
10th Annual Meetings of the Chilean Society of Regional Studies SOCHER
2nd Annual Meetings of the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Science Association
LARCSA

Call for Papers

"Territorial Challenges for Latin American Development"

SOCHER and LARCSA Meetings
San Pedro de Atacama, October 17-19-Chile

Join us in San Pedro de atacama for the Annual Meetings of the Chilean Society of Regional Studies (SOCHER) and the Latin American and Caribbean Association of Regional Science (LARCSA), organized by the Department of Economics of the Catholic University of the North (Universidad Católica del Norte. Antofagasta, Chile).

Conference organizers welcome abstracts and complete papers in the different areas of Regional studies, such as economics, geography, planning, sociology, anthropology and other disciplines whose objective considers space as the main dimension of analysis.

The annual meetings will be held at the Coyo Antai Events Center, located in the beautiful town of San Pedro de Atacama, Antofagasta Region.

The deadline for submission of papers and abstracts is until July 20th, 2018 and the notification of acceptance will be communicated on August 6th. Submissions can be uploaded through the conference platform in the following link:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=socher2018>

In this version, we will have featured keynote speakers:



Mark Partridge is the Swank Chair of Rural-Urban Policy at Ohio State University. He has published over 125 academic journal papers and co-authored the book *The Geography of American Poverty: Is there a Role for Place-Based Policy?* Professor Partridge has received research funding from many sources including the Appalachian Regional Commission, Brookings Institution, European Commission, U.S. NSF, U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, USDA, Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, and World Bank. His research includes investigating rural-urban interdependence and regional growth and policy.



Jeffrey M. Wooldridge is a University Distinguished Professor of Economics at Michigan State University, where he has taught since 1991. Dr. Wooldridge has published more than three dozen articles in internationally recognized journals, as well as several chapters in well-respected books. He is also the author of *Econometric Analysis Of Cross Section And Panel Data*. His work has earned numerous awards, including the Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, the Plura Scripsit award from Econometric Theory, the Sir Richard Stone prize from the Journal of Applied Econometrics, and three graduate teacher-of-the-year awards from MIT.

The conference will admit two types of presentations:

- ✓ Complete work: Submission of a full article. The organization assigns the article to another researcher in the same session who will act as a commentator or "discussant".
- ✓ Abstracts: Submission of paper without a full article. The organization will assign each work according to the research topic (housing market, regional disparities, etc.) and encourages the audience to offer constructive comments to the presenters.

For more information visit www.socher.cl, we look forward to see you in San Pedro de Atacama.

Sincerely,
Organizing Committee
SOCHER 2018