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Robert Stavins *(Harvard University)*
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Kym Anderson *(The University of Adelaide)*
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Shigeyuki Hamori *(Kobe University)*
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Arye L. Hillman *(Bar-Ilan University)*
Daniel Houser *(George Mason University)*
Cheng Hsiao *(University of Southern California)*
Charles Yuji Horioka *(Asian Growth Research Institute*)
Takatoshi Ito *(Columbia University)*
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Jack Knetsch *(Simon Fraser University)*
Jong-Wha Lee *(Korea University)*
Justin Lin *(Peking University)*

Yew Kwang Ng *(Nanyang Technological University)*
Chong Yah Lim *(Nanyang Technological University)*
Mehmet Huseyin Bilgin *(Istanbul Medeniyet University)*
John Romalis *(The University of Sydney)*
Marc Rysman *(Boston University)*
Yasuyuki Sawada *(ADB and University of Tokyo)*
Partha Sen *(Delhi School of Economics)*
Renate Schubert *(ETH Zurich)*
Erik Snowberg *(University of British Columbia)*
Jomo Kwame Sundaram *(Khazanah Research Institute)*
Danny Quah *(Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS)*
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In total, over 65 parallel sessions and 8 plenary sessions were organized at the SERC2017. We expect SERC2019 to continue to be Singapore's largest gathering of eminent economists and policy makers from the region.