

Central banks and digital currencies

The global annual DMI symposium



Wednesday 11 May 2022 12:30 UK / 07:30 ET

All sessions will take place live unless stated otherwise.

12:30-13:30

Panel I: **The role of central banks in payments**

- Shifts in the co-existence of public and private money
- The impact of unbundling money on the financial system
- Confluence of big tech and stablecoins in retail payments
- Addressing disintermediation concerns
- Balancing new market entrants and maintaining competition

Speakers:

Inge van Dijk, Director, Payments and Markets Infrastructure Division, De Nederlandsche Bank

Masaki Bessho, Head of FinTech Center, Bank of Japan

Mark Williamson, Global Head of FX Everywhere, Partnerships and Propositions, HSBC

Stephen Cecchetti, Professor of Global Finance, Brandeis International Business School

Moderator: David Marsh, Chairman, OMFIF

13:30-13:45

Networking break / On demand presentation

13:45-14:45

Virtual roundtable discussion: **Next steps for m-CBDC bridge**. Invite only. Off the record.

Moderator: Katie-Ann Wilson, Managing Director, Digital Monetary Institute, OMFIF

14:45-15:00

Networking break / On demand presentation

15:00-16:00

Panel II: **Taking the lead - retail CBDCs and emerging markets**

- Combating financial exclusion and maintaining monetary sovereignty
- The CBDC ecosystem: roles, interfaces and potential benefits in times of crisis
- Addressing consumers, merchants and sectors that lack digital infrastructures
- Currency substitution concerns from non-domestic CBDCs
- Moving beyond walled garden phenomena; solving interoperability and fungibility

Speakers:

Aristides Andrade Cavalcante Neto, Chief of Cybersecurity and Technical Innovation Office, Banco Central do Brasil

Mario Griffiths, Director, Payment System Policy and Development, Bank of Jamaica

James Shinn, Chief Economist CBDC, Criteo

Wolfram Seidemann, CEO, G+D Currency Technology

Moderator: Kat Usita, Managing Director, Research, OMFIF

16:00-16:30

Networking break / On demand presentation

16:30-17:30

Panel III: **Stablecoins and their role in the financial system**

- Solving interoperability and financial inclusion challenges
- Will DLT platforms come to dominate exchange mechanisms?
- Payment stablecoins and implications for economic sanctions
- Distinguishing between stablecoins, tokenised deposits and CBDCs
- Implications for liquidity and risk management

Speakers:

Antoine Martin, Senior Vice-President, Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Christian Catalini, Founder, MIT Cryptoeconomics Lab and Research Scientist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Duncan Fitzgerald, Financial Services Risk and Reg and Crypto partner, PwC Hong Kong and China

Moderator: Lewis McLellan, Editor, Digital Monetary Institute, OMFIF

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Panel IV: **Transformation across Asia's payments landscape**

- The need for wholesale CBDC
- Pain points in cross-border transfers
- Exploring netting versus instant settlement
- Promoting regulatory alignment across the region
- Harnessing digitalisation for remittances in Asia

Speakers:

Mamerto Tangonan, Deputy Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Ozzier Khan, Director, Digital Innovation and Architecture Division, Asian Development Bank

Laura Loh, Director, Blockchain, Temasek*

Moderator: Phil Middleton, Chairman Digital Monetary Institute, OMFIF

09:30-09:45

Networking break / On demand presentation

09:45-10:15

Keynote in conversation: **Regulating cryptoassets - Balancing innovation and financial stability**

Speaker:

Ashley Alder, CEO, Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong

Moderator: John Orchard, CEO, OMFIF

10:15-10:30

Networking break / On demand presentation

10:30-11:30

Private roundtable: **DLT and the future of intraday liquidity**

Moderator: Lewis McLellan, Editor, Digital Monetary Institute, OMFIF

11:30-11:50

Presentation: **Transforming international payments**

Victoria Cumings, Chief Legal and Regulatory Officer, RTGS.global

12:00-13:00

Panel V: **Global cross-border payments – from targets to execution**

- Roles of the public and private sector in upgrading cross-border payment infrastructures
- Streamlining regulatory harmonisation on data frameworks
- Solving digital identity, anti-money laundering and know-your-customer requirements
- Ensuring trust in international payments through security and resilience
- M-CBDC and the future of cross-border transfers

Speakers:

Tommaso Mancini-Griffoli, Division Chief, Monetary and Capital Markets Department, International Monetary Fund

Chad Harper, Global Payments Fellow, Visa Economic Empowerment Institute, Visa

James Wallis, Vice-President, Central Bank Engagements and CBDCs, Ripple

Kieran Murphy, Member of Secretariat, Financial Stability Board

Moderator: Katie-Ann Wilson, Managing Director, Digital Monetary Institute, OMFIF

13:00-13:30

Networking break / On demand presentation

13:30-14:30

Panel VI: **Data and digitalisation: towards a new digital economy**

- Social and economic benefits of harnessing data through technological innovation
- Managing global fragmentation in governance and regulation of data
- Data, financial inclusion and the role of CBDCs
- Promoting competition through open access to data
- Overcoming cybersecurity challenges

Speakers:

Ed Bowles, Director, Public Policy, Northern, Central and Eastern Europe, Meta

Valentina Ion, Director, Government Industry Solutions, Microsoft

Lew Chuen Hong, Commissioner, Personal Data Protection Commission Singapore*

Arthur Lindo, Deputy Director, Policy, Supervision and Regulation Division, Federal Reserve Board*

Moderator: Clive Horwood, Managing Editor and Deputy CEO, OMFIF

14:30-14:45

Networking break

14:45-15:15

Keynote in conversation: **Open banking and ESG: using new technologies for sustainable finance**

Speaker:

Valentina Ion, Director, Government Industry Solutions, Microsoft

Moderator: Katie-Ann Wilson, Managing Director, Digital Monetary Institute, OMFIF

15:15-15:30

Networking break / On demand presentation

15:30-16:30

Panel VII: **Technology, cryptoassets and the promise of decentralised finance**

- The geopolitical role of cryptoassets
- From retail to institutional investors: Assessing risk and opportunities
- Legal and regulatory approaches to cryptoassets
- Role in a post-pandemic macroeconomic environment

Speakers:

Hester Peirce, Commissioner, US Securities and Exchange Commission

Steve Kokinos, CEO, Algorand

Timothy Massad, former Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (2014-17)*

Moderator: Patricia Haas Cleveland, US President, OMFIF

**To be confirmed*

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions through a chat function.

The symposium will take place on Swapcard. Attendees will receive the link to access the platform before the start of the event. We encourage attendees to use this time to create your profile and to begin networking.

This is the **live** agenda. Some sessions will be replayed in Pacific time. If you would like to view the Pacific time agenda, please contact: enquiries@omfif.org