GLOBAL SYSTEMIC RISK

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Washington, District of Columbia 20220

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Since the financial crisis, international policymakers have enacted reforms to increase the
financial system's resilience and harmonize cross-jurisdictional approaches to financial stability.
Despite this progress, significant challenges remain in coordinating cross-border regulatory
strategies and responding to emerging stability threats. Some of the issues that will be covered
include cross-border resolution, reference rate reform, the fintech revolution, accountability and
efficacy of international standard-setting bodies, and emerging regional threats to global
financial stability. Moreover, regional
uncertainties, including the future of the U.K.
financial system post-Brexit, highlight the
importance of strong international
coordination efforts.

Join regulators, researchers, policymakers,
and practitioners for a wide-ranging,
interdisciplinary discussion. Elke König of the
Single Resolution Board and Gillian Tett of
the Financial Times will keynote.

*All sessions will take place in the Cash
Room of the U.S. Treasury Department.
Note that pre-registration is required to gain
access to the Treasury building. Please arrive 30 minutes early to complete security clearances.
If traveling by Metro, the closest station is McPherson Square Station
(blue / silver / orange lines).

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020

7:45 – 8:30 AM
Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:20 AM
Orientation for International Speakers & Guests
Host: Robert Peterson, U.S. Department of Treasury
Cash Room

8:30 – 8:45 AM
Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Dino Falaschetti, Director, U.S. Office of Financial Research
Michael S. Barr, Joan and Sanford Weill Dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

8:45 – 9:30 AM
Keynote Address
Gillian Tett, Chair of the Editorial Board and Editor-at-Large, U.S., Financial Times

9:30 – 11:00 AM
Panel 1: International Coordination Issues: FMUs and CCPs
What issues arise from regulatory coordination efforts (e.g. CCP equivalence, cross-border resolution, etc.), and how are those issues resolved? What role do Financial Market Utilities play in maintaining financial stability?

Robert Peterson, Senior Advisor for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Treasury (Moderator)

Paul Andrews, Secretary General, International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)
Eva Hüpkes, Acting Head of Regulatory and Supervisory Policies, Financial Stability Board (FSB)

Yesha Yadav, Professor of Law and Chancellor Faculty Fellow, Vanderbilt Law School

Farisa Zarin, Global Head, Regulatory & Public Affairs, Standard Chartered Bank

11:00 –
11:15 AM

Coffee Break & Networking

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

Panel 2: Stress Testing, Resolution Authority, and Living Wills: Maintaining Capital Reserves and Market Liquidity

How do regulators monitor financial stability? What role do resolution plans and similar tools play in maintaining capital reserves and market liquidity?

Stacey Schreft, Deputy Director, Research and Analysis, U.S. Office of Financial Research (Moderator)

Howell Jackson, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Arthur J. Murton, Deputy to the Chairman for Policy, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

Margaret Tahyar, Partner, Davis, Polk & Wardwell LLP

12:45 –
2:00 PM

Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Panel 3: The FinTech Revolution

Financial innovation, driven by rapidly-advancing technology, has the potential to improve financial product offerings and better serve consumers. Because of their potential to disrupt financial markets, FinTech firms raise new cyber-resiliency issues. What challenges does new technology create for monitoring firms and regulatory agencies? What role might blockchain and distributed ledger technology play in cross-border transactions? What has been the regulatory response to FinTech with respect to privacy and national security?
Adrienne A. Harris, Professor of Practice, University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (Moderator)

Christopher Brummer, Agnes N. Williams Research Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Barry Eichengreen, George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California Berkeley

Michael Reitblat, CEO & Co-founder, Forter

Val Szczepanik, Associate Director of the Division of Corporation Finance, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

3:30 – 3:45 PM Coffee Break & Networking

3:45 – 4:45 PM Introduction of Keynote Speaker & Keynote Address (Speaker TBA)

4:45 – 5:00 PM Day 1 Wrap-Up

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020

8:15 – 8:45 AM Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 AM Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

9:00 – 10:00 AM Keynote Address

Michael S. Barr, University of Michigan

Dino Falaschetti, U.S. Office of Financial Research

Elke König, Chair, Single Resolution Board
10:00 – 11:30 AM
Panel 4: Reference Rate Reform
Both the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), which is currently used for more than $350 trillion in financial contracts worldwide, and the Euro Interbank Offer Rate (EURIBOR), are set to be phased out or replaced within the next two years. What does this transition away from the EURIBOR and LIBOR mean? What are the risks raised by the dissolution of the IBORs? Will the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) gain sufficient adoption to be widely used? How can the transition and risks to the financial system be managed – and by whom?


David Bowman, Senior Associate Director of Monetary Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve

Pierre-Hugues Verdier, John A. Ewald Jr. Research Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law

Kathryn Judge, Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

Simon Winn, Managing Director, COO Regulatory Strategy, Americas IBOR Transition Program, BNP Paribas

11:30 – 12:30 PM
Lunch

12:30 – 2:00 PM
Panel 5: Emerging Regional Threats to Global Financial Stability
How are emerging markets and the rise of India and China as leading economies changing the calculation of risk? What are the implications for systemic risk in light of Brexit? How does the UK’s changed political environment impact financial markets in Asia and the post-Brexit Eurozone? What other regional issues pose a risk to global financial stability?

Fabio M. Natalucci, Deputy Director of Monetary and Capital Markets, International Monetary Fund (Moderator)

Kathryn M. Dominguez, Professor of Public Policy and Economics, University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Peter R. Fisher, Clinical Professor, Dartmouth College Tuck School of Business

Andreas Lehnert, Director of Financial Stability, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
Nicolas Véron, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics

2:00 – 2:15 PM  
Coffee Break & Networking

2:15 – 3:45 PM  
Panel 6: Governance Issues

The panel will explore issues of governance in the international financial architecture, including issues of transparency, legitimacy, accountability, and efficacy. The panel will also discuss issues of coordination, data-sharing, and market discipline.

John Schindler, Associate Director of Financial Stability, U.S. Federal Reserve Board (Moderator)

Greg Medcraft, Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Ethiopis Tafara, Vice President, Corporate Services and Chief Risk Officer, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

David Zaring, Professor of Legal Studies & Business Ethics, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Jackie Mesa, Chief Operating Officer & Senior Vice President of Global Policy, Futures Industry Association

3:45 – 4:00 PM  
Closing Remarks

Michael S. Barr, University of Michigan
Alex J. Pollock, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Financial Research