

Law & FinTech Conference 2025

31 July to 1 August 2025

Wee Chong Jin Moot Court, NUS Law (Bukit Timah Campus)



The Law & FinTech Conference 2025 brings together legal scholars, practitioners, and regulators from Australia, the United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom and Asia—including Singapore, China, Hong Kong, South Korea, and India—to examine the regulatory and doctrinal challenges posed by technological innovation in the financial sector. The two-day conference will explore recent developments in payment services, central bank digital currencies (CBDCs), artificial intelligence in finance, decentralised finance (DeFi), cryptoasset regulation and insolvency, as well as fintech-driven transformations in banking.

Through a series of thematically structured panels, participants will critically engage with emerging legal frameworks, enforcement issues, and conceptual questions at the intersection of financial law and digitalisation. The conference provides a focused forum for rigorous academic exchange on how legal systems across jurisdictions respond to—and help shape—the digital evolution of finance.

Keynote Speaker: Professor Henry T. C. Hu

Convenor: Associate Professor Christian Hofmann



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Closing date: 24 July 2025



Public CPD Points: 13

- 6.5 Public CPD Points per day

Area: Banking and Finance

Training Level: General

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CONFERENCE FEES

<i>Complimentary for full-time NUS academic staff and students.</i>		
Day/ Points	Early Bird (Sign up before 15 July 2025)	Normal fee
Full 2-day Conference (CPD: 13 pts)	S\$327.00	S\$436.00
Day 1 (CPD: 6.5 pts)	S\$163.50	S\$272.50
Day 2 (CPD: 6.5 pts)	S\$163.50	S\$272.50

**All prices inclusive of 9% GST*

**Complimentary for every 4th person from the same organisation.*

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ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR BANKING & FINANCE LAW

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. Visit our website at <https://law.nus.edu.sg/cbfl/>.

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DAY 1: THURSDAY 31 JULY 2025

Welcome

Associate Professor Christian Hofmann (National University of Singapore)

Keynote, "The Bitcoin-Gold False Equivalence"

Professor Henry T. C. Hu (The University of Texas)

PANEL 1: PAYMENTS

Bridging the Private-Public Divide in Money Governance: PSD3, PSR, and the Way Forward to the European Payment Strategy

Senior Lecturer Gabriella Gimigliano (University of Siena)

Safeguarding in the Fintech Payments Sector: Issues And Solutions

Associate Professor Johanna Jacques (Durham University)

The Death of the Post-Dated Cheque and the Rise of "Electronic Deferred Payment": A Legal Perspective of Singapore's Proposed Solution

Assistant Professor Rachel Phang (Singapore Management University)

AI-Generated Financial Scams on Digital Platforms: A Missing Liability Regime for Consumer Protection in the UK

Reader Alison Lui (Liverpool John Moores University)

Associate Professor Andrea Miglionico (Reading University)

PANEL 2: CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY

CBDC vs Stablecoins: Regulatory Framework for Non-US Countries

Associate Professor Joon Hyug Chung (Seoul National University)

Fast Payment Systems and Central Bank Digital Currencies: Evidence from UPI and the eRupee in India

Mr Gabriel Bizama (University of Bern)

Wholesale CBDC Regimes: A Solution for Cross-border Payments

Associate Professor Christian Hofmann (National University of Singapore)

Blockchains, cryptocurrencies, and CDBCs: Old Money in New Wine Skin?

Associate Professor Hannah Yee-Fen Lim (Nanyang Technological University)

The Structure and Implications of the Monetary Power Distribution of the E-CNY

Assistant Professor Daile Xia (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

DAY 2: FRIDAY 1 AUGUST 2025

PANEL 3: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FINANCE

Duties of Care for Algorithmic Decision-Making in the Financial Industry

Professor Jodi Gardner (University of Auckland)

Professor Alexandra Andhov (University of Auckland)

Artificial Intelligence in Financial Services - Lessons from China and India

Associate Professor Lin Lin (National University of Singapore)

Associate Professor Akshaya Kamalnath (Australian National University)

The Deep Learning of Hedge Funds

Professor William Magnuson (Texas A&M University)

Leveraging RegTech in Banking Resolution: Opportunities and Challenges

Mr Matteo Sini (Single Resolution Board)

PANEL 4: DECENTRALISATION AND DIGITISATION

Asset Digitisation - plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose

Professor Eva Micheler (London School of Economics)

Decentralised Finance and Financial Instruments under EU Law: Classifying DeFi under MiFID II Directive

Ms Cecilia Isola (University of Genoa)

The Future of Decentralised Autonomous Organisation (DAOs): Challenges and Opportunities

Ms Yaru Chia (Clifford Chance Singapore)

PANEL 5: CRYPTOASSETS: INSOLVENCY & REGULATION

Unravelling the Legal Maze: Challenges in Cryptocurrency Exchange Insolvency Across Jurisdictions

Professor Flora Huang & Mr Nanjwan Damap (University of Derby)

The Enforcement of Claims to Digital Currency in Corporate Insolvency: A Comparative Analysis

Lecturer Lance Ang (Singapore University of Social Sciences)

Possession, Control, Inducement and Arrangement: Making Sense of Key Concepts in the Regulation of Digital Payment Tokens in Singapore

Mr Ryan Chan-Wei (National University of Singapore)

PANEL 6: DIGITAL BANKING & OPEN BANKING

Digital Banking and Financial Inclusion in the Digital Economy: A Comparative Study of Policies, Regulations and Practices in Hong Kong and Singapore

Associate Professor Emily Lee (The University of Hong Kong)

Competition Law Safeguards for Financial Data Sharing: an Open Banking Regulation New Paradigm

Lecturer Yingying Zhu (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

