As a precautionary measure against the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-2019), the CBFL conference on “The Future of Banking and Finance in the Digital Era” scheduled for 9-10 March 2020 will be postponed until further notice.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The Future of Banking and Finance in the Digital Era

Monday & Tuesday, 9 & 10 March 2020
PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering, Singapore
3 Upper Pickering Street, Singapore 058289

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 Booysen

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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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 Emilios Avougleas, University of Edinburgh, UK
Dr Alexandros Seretakis, 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

**Al-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

**The Increasing Dominance of BigTech Over Banking: A Wrong Narrative**
Dr Kosmas Kaprinis, IE University, Madrid

**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

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