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## *ECONOMIC ADVISORY PANEL MEETING*

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**Federal Reserve Bank of New York**  
33 Liberty Street, New York, New York  
By Webex  
Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **AGENDA**

**2:30 p.m. “Evolution of COVID-19 and Productivity Growth,” by Nicholas Bloom.**

Questions to be discussed include, but are not limited to

- What short and long run trends do we see for productivity growth?
- Has COVID-19 changed the picture on productivity growth?
- Are IT, AI or robotics accelerating the rate of productivity growth?

**3:15 p.m. “Evolution of COVID-19 and Labor Market Trends,” by Lisa M. Lynch.**

Questions to be discussed include, but are not limited to

- Is the “Great Resignation” a transitory phenomenon or something more existential and permanent?
- How might renewed labor strife impact wage inflation and income inequality?
- What do alternative measures of slack/tightness in the labor market suggest about the expected path of wage inflation?

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

For background on the current state of the economy, please refer to the New York Fed Staff’s [Weekly Economic Index](#), [Nowcasting Report](#), [Underlying Inflation Gauge \(UIG\) Measures](#) , [U.S. Economy in a Snapshot](#) and the [Survey of Consumer Expectations](#).