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Time (BST)	Session	Zoom Link
10.40-12.00	**Welcome** Grant Fitzner (Office for National Statistics) **Plenary Session I** Chair: Grant Fitzner (Office for National Statistics) Sir Charles Bean (London School of Economics) *The Independent Review of Statistics Five Years On – and the Next Five Years*	811 1246 4919
13.00-14.30	**Special Session A: British Productivity in the Age of COVID** Chair: Stephen Millard (National Institute of Economic and Social Research) - Adrian Pabst (National Institute of Economic and Social Research) *COVID-19 and Productivity: Impact and Implications* Discussant: Bart van Ark (The Productivity Institute and University of Manchester) Policy Panel: Sam Beckett (Office for National Statistics), Sophie Piton (Bank of England) and Anthony Venables (The Productivity Institute and University of Manchester)	890 3707 2275
15.00-16.00	**Panel Session I** Chair: Emma Hickman (Office for National Statistics) *Addressing the challenges of subnational statistics* Panellists: Sharada Davidson (University of Strathclyde), Tom Smith, Urvashi Parashar (Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities) and Tom Forth (Open Innovations)	892 1142 1888
16.15-17.45	**Special Session B: Alternative Data Sources in CPIH and CPI** Chair: Jill Leyland (Royal Statistical Society) David Moran and Joe Barker (Office for National Statistics) *Alternative Data Sources for Rail Fares and Second-hand Cars in CPIH and CPI* Huw Pierce (Office for National Statistics) *Household Costs Indices (HCIs)* Paul Smith and Francesco Pantalone (University of Southampton) *Variance estimates in UK Consumer Price Indices*	884 1900 8603

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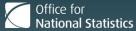| Time (BST)	Session	Zoom Link
09.00-10.30	**Special Session C Using New Methods and Data Sources to Improve Economic Statistics: An ONS and Turing Institute Collaboration** Chair: Arthur Turrell (Office for National Statistics) Victor Meirinhos (Office for National Statistics) and Francois Lafond (University of Oxford and The Alan Turing Institute) *Economic Networks and Transaction Data* Giulia Mantoan, Sam Cohen (The Alan Turing Institute), Katherine Kent, Silvia Lui, Jeremy Rowe and Emma Small (Office for National Statistics) *Economic Nowcasting* Owen Daniel (Office for National Statistics) *Synthetic Data and Privacy Preservation*	[833 1865 6829](#)
11.00-12.15	**Plenary Session II** Chair: Gary Koop (University of Strathclyde) Chiara Criscuolo (OECD and London School of Economics) *The Role of Telework for Productivity During and Post-Covid-19: Results from an OECD Survey among Managers and Workers*	[840 1063 6415](#)
13.30-15.30	**Contributed Session M: Nowcasting and Forecasting** Chair: Martin Weale (King's College London) Tony Chernis (Bank of Canada and University of Strathclyde) *Combining Large Numbers of Density Predictions with Bayesian Predictive Synthesis* Eiji Goto (University of Missouri-St. Louis), Jan P.A.M. Jacobs (University of Groningen) *Tara Sinclair (George Washington University), Simon van Norden (HEC Montréal Employment Reconciliation and Nowcasting* Joshua C. C. Chan (Purdue University), Aubrey Poon (Örebro University), Dan Zhu (Monash University *Efficient Estimation of State-Space Mixed-Frequency VARs: A Precision-Based Approach* Martin Weale (King's College London) and James Mitchell (Federal Reserve	[812 4853 1228](#)

	Bank of Cleveland) *Censored Density Forecasts: Production and Evaluation*	
16.00-17.00	**Panel Session II in collaboration with the Economic Observatory** Chair: Sam Beckett (Office for National Statistics) *Communicating Data* Panellists: Johnny Runge (National Institute of Economic and Social Research), James Fransham, Ainslie Johnstone (The Economist) and Owen Brace (Office for National Statistics)	819 5087 8045

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09.00-10.30	**Special Session D: Measuring the Digital Economy** Chair: Anaïs Bauduin (Department Culture, Media and Sports) Cliodhna Taylor (Office for National Statistics) *A Framework for UK Digital Economy Statistics* John Mitchell (OECD) *The Development of Digital Supply-Use Tables* Diane Coyle (University of Cambridge) *Are Digital-using UK Firms More Productive?*	811 8513 3850
11.00-12.30	**Plenary Session III and Closing Remarks** Chair: Bart Los (University of Groningen) Michael Pollitt (Judge Business School, University of Cambridge) *The Green Economy and the Path to Net Zero: Implications for Productivity Measurement*	848 2761 9839