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Short Bio
Wanglin Ma mainly works in the field of Agricultural Economics and Development Economics, covering a wide range of topics. These include, for example, sustainability and economies of agrifood systems, food production and marketing, farmer organization, agribusiness (agrifood value chain), climate change and adaptation, land transfer, agricultural technology adoption, productivity, and efficiency. He also investigates the ways that facilitate sustainable rural development and improve farmers’ well-being. He has published over 120 articles in internationally peer-reviewed journals and reviewed articles for more than 100 journals. According to the 2023 economists ranking based on the past 10 years publishing at IDEAS, he is ranked "Top 10 Economists" (Authors 10) in New Zealand.
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**Short Bio**

Marco A. Marini is currently Full Professor of Economics at the Sapienza University of Rome and Adjunct Professor at Luiss Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy. He previously taught at the University of Urbino, IMT Lucca and London School of Economics. He is currently Editor-in-chief of *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics* and on the Editorial Board of *Games* and *Ciriec Journal of Public, Social and Cooperative Economics*. He is in the in Board of Directors of the Edgard Milhaud Foundation, Member of the Scientific Committee of CIRIEC International for Social Economics, Program Chair of the *Oligo Workshop*, Faculty President of the Assurance Quality Office, Sapienza and Fellow of the Game Theory Society, European Economic Association for Industrial Economics and Società Italiana degli Economisti. He published extensively in several economic journals as *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Economics Letters*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *Journal of Economics*, *B.E. of Theoretical Economics*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, *Economic Systems*, *Manchester School*, *International Game Theory Review*, and a few others. He edited two international volumes and several special issues in journals. His research applies theoretic models to investigate Microeconomic, I.O., Public Economics, Environmental and Development Economics issues.

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Dil Rahut is Vice Chair and Senior Fellow at Asian Development Bank Institute. He was a Senior Global Program Manager for the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre. He previously worked for the Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan’s Research and Statistics Department. He also served as a research fellow at the WorldFish Centre; senior fellow and Japan chair at the Indian Council for Research in International Economic Relations; chief of research, planning, and monitoring and Visa/Mastercard director at the Bank of Bhutan Ltd; and assistant professor of development economics at South Asian University. He has a Ph.D. in development economics from the University of Bonn’s Center for Development Research, a master’s degree in economic policy management from the University of Tsukuba, an MBA, and a Bachelor of Science degree from India. He has over 160 publications in Scopus-indexed journals focusing on development.
### Alan William Renwick

**Professor of Agricultural Economics**  
Lincoln University  
New Zealand

#### Short Bio

Alan Renwick has been Professor of Agriculture Economics at Lincoln University since November 2015. Prior to moving to New Zealand, he worked in academic institutions in England, Scotland and Ireland. A main focus of his work has been the impact of agricultural, environmental and trade policies on the economics of land use. Recently a key focus of his work has been on the economics of existing and novel land uses and the potential business structures that can support land-use transformation and adaptation to climate change.

### Tetsushi Sonobe

**Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute, Japan**

#### Short Bio

Tetsushi Sonobe is the Dean and CEO of the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), the Tokyo-based think tank of the Asian Development Bank that promotes the realization of a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific through policy research and capacity building. Born in 1960 in Tokyo, Dean Sonobe obtained his PhD in economics from Yale University and BA in economics from the University of Tokyo. His research interests are centered on the empirics of economic development, particularly the roles of industrial clusters, human capital, social capital, management practices, and market competition in industrial development in developing Asia and other regions. Before joining ADBI in April 2020, Dean Sonobe served for six years as a vice president of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo and taught economics for thirty years at Tokyo Metropolitan University and GRIPS. Dean Sonobe is a recipient of the Nikkei Book Publication Prize and the Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize, and a founding board member of the Japanese Association for Development Economics.