

Preface

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The Research Center for Mathematical Economics was founded in 1997. Thirteen years have already passed since then. To our delight, the Research Center has enjoyed frequent occasions to host conferences and meetings as well as to publish academic achievements of the researchers associated with the Research Center.

With deep regret, we recall some of our leading scientists who passed away during these thirteen years, including the late professor Gerard Debreu, the late professor Kiyosi Itô, and the late professor Leonid Hurwicz. It was sad for all of us that they were not present at the workshop in 2009.

We would like to dedicate this volume in their memory.

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