

The Future of Banking and Finance in the Digital Era



Monday & Tuesday, 9 & 10 March 2020
PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering, Singapore
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About the Conference

This two-day conference will examine significant legal and policy issues and practical problems arising from the growing use and availability of technology in the banking and finance industry. The keynote address will be given by Sir Geoffrey Vos, Chancellor of the High Court of England and Wales, who will speak on ‘The Brave New World of On-Chain Finance and Dispute Resolution’. Conference presenters consist of academics and practitioners from around the world including Singapore, China, Canada, Europe, Israel and the United Kingdom. Paper presentations converge around a number of themes, mainly financial regulation, consumer protection and cryptocurrencies. Specific topics include stablecoins, central bank issued cryptocurrencies, open banking, digital payment risks, crisis resolution and secured lending.

Convenors: Associate Professor Dora Neo and Associate Professor Sandra Booyen

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

Full Conference - Early Bird (Days 1 & 2)	Public: S\$579.00 (ends 26 Feb 2020)
Full Conference - Regular (Days 1 & 2)	Public: S\$688.00 Academics: \$150.00
1-Day only (Day 1 or Day 2)	Public: S\$378.00 Academics: \$107.00

*fees inclusive of GST.

Fees paid are not refundable but registration is transferable provided notice is given to the organiser by 4 March 2020. We reserve the right to postpone or cancel the event. In such case, any fees paid will be refunded. Closing date: 4 March 2020

For Academics, please register at <https://nus.edu/312o4Y8>

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Public CPD Points (Day 2): 6 (tbc)
Practice Area: Banking & Finance
Training Level: Foundation

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Day 1: Monday, 9 March 2020

Keynote Address: The Brave New World of On-Chain Finance and Dispute Resolution

Sir Geoffrey Vos, Chancellor of the High Court of England and Wales

The Tragedy of Retail: What Stops Consumer Financial Regulation from Doing Good

Professor John Linarelli, Durham University, UK

Robo-Advisors, Algorithmic Predictability and Investor Protection: A New Regulatory and Liability Framework

Prof Emiliós Avougleas, University of Edinburgh, UK
Dr Alexandros Seretakís, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Open Banking and Financial Inclusion: A New Frontier of Payment System?

Dr Andrea Miglionico, University of Reading, UK
Dr Andreas Kokkinis, University of Warwick, UK

'To CBDC or not CBDC' – What is the Question (and Answer) for Central Bank Digital Currencies?

Professor Benjamin Geva, York University, Canada

The Impact of FinTech on Monetary Policy

Dr Christian Hofmann, National University of Singapore

How To Confront Libra Cryptocurrency: The Model And Governance Of Cross-Border Payment With Digital Currency

Professor Dong Yang, Renmin University, China

AI-Driven Financial Regulation: The State Of The Art

Professor Gerard Hertig, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

ResTech: Innovative Technologies for Crisis Resolution

Dr Giuseppe Loiacono, Mr Edoardo Rulli, and Mr Jonas Bergstrom, EU Single Resolution Board, Brussels, Belgium

Day 2: Tuesday, 10 March 2020

Crypto Shadow Banking

Dr Marco Dell'Erba, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Stablecoins or Shadow Banking on Cryptocurrencies?

Dr Hossein Nabilou, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Private Stablecoins, DeFi and CBDC: Legal Questions on Digital Assets, Smart Contracts and Finance

Dr Ann Sofie Cloots, University of Cambridge, UK

FinTech and the Regulatory Sandbox

Dr Lin Lin, National University of Singapore

Liechtenstein's Blockchain Act

Mr Thomas Nägele, NÄGELE Attorneys at Law LLC, Liechtenstein

The Failed Hopes of Disintermediation: Crypto-custodian Insolvency and Implications for Crypto-investors

Professor Dr Matthias Haentjens, Dr Tycho de Graaf and Mr Ilya Kokorin, Leiden University, Netherlands

How to Regulate Digital Payment Risks? The Case of Fraudulent Misuse

Professor Ruth Plato-Shinar, Netanya Academic College, Israel

Secured Lending and Crypto Assets

Dr Orkun Akseli, Durham University, UK

Panel Discussion

Chair: Mr Rajesh Sreenivasan, Rajah & Tann, Singapore

The programme is subject to change. For details, visit <https://law.nus.edu.sg/cbfl/>

The **Centre for Banking & Finance Law (CBFL)** at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, seeks to generate scholarship and promote thinking about the vibrancy, robustness and soundness of the banking sector, capital markets and other financial services. Through the research our scholars undertake and the events we organise, we seek to create and share knowledge, to engage stakeholders in an exchange of ideas, and to enhance the appreciation of legal and regulatory issues. We aim to bring greater theoretical and analytical clarity to these issues, to examine their policy impact, and to be a catalyst for ideas on how to improve banking and financial systems at the national, regional and global levels.