### 33rd National SPERA Conference 2017

#### Rethinking Rurality: Writing the Rural into Policy and Practice

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