

2021 AARES Distinguished Fellow

Professor Glyn Wittwer



Prof Glyn Wittwer is a specialist multi-regional computable general equilibrium (CGE) modeller who has a leadership role at Centre of Policy Studies (CoPS) in Victoria University, where he is active in database development and the analysis of policy choice alternatives. Glyn's most significant contribution has been in the development of CGE modelling at the sub-national level. Highly disaggregated CGE models with small region detail are less abstract, more able to deal with resource management issues such as water reform policy.

To enhance the practicality of CGE models, Glyn has devised massive master databases for Australia, USA, Canada, New Zealand, and Vietnam, each with considerable agricultural detail. In the spirit of AARES, he has also devised a multi-regional Trans-Tasman model.

Glyn has served as a member of the local organising committees for several AARES conferences and contributed a keynote address to the AARES 2021 Conference.

Glyn has published around 70 journal articles or book chapters. He has edited three Springer volumes, one on CGE modelling of Australian water issues, another on global and local CGE modelling of water and a third on dynamic multi-regional model of the US economy. He has more than 3000 citations.

For these contributions and many more described in your nomination documents we recognise you as AARES Distinguished Fellow Glyn Wittwer.