MARK PARTRIDGE

Dr. Mark Partridge is one of the two 2017 recipients of the Walter Isard Award for distinguished scholarly achievement.

Mark Partridge is the C. William Swank Chair of Rural-Urban Policy and a Professor in the Agricultural, Environment, and Development Economics Department at The Ohio State University. He also is a Faculty Research Affiliate, City-Region Studies Centre, University of Alberta; Adjunct Professor, Jinan University, Guangzhou China and Gran Sasso Science Institute, L’Aquila, Italy; and Affiliate for the Martin Prosperity Institute, University of Toronto. Prior to his current employment at Ohio State University, he was Canada Research Chair in the New Rural Economy at the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Partridge received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Illinois.

Professor Partridge is a Fellow of the Regional Science Association International and the Southern Regional Science Association. He served as President of the Southern Regional Science Association and is the in-coming president of the Regional Science Association International and the North American Regional Science Council. He is Managing Editor of the Journal of Regional Science and serves on the editorial boards of numerous other regional science journals. He also has consulted with OECD, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, European Commission and various governments in the U.S. and Canada and has received research funding from numerous sources.

Professor Partridge has published approximately 150 academic journal articles, books and book chapters and has delivered over 250 academic presentations. Recently he was ranked number one in the world for the number of publications in ten core regional science journals during 2010-2014. He also has published in top economics journals outside of regional science such as *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of International Economics*, and the *Journal of Business* and *Economic Statistics*.

In addition to having an influential impact in policymaking circles, Professor Partridge’s publications have contributed to both the theoretical and empirical understanding of regional and urban economies. His areas of contribution include: the link between income distribution and economic growth, the geographic dimensions of poverty, regional unemployment, economic growth across the rural-urban hierarchy, economic and natural amenity migration, international immigration, and place-based policy making.

The North American Regional Science Council is therefore pleased to present the 2017 Walter Isard Award for distinguished scholarly achievement to Mark Partridge.