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| A person in a blue suit  Description automatically generated with low confidence | **Prof Shyamal Chowdhuri (University of Sydney).**  Shyamal Chowdhury is Professor of Economics at the University of Sydney. His research focusses on the general areas of economic development and agricultural economics. His specific research interests have been the functioning of rural labour and credit markets, the formation of socio-emotional skills in children and adolescents, and technology adoption in developing countries. His work combines original data collection, lab-in-field experiments, and randomized controlled trials. |
| A person in a suit and tie  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | **Assoc Prof Ariel Ortiz-Bobea (Cornell University).** Ariel Ortiz-Bobea is an applied economist with interests in agricultural, resource and development economics. His research program is broadly focused on agricultural sustainability issues with particular emphasis on the statistical and econometric evaluation of climate change impacts on agriculture and other sectors of the economy. |
| A person wearing glasses and a white shirt  Description automatically generated with low confidence | **Tim Richards (Arizona State University).** Tim Richards is the Morrison Chair of Agribusiness in the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. The focus of his research is quantitative marketing, data analytics, retailing strategy, agricultural labour, and food policy. Prof Richards will present his work on dollar store impact on rural economic activity and labour markets. |
| A picture containing human face, person, clothing, smile  Description automatically generated | **Prof Aaron Smith (University of California, Davis)**. Aaron Smith is the DeLoach Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of California, Davis. His research addresses policy, trading and price dynamics in agricultural, energy, and financial markets. In his keynote talk, Prof Smith will share his work on agriculture’s nitrogen legacy. |
| A picture containing human face, person, smile, clothing  Description automatically generated | **Dr Ashani Amarasinghe (University of Sydney).** Ashani Amarasinghe’s broad research interests are in the areas of political economy, network empirics, institutions, conflict, and development. Dr Amarasinghe will present her work on political alignment, insurgency, and public safety. |