

BLS Technical Advisory Committee

June 17, 2022

Virtual Registration at <https://blstac.eventbrite.com>

- 10:00 am **Commissioner's Welcome and Review of Agency Developments**
- 10:30 am **Why are Estimates of Hours Worked by the Self-Employed So Volatile?**
Presenters: Cindy Cunningham, BLS Office of Productivity and Technology
Sabrina Pabilonia, BLS Office of Productivity and Technology
Discussants: Brady West, University of Michigan
Aysegul Sahin, University of Texas at Austin
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm **A Methodology to Incorporate Alternative Data in Import and Export Price Indexes**
Presenter: Dominic Smith, BLS Office of Prices and Living Conditions
Discussants: Alberto Cavallo, Harvard Business School
Marshall Reinsdorf, International Monetary Fund
- 2:30 pm **Chain-Link Employment Cost Index**
Presenter: Michael Lettau, Office of Compensation and Working Conditions
Discussants: Bart Hobijn, Arizona State University
Carol Corrado, The Conference Board
- 4:00 pm **Conclusion**

All times Eastern Standard Time. Please contact BLSTAC@bls.gov for questions.