

Venue:

Conference Suite, 9th floor, Tower 2 London School of Economics

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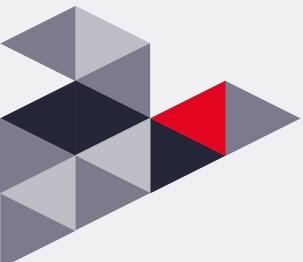
8.50 - 17.30

## Organisers:

Eva Micheler (Law and Financial Markets Project and Systemic Risk Centre, LSE) and Jon Danielsson (Systemic Risk Centre, LSE)

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## Blockchain and financial markets technology: Perspectives from Law, Finance and Computer Science

## Friday 10th June 2016

The conference analyses financial innovation with a particular focus on blockchain technology.

Blockchain technology was first invented to facilitate Bitcoin. A blockchain is an electronic record. Similar to a land register it contains all transactions that are entered into between market participants. There is, however, no central authority or other intermediary. The blockchain is updated on the basis of a consensus of the majority of the participants in the system. Once entered the information cannot be erased. A blockchain thus creates a certain and verifiable digital record.

| 8.50 - 9.20                    | Registration   | 12.30 – 13.10 | <b>Tracing bitcoins</b> Tatiana Cutts (University of Birmingham)  |
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| 9.20 – 10.00                   | Blockchain technology from the perspective of computer science Tomaso Aste (University College London)   | 13.10 – 14.30 | Lunch   |
| 10.00 – 10.40                  | Cyber risk as systemic risk Jon Danielsson (London School of Economics)  | 14.30 – 15.10 | Blockchain securities - lessons from bitcoin Eva Micheler (London School of Economics) and Luke von der Heyde (ENSafrica) |
| 10.40 – 11.20                  | How sensitive is entrepreneurial investment to the cost of equity? Evidence from a UK tax relief Juanita Gonzalez-Uribe (London School of Economics) | 15.10 – 15.50 | Global commercial law principles<br>for blockchain securities<br>Philipp Paech<br>(London School of Economics)            |
| 11.20 – 11.50<br>11.50 – 12.30 | Are bitcoins property? Luke von der Heyde (ENSafrica)  | 15.50 – 16.30 | The regulation of distributed ledgers Matteo Solinas (Victoria University of Wellington)                                  |
|                                | •  | 16.30 – 17.30 | Close and drinks  |