

Harvard Law School Executive Education (“HLSEE”),  
the Program on International Financial Systems (“PIFS”), and  
the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority (“QFCRA”)

## Program Agenda

(September 6 – October 26, 2022)

### Tuesday, September 6, 2022 – Economic Growth and Diversification in the GCC

7:50am-8:00am (ET)<sup>1</sup>  
2:50pm-3:00pm (QT)

Program Introduction:

- Hal Scott (Professor Emeritus at Harvard Law School and President of the Program on International Financial Systems)

8:00am-9:00am (ET)  
3:00pm-4:00pm (QT)

Lecture: Using Policy to Facilitate Economic Growth and Diversification in the GCC

- Aamir A. Rehman (Senior Fellow at the Richard Paul Richman Center for Business, Law, and Public Policy at Columbia University and Consultant to the World Bank Group’s Finance and Markets Global Practice)

9:00am-10:00am (ET)  
4:00pm-5:00pm (QT)

Panel Discussion: Using Policy to Facilitate Economic Growth and Diversification in the GCC

- Nader Kabbani (Non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution and Senior Fellow and Director of Research at the Middle East Council on Global Affairs)
- Antoine Halff (Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, Columbia Center on Global Energy Policy)
- Ran Bi (Mission Chief for Qatar at the International Monetary Fund)

Moderated by Jonathan Ondrejko (Senior Vice President at the Program on International Financial Systems)

<sup>1</sup> Program Times: This agenda reflects times in Eastern Time (ET, or GMT-5) and Qatar Time (QT, or GMT+3).

## Tuesday, September 13, 2022 – Venture Capital, Innovation, and Financial Technology

8:00am-9:00am (ET)  
3:00pm-4:00pm (QT)

Lecture: The Role of Venture Capital in Facilitating Innovation

- Josh Lerner (Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Investment Banking at Harvard Business School)

9:00am-10:00am (ET)  
4:00pm-5:00pm (QT)

Fireside Chats: The Role of Technology in Modern Capital Markets – Market-making and Market Data

- Jonathan Finney (Managing Director and Head of Global Equity Development at Citadel Securities)
- Gary Stone (Regulatory Analyst and Market Structure Strategist in the Regulatory Policy Group at Bloomberg L.P.)

Moderated by John Gulliver (Executive Director at the Program on International Financial Systems)

## Tuesday, September 20, 2022 – Expanding Public Markets: Governance and Disclosure

8:00am-9:00am (ET)  
3:00pm-4:00pm (QT)

Lecture: Corporate Governance: What is Necessary for Capital Market Development?

- Robert J. Jackson, Jr. (Pierrepont Family Professor of Law at New York University School of Law, Co-Director of the Institute for Corporate Governance and Finance, and former Commissioner at the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission)

9:00am-10:00am (ET)  
4:00pm-5:00pm (QT)

Lecture: Disclosure and Enforcement: What is Necessary for Capital Market Development?

- John Coates (John F. Cogan, Jr. Professor of Law and Economics at Harvard Law School and former Acting Director for the Division of Corporation Finance at the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission)

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## **Tuesday, September 27, 2022 – Expanding Public Markets: Incentives and Trading**

8:00am-9:00am (ET)  
3:00pm-4:00pm (QT)      Lecture: Modern Alternatives for Capital-raising by Issuers: Private Markets and SPACs

- Jay Ritter (Joseph B. Cordell Eminent Scholar in the Department of Finance at the University of Florida)

9:00am-10:00am (ET)  
4:00pm-5:00pm (QT)      Lecture: Efficient Trading Markets: Electronification and High-Frequency Trading

- James Angel (Associate Professor of Finance at the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University)

## **Tuesday, October 4, 2022 – The Role of Public Markets in Promoting Economic Growth**

8:00am-9:00am (ET)  
3:00pm-4:00pm (QT)      Lecture: Long-Term and Short-Term Incentives in Public Company Management

- Mark J. Roe (David Berg Professor of Law at Harvard Law School)

9:00am-10:00am (ET)  
4:00pm-5:00pm (QT)      Lecture: Share Buybacks and the Efficient Allocation of Capital

- Jesse M. Fried (Professor of Law at Harvard Law School)

## **Tuesday, October 11, 2022 – Economic Growth and Diversification in the GCC**

8:00am-9:00am (ET)  
3:00pm-4:00pm (QT)      Lecture: Using Policy to Facilitate Economic Growth and Diversification in the GCC

- Karen E. Young (Senior Research Scholar at the Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University)

9:00am-10:00am (ET)  
4:00pm-5:00pm (QT)      Lecture: Developing and Growing Sustainable Financial Markets

- Victoria Ivashina (Lovett-Learned Professor of Finance at Harvard Business School and Faculty Chair of the Global Initiative for the Middle East and North Africa Region)

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## Tuesday, October 18, 2022 – The Future of Digital Assets

- 8:00am-8:40am (ET)  
3:00pm-3:40pm (QT)      Lecture: Key Policy Issues in Crypto-Assets, Blockchain Technology, and Central Bank Digital Currencies
- Chris Giancarlo (Co-Chair of the Digital Works Practice at Willkie, Farr & Gallagher and former Chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission)
- 8:40am-9:20am (ET)  
3:40pm-4:20pm (QT)      Lecture: The Rise and Implications of Digital Asset Markets
- Lee Reiners (Policy Director at the Duke Financial Economics Center and a Lecturing Fellow at Duke Law)
- 9:20am-10:00am (ET)  
4:20pm-5:00pm (QT)      Lecture: Key Policy Issues in Stable Coins
- Linda Jeng (Visiting Scholar on Financial Technology and Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center and Chief Regulatory Officer & General Counsel at the Crypto Council for Innovation)

## Tuesday, October 25, 2022 – Challenges and Opportunities in FinTech and RegTech

- 8:00am-9:00am (ET)  
3:00pm-4:00pm (QT)      Lecture: Digital Finance Platforms, Financial Infrastructure, and the Regulatory Challenges of Data-Driven Finance
- Douglas Arner (Kerry Holdings Professor in Law at the University of Hong Kong)
- 9:00am-9:30am (ET)  
4:00pm-4:30pm (QT)      Presentation: Technology and Cybersecurity
- Kathleen Hamm (former Counsel to the Deputy Secretary on Cybersecurity at the U.S. Department of Treasury and Founder of the Pearl Advisory Group)
- 9:30am-10:00am (ET)  
4:30pm-5:00pm (QT)      Presentation: The Role of Regulatory and Supervisory Technology
- Cameron Funkhouser (former Executive Vice President of Fraud Detection and Market Intelligence at the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority)

## Wednesday, October 26, 2022

- 8:00am-11:00am (ET)  
3:00pm-6:00pm (QT)      Final Presentations on Prospective Reforms to Financial Policy and Regulation in Qatar