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Professor Bretherton will be engaged via a live transmission from Duke Divinity School.
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Professor Gleeson came from the position of Deputy Director of the National University of Ireland’s National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis. Prior to that he set up the Urban Research Program at Griffith University and was its inaugural Director.

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- The Urban Condition, (Routledge, 2014)
- The Climate for Growth, (University of Queensland Press, 2014)

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