and *Annals of Economics and Statistics*.

DR ELIN CHARLES-EDWARDS (UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND)

Elin Charles-Edwards is a population geographer and demographer. She is a Senior Lecturer in Human Geography and Deputy Director of the Queensland Centre for Population Research at the University of Queensland, Australia. Her research explores migration, mobility and the ways in which populations vary over space and time. Research interests include temporary population mobility and its estimation, internal migration, and applied demography for planning. She has published widely in academic journals and has undertaken work for the United Nations Population Division and the World Bank. She has an honorary appointment at the Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University, China.



PROFESSOR JOHN ROLFE
(CQUNIVERSITY, ROCKHAMPTON NORTH)



John Rolfe is Professor of Regional Economic Development in the School of Business and Law at the CQ University at Rockhampton, and a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia. Professor Rolfe specialises in non-market valuation, regional development, issues in environmental, resource and agricultural economics, agricultural adoption and impact assessment in regional areas. He co-edited two important reference books on non-market valuation and benefit transfer in 2006 and 2015. He has published in a number of discipline areas, including environmental reporting and regional development.

PROFESSOR ALLAN DALE
(JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY)

Allan Dale is a Professor of Tropical Regional Development at The Cairns Institute, James Cook University and a University Fellow with Charles Darwin University's Northern Institute. Allan has a strong interest in integrated societal governance, with a particular focus across the tropical world, northern Australia and the Great Barrier Reef. He leads JCU's contributions to Queensland's Rural Economies Centre of Excellence (RECoE) and the Clean Growth Choices Program, the Human Dimensions of the GBR, the Northern Development agenda and emerging approaches to Collective Impact.



PROFESSOR BRUCE PRIDEAUX
(CQUNIVERSITY, CAIRNS)



Bruce Prideaux is Director of the Centre for Tourism and Regional Opportunities at the Cairns campus of CQUniversity and program director of the Masters of Sustainable Tourism Management. He has a wide range of research interests including protected area tourism, rural tourism, remote area tourism, indigenous tourism, urban tourism, river and canal tourism and climate change. Professor Prideaux holds a Visiting Professorship at Taylors University Malaysia and has authored over 300 journal articles, book chapters and conference papers on tourism related issues. He has published 10 books, the most recent of which looks at climate change issues and global rainforest tourism. Current projects include a book looking aspects of coral reef and how tourism can be used in rural development.

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 5th 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 1st 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-2019/>

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 *Working Together to Grow: Innovations and Disruptions in Regional Development*. Please note: Abstracts must be submitted by 27 September and early bird registration will end on 31 October.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

The Cairns campus of CQUniversity is located in the heart of the Cairns central business district, close to the beach. A map is provided on the following page.

Cairns is well connected by air and land. The Council does not wish to promote any particular airline, but it has noticed that Jetstar from time to time offers a Friday Frenzy sale, which can include low cost airfares to Cairns.

There is a wide range of accommodation close to the campus, including reasonably priced hotels. A number of participants will be staying at the Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina, Cairns, which is a short walk from the conference venue. Further information is available at <https://www.shangri-la.com/cairns/shangrila/>.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The 43rd Annual Conference of ANZRSAI will open at 9am on Wednesday 4th 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.

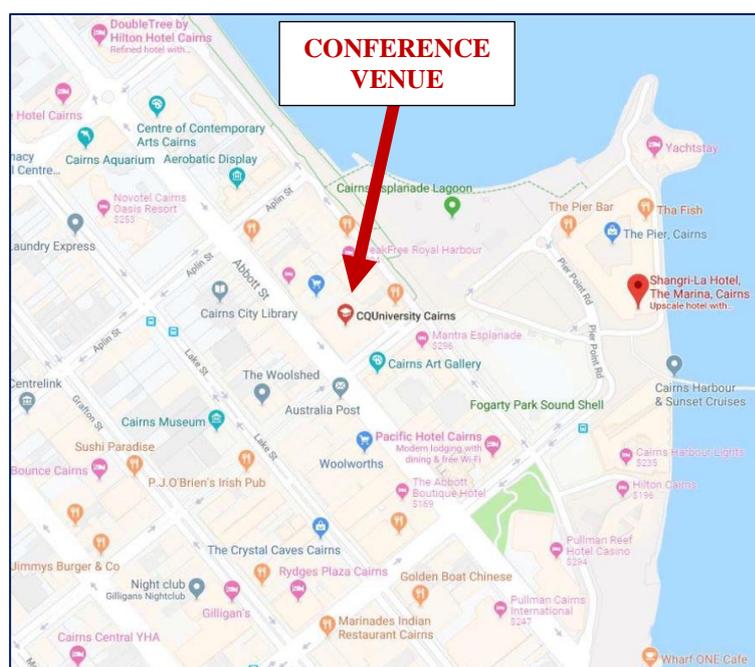
Registration for the conference includes morning tea, lunches and afternoon tea as well as admission to all plenary and parallel sessions. It also includes complimentary membership of ANZRSAI for 2020.

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 4th December; and the ANZRSAI Awards Dinner on Thursday 5th December.

	Fees
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 4 December, 6pm)	\$30.00
ANZRSAI Awards Dinner (Thursday 5 December, 7pm)	\$120.00

To register for the conference, please go to:

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Please direct any queries about the conference to the ANZRSAI Executive Officer:

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