



**Fourth Statistics Conference
“Post Pandemic Statistics”**

Virtual meeting, September 28-29, 2021
All times are in GMT-3 (Santiago, Chile)

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Opening session

09:00 – 09:50 Opening remarks by **Mario Marcel**, Governor, Central Bank of Chile.
Keynote address by **Mary Bohman**, Acting and Deputy Director, US Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA.
Break

Session I Timely indicators that emerged during the pandemic.

Chair: **Alberto Naudon**, Board member, Central Bank of Chile.

09:50 – 11:15 ***Measuring Real Activity Using a Weekly Economic Index.***
Daniel Lewis, Senior Economist, Macroeconomic and Monetary Studies, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
High frequency tax information for tracking retail: challenges and applications.
Joaquín Pérez, Economist, Macroeconomic Statistics, Central Bank of Chile.
The need for timely official statistics: the pandemic as a driver for innovation.
Bert Kroese, Deputy Director-General, Statistics Netherlands.
Tracking Daily Retail Trade of Large Companies. (CDMGE)
Alfredo Cristóbal, Director General, D. G. of Statistical Products National Institute of Statistics, Spain.
Q&A.
Break

Session II Panel discussion.

The future of high frequency statistics and experimental statistics.

Chair: **Pablo García**, Board member, Central Bank of Chile.

11:15 – 12:30 **Elías Albagli**, Monetary Policy Division Director, Central Bank of Chile.
Álvaro Ortiz, Head of Big Data Research, BBVA Research.
Greg Peterson, Assistant Chief Statistician - Economic Statistics of Canada, Statistics Canada.
Bruno Tissot, Head of Statistics and Research Support, BIS and Head of the Secretariat of the Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics (IFC).

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Session III **Using non-traditional information to estimate evolution over demand components.**

Chair: **Rosanna Costa**, Board member, Central Bank of Chile.

09:00 – 10:20 ***Measuring Spending Using Card Transaction Data before, during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic.***

Kyle Hood, Chief of the Research Branch in BEA's Regional Product Division, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis – BEA.

Big Data Information and Nowcasting: Consumption and Investment from Bank Transactions in Turkey.

Álvaro Ortiz, Head of Big Data Research, BBVA Research.

Tracking the economy during the Covid-19 pandemic: the contribution of high-frequency indicators.

Jérôme Coffinet, Head of Statistical Methods Division, General Directorate Statistics, Bank of France.

The impact of Covid-19 on consumer spending in Ireland.

Stephen Byrne, Senior Economist, Economic Analysis Division, Central Bank of Ireland.

10:20 – 10:35 Q&A.

10:35 – 10:50 Break

Session IV **Panel discussion.**
Post pandemic lessons and challenges for official statistics.

Chair: **Joaquín Vial**, Vice-Governor, Central Bank of Chile.

10:50 – 12:20 **Mary Bohman**, Acting and Deputy Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA.
Louis Marc Ducharme, Chief Statistician & Data Offices, Director of Statistics Department, IMF.
Sandra Quijada, National Director, National Institute of Statistics of Chile, INE.
Paul Schreyer, Director and Chief Statistician OCDE.

Break

12:20 – 12:35 Closing remarks by **Gloria Peña** – Statistics Division Director, Central Bank of Chile.