

The Program on International Financial Systems (PIFS) and
the College of Supervisors of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Policy Seminars on Building a Resilient Financial System Program Agenda

October 30-31, 2023
Via Webex

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

5:15am – 5:30am (EDT)¹
2:45pm – 3:00pm (IST)

Opening Remarks

- [Dr. Rabi N. Mishra](#) (Director of the College of Supervisors at the Reserve Bank of India)

5:30am – 6:20am (EDT)
3:00pm – 3:50pm (IST)

Lecture: The 2023 Banking Crisis: The Role of the Lender of Last Resort

- [Hal S. Scott](#) (Emeritus Nomura Professor of International Financial Systems at Harvard Law School and President of PIFS)

[10 Minutes]

Break

6:30am – 7:20am (EDT)
4:00pm – 4:50pm (IST)

Lecture: Brewing Risks to Financial Stability on the Horizon: Priorities for Regulators and Supervisors

- [Hans-Helmut Kotz](#) (Visiting Professor of Economics at Harvard University and Co-Chair of the European Economic Policy Forum at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies)

[10 Minutes]

Break

7:30am – 8:30am (EDT)
5:00pm – 6:00pm (IST)

Lecture: Techniques and Tools to Identify Vulnerable Financial Institutions Well in Advance

- [Mark J. Flannery](#) (Bank of America Eminent Scholar in Finance at the University of Florida)

¹ Program Times: This agenda reflects times in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT, or GMT-4:00) and India Standard Time (IST, or GMT+5:30).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

5:30am – 6:20am (EDT)
3:00pm – 3:50pm (IST)

Lecture: Lessons from the Failure of Credit Suisse

- [Eva Hupkes](#) (Secretary General of the International Association of Deposit Insurers and former Head of Regulatory and Supervisory Policies at the Financial Stability Board)

[10 Minutes]

Break

6:30am – 7:20am (EDT)
4:00pm – 4:50pm (IST)

Joint Presentation: The Use of Cloud in the Financial Sector in India and Related Considerations for Regulators

- [Hillel Nadler](#) (Assistant Professor of Law at Wayne State University)
- [Bishakha Bhattacharya](#) (Head of Public Policy for India & South Asia at Amazon Web Services)
- [Vikas Sood](#) (Security Assurance Lead for India at Amazon Web Services)

[10 Minutes]

Break

7:30am – 8:20am (EDT)
5:00pm – 5:50pm (IST)

Panel Discussion: Crypto-Assets and Decentralized Finance: Implications for Financial Stability

- [Douglas Arner](#) (Professor in Law and Associate Dean at the University of Hong Kong)
- [Peter Kerstens](#) (Advisor on Technological Innovation and Cybersecurity at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union)
- [Jonathan Jachym](#) (Global Head of Policy at Kraken Digital Asset Exchange)

Moderated by [Stefan Gavell](#) (Vice Chair at the Program of International Financial Systems)

8:20am – 8:30am (EDT)
5:50pm – 6:00pm (IST)

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