



37th Annual Conference of the Australia and New Zealand Regional Science Association International

Hervey Bay, Australia, 3-6 December 2013

ANZRSIA is pleased to announce it has confirmed the following keynote speakers at its 37th annual conference on the theme *Regions that Work: Research, Practice and Policy*.

Professor Richard Shearmur *The Geography of Innovation and Local Development*



Richard Shearmur is Professor in the School of Urban Planning at McGill University, Canada. His research interests are urban and regional economic development, geography of innovation, intra-metropolitan urban form, and issues of measurement and numbers. He was co-editor of *Knowledge Intensive Business Services: Geography and Innovation* published by Ashgate in 2010. Professor Shearmur's address is based on his research on innovation, its connection with local development, and the need to think of territories relationally.

Professor Graeme Hugo *Population Dynamics in Regional Australia*

Graeme Hugo is an ARC Australian Professorial Fellow, Professor of Geography and Director of the Australian Population and Migration Research Centre at the University of Adelaide, Australia. He is the author of over three hundred books, articles in scholarly journals and chapters in books. In 2012 he was named an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for distinguished service to population research. Professor Hugo will present his recent research on population dynamics in regional Australia and consider the implications for policy.



Professor Jacques Poot *Economic Theories and Evidence on Regional Growth*



Jacques Poot is Professor of Population Economics at the University of Waikato, New Zealand. He is a Correspondent (Honorary Fellow) of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and an External Research Fellow of the Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM) in London. He received the 2013 NZIER Economics Award. His research interests include the economics and geographical dimensions of population. Professor Poot is Editor of the "Growth" section in Springer's *Handbook of Regional Science* launched at the end of August 2013; his address is a review of that section.

Jack Archer and Vanessa Barnett *Regional Development Research and Policy*



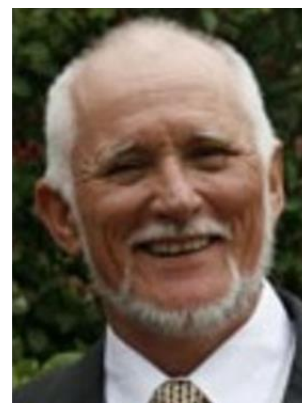
This presentation is based on the Regional Australia Institute's recent work on regional development. Jack Archer leads the Institute's research program and policy development work, building on previous work on major regional reforms related to water, climate change and industry development. Vanessa Barnett leads



the Institute's Policy Program; her background is in urban and regional planning, sociology, policy, economics and project management.

Professor Bob Stimson *Accessing Data through AURIN*

Professor Bob Stimson is Director, Australian Urban Research Infrastructure Network (AURIN), University of Melbourne and Professor Emeritus at the University of Queensland. He is an analytical human geographer and regional scientist, specialising in urban and regional analysis, development and planning and research into human spatial behaviour. Professor Stimson is a Fellow of the Regional Science Association International and received its prestigious Hirotada Kohno Award in 2013. Professor Stimson's presentation is on how researchers can access data through the AURIN project he leads.



Ed Morrison *Title to be confirmed*



Ed Morrison is Regional Economic Development Advisor at the Center for Regional Development at Purdue University, USA. His research has been developing new, network-based models for economic and workforce development, which emphasize the strategic value of focused regional collaborations and open innovation in today's global economy. He was the first recipient of the Arthur D. Little Award for excellence in economic development presented by the American Economic Development Council.

Dr Paul Collits *Is it "Regional"? Is it "Science"? What I have learned in twenty years of thinking about regional development*

Paul Collits is an Associate Professor at the Fraser Coast campus of the University of Southern Queensland. He is also Research Director of the Economic Development and Enterprise Collaboration, leading its 'From Tired to Wired' project that focuses on entrepreneurship, business innovation, talent development and civic networks in the Wide Bay Burnett region. Dr Collits was elected President of ANZRSIAI in December 2012; this is his Presidential Address.





Why Regional Science is Relevant to Policymakers
Roundtable Session chaired by Michael C. Carroll

Michael Carroll is Associate Professor of Economics and the Director of the Center for Regional Development and at Bowling Green State University. He is also Editor-in-Chief of *Regional Science Policy and Practice* published by RSAI. He is co-author of *Local Economic Development*, now in its second edition, published by Sage Publications. Professor Carroll is inviting four speakers with collaborative experience to articulate why regional science is useful to policymakers.

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Abstract Submission and Registration

The conference committee is inviting contributions from academics, practitioners and policy advisors on any aspect of regional science for the contributed papers sessions at the conference. The programme will include *academic papers* (which may be peer reviewed), *PowerPoint presentations* and *special sessions* on topics in regional science theory, regional development practice or regional planning policy.

The conference includes an Awards Dinner at the venue on Thursday 5 December, at which the following awards will be made.

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

Please note: Abstracts must be submitted by 28 September and early bird registration ends on 5 October.

The home page for the 2013 conference is hosted at the Association's own home page at www.anzrsai.org. There are two separate websites available to submit an abstract and to register, as follows:

A. To submit an abstract, please go to:

www.conferenceonline.com.au/index.cfm?page=booking&object=abstract&forceHB=1&id=292

B. To register for the conference, please go to:

<https://www.conferenceonline.com/index.cfm?page=booking&object=conference&id=17681&categorykey=2A9E1266%2D630B%2D4C07%2DB1BA%2D870F096FBE01&clear=1>

Accommodation for the ANZRSAI Annual Conference

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We are pleased to advise that Mantra Hervey Bay and Peppers Pier Resort & Spa are both offering special rates for people attending the ANZRSAI Annual Conference in Hervey Bay from 3 to 6 December, 2013.

Participants can access these rates **only** by booking directly with the chosen property and specifically quoting ANZRSAI when booking your accommodation.

ANZRSAI recommends that you telephone or email the site of your choice and mention ANZRSAI when requesting a booking. These rates are **not** available for on-line bookings made through the website of the property.

At **Mantra Hervey Bay** the rates per night are: Hotel room \$108 or One Bedroom Apartment \$129.

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