

Bill Pritchard is a Professor in Human Geography specialising in agriculture, food and rural places. He is interested in the ways that global and local processes are transforming places, industries and people's lives. He remains a sceptical internationalist - believing in the promise of a better world but frustrated by the obstacles that beset this objective. Bill has undertaken research for a number of leading national and international organisations, and his work is cited widely within professional circles. He is an author of three books, an editor of a further four, and has published around 50 refereed articles and chapters. He has been engaged in several major consulting research projects, and given over 50 conference presentations. Dr Pritchard carries with him a geographer's passion to understand our world. His philosophy is to eschew abstract modelling in favour of approaches which seek to appraise how places and economies are forged through the clutter of geographical circumstance, historical process, and institutional practice. In his own life, by way of contrast, he tries to avoid as much clutter as possible with interests in bush and urban walking, falling asleep on beaches on warm days, kayaking on Sydney Harbour, and taking an entire day to read the paper.