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Cryptoassets: Law, Accounting, and Economics

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Programme

8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration & Coffee

9:00 am -9:02 am Introduction

Dr Joseph Lee – Reader in Corporate and Financial Law, University of Manchester

9:02 am-10:00 am Economics Keynote

Ms Iota Nassr – Economist/Policy Analyst, OECD

“Crypto-assets and Decentralised Finance: Lessons from the Crypto-winter an DeFi-TradFi Interconnections”

10:00 am -11:15 am Law and Regulation of the Cryptoassets Market

Chair: Dr Joseph Lee – Reader in Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Manchester

Dr Abubakri Yekini – Lecturer in Law (conflict of laws), University of Manchester
“Private International Law in the Cryptoassets Market and Emerging Technology”

Dr Aikaterini Florou – Lecturer in Law, University of Liverpool
“Cryptoassets and International Investment”

Dr Fiona Lakareber – Lecturer in Law, University of Manchester
“Consumer Protection in the Era of Cryptoassets”

Mr Lukas Schu – Associate, Noerr, Frankfurt Germany
“Market Manipulations in the Cryptoassets Market”

Mr David Kemp – Group Head of Compliance, GAM Investments
“Cryptoassets and Asset Management Regulation”

11:15 am -11:30 am Coffee Break

11:30 am-1:30 pm Accounting for Cryptocurrencies: A Multidisciplinary Discussion

Chair: Prof Mike Wells – Board Member, UK Endorsement Board

Dr Ganesh Viswanath-Natraj – Assistant Professor of Finance, Warwick Business School

Ms Suzanne Moresfield – Global Head of Accounting Solutions, Lukka

Dr Joseph Lee – Reader in Corporate and Financial Law, University of Manchester

Dr Matteo Aquilina – Senior Economist, Bank for International Settlements

1:30 pm-2:30 pm Lunch

2:30 pm -3:45 pm Afternoon Keynotes

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“Ban, Contain or Regulate? Approaches to Tackling Risks from Crypto-Asset Activities?”

3:15 pm -3:45 pm

Dr Nicola Borri – Assistant Professor of Economics, LUISS Guido Carli University Rome

“The Economics of Non-Fungible Tokens”

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm The Future of the Cryptoassets Market

Chair: Dr Joseph Lee – Reader in Corporate and Financial Law, University of Manchester

Mr Bart Garré – Legal Counsel, Euroclear

“CeFi or DeFi: is that really the question?”

Dr James Cunningham – Healthcare Research and Software Engineer, University of Manchester

“Use of DAOs and DAO tokens”

Mr Michael Kennedy – Senior Manager (Innovation and Legal Technology), Addleshaw Goddard

Ms Vere Marie Khan – Attorney-at-Law, Queen Mary University of London

“Cybersecurity in the Cryptoassets Market”

5:15 pm End of Seminar