

The Role of International Financial Centers in the Global Economy

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11 November 2016 (Friday), 12:30pm - 2:00pm

(Registration begins at 12.00nn)

Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

About the Seminar

The current global financial and economic crisis has raised new questions about the future of international financial centers. Onshore governments are seeking broader international and domestic regulatory measures that threaten to international financial transactions. International regulatory bodies are seeking enhanced powers that could undermine the use of multi-jurisdiction transactions. Andrew has written a recent paper on this with Richard Gordon entitled "Moving Money: International Financial Flows, Taxes, and Money Laundering," 37 *Hastings International and Comparative Law Review* (2014) and will be discussing recent developments in that regard

Registration

Registration is complimentary and accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Please register early to avoid disappointment.



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Closing Date: 9 November 2016, Wednesday (4pm)

Lunch

Lunch would be provided during the seminar. Kindly indicate your dietary requirement upon registration.

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