



Roundtable on Central Bank Digital Currencies

October 17, 2023
Conservatory Ballroom
The Conrad Hotel
Washington, DC

9:15am

Welcome

- Hal S. Scott, Emeritus Professor, Harvard Law School; President, Program on International Financial Systems (PIFS)

9:20am – 9:50am

Keynote Address

Michelle Bowman, Member of the Board of Governors, U.S. Federal Reserve System

Moderated by: Stefan Gavell, Vice Chair, PIFS

9:50am – 10:55am

The Role of CBDCs in International Finance, Trade, and Payments

- Hal S. Scott, Emeritus Professor, Harvard Law School; President, PIFS
- Evelien Witlox, Programme Manager of the Digital Euro Project, European Central Bank (ECB) (virtual)
- Jennifer Lassiter, Executive Director, The Digital Dollar Project

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10:55am – 11:10pm

Refreshment Break

11:10am – 12:15pm

CBDCs and the Banking System: Efficiency, Disintermediation, and Financial Inclusion

- Lev Menand, Associate Professor of Law, Columbia Law School; former Senior Adviser, U.S. Department of the Treasury
- Mark Van Der Weide, General Counsel, Federal Reserve Board
- Sean Campbell, Chief Economist, Head of Policy Research, Financial Services Forum (FSF)

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12:15pm – 1:00pm **Lunch**

1:05pm – 1:35pm **Keynote Address**

Naomi Takeda, Director-General of the Payment and Settlement Systems Department, Bank of Japan

Introduced by: Jonathan Ondrejko, Senior Vice President of Programs, PIFS

1:35pm – 2:45pm **CBDCs and Stablecoins: Public and Private Sector Approaches**

- Timothy Massad, Former Chair, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School
- Corey Then, Vice President of Global Policy, Circle
- Jordan Bleicher, Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Treasury
- Aaron Iovine, Head of Digital Assets Regulatory Policy, JP Morgan Chase

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2:45pm – 3:15pm **Keynote Address**

Jay Shambaugh, Under Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Treasury

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3:15pm – 3:20pm **Closing Remarks**

- Hal S. Scott, Emeritus Professor, Harvard Law School; President, PIFS