The RePEc idea: Federating people and collections

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Metadata and retrieval protocols

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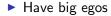
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- Get authors involved

About Economists

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