The week ahead: week 15
4 April–10 April 2022

Monday 4 April
- “Does safe DeFi require CBDCs?” A joint conference by the BIS Innovation Hub and the Swiss National Bank. Opening remarks by Agustín Carstens and Thomas Jordan, Chairman of the Governing Board, Swiss National Bank (with H S Shin and M Bech as moderators). Livestream and agenda at Does safe DeFi require CBDCs? No registration required. Contact: Andreas Adriano, andreas.adriano@bis.org

Tuesday 5 April
- Agustín Carstens gives a lecture on The return of inflation at the International Center for Monetary and Banking Studies in Geneva, starting at 18:30 CEST. The text will be published on the BIS website. The event is in-person only. Contact: Krista Hughes, krisa.hughes@bis.org

Wednesday 6 April
- The Consultative Group on Risk Management of the CCA publishes a report on Business continuity planning at central banks during and after the pandemic. Contact Erika Contreras, erika.contreras@bis.org
- Hyun Song Shin participates in a webinar at the Asia Global Institute, Hong Kong University, on central bank digital currencies: motives, economic implications and the research frontier. 10:00 CEST. Registration here: Webinar Registration - Zoom. Contact: Louise Egan, louise.egan@bis.org

Thursday 7 April
- FSI Insight Supervisory practices for assessing the sustainability of banks’ business models. Contact: Emma Claggett, emma.claggett@bis.org

Friday 8 April
- Tara Rice chairs an online discussion at the IESE Business School’s Banking Initiative IV Conference about Payment system disruption. Registration here: Banking Initiative IV Conference | IESE Business School. Contact: Alan Soughley, alan.soughley@bis.org
- Alexandre Tombini discusses the 2022 IDB Latin American and Caribbean Macroeconomic Report: From Recovery to Renaissance: Turning Crisis into Opportunity. 16:00 CEST. Livestreamed at IDB Events (iadb.org)

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