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## Event Programme

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**11:30** Registration, light lunch & refreshments

**12:15** Welcome

**12:30** Financial Markets keynote

- **Moderator:** Nicholas FitzRoy, Partner & Senior Europe Analyst, Signum Global Advisors
- Lee Foulger, Director Financial Stability and Risk, Bank of England
- Charles Canonne, Financial attaché at EU delegation to the UK

**13:00** Equities panel - The future state of European equity markets - how the UK and European Regulators are responding & how digitalisation may impact.

- **Moderator:** James Baugh, Managing Director, Head of European Market Structure, TD Securities
- Martijn Rookhuijzen, Senior Supervisor Capital Markets Infrastructure and Transparency, Autoriteit Financiële Markten (AFM)
- Simon Gallagher, CEO and Head of Global Sales, Euronext London
- Andy Ross, Head of Institutional, Kalshi
- Frances Ritter, Trader & Index Portfolio Manager, Equity Trading ESG & Regulatory Affairs, Vanguard

**13:45** Digital Assets panel - Can you really afford not to have a digital asset strategy?"

- **Moderator:** David Easthope, Head of Fintech, Coalition Greenwich
- Thomas Restout, Group CEO, B2C2
- David Newns, Director Axiology, BPX Markets
- Emma Lovett, Executive Director, J.P.Morgan
- Simon Maisey, Managing Director, Strategic Partnerships, LMAX

**14:30** Coffee break

**15:00** Innovation (AI) panel - AI impact on financial markets

- **Moderator:** Niamh Kingsley, Founder and CEO, ace and Chief Technology Officer, G MASS Consulting
- Philippe Guillot, Deputy Secretary General, in charge of the Data and Markets Directorate, Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)
- RJ San Augustin, Global Platform Owner COO SM, Citadel
- Dominic Holland, Director Market Oversight, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)
- Simon Bevan, Global Head of eTrading, ING Bank

**15:45** Fixed Income panel - Changes to UK/EU trading behaviour under new bond transparency rules and predictions for the long-term impact of consolidated tapes

- **Moderator:** David Bullen, Founder and Director, Lorgwood
- Fabio Braga, Manager - Trading Policy, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)
- Meridy Cleary, Vice President, J.P. Morgan
- Mike Poole, Head of Investment Platform, Jupiter Asset Management
- Nicola Danese, MD, Co-Head of International Developed Markets, Tradeweb
- Steve Toland, Founder, TransFICC

**16:30** Coffee break

**17:00** Geopolitical keynote

- Charles Myers, Chairman & Founder, Signum Global Advisors (via Zoom)

**17:45** Closing remarks

**18:00** Network reception

# FINANCIAL MARKETS KEYNOTE

## Nicholas FitzRoy - Moderator

Partner & Senior Europe Analyst, Signum Global Advisors

Nicholas FitzRoy, Partner and Senior Europe Analyst at Signum Global Advisors, has a decade of experience producing political and economic analysis, mainly for corporates and governments.

Nico previously worked at the Economist Intelligence Unit where he focused on political and economic forecasting, and headed up the firm's business risk practice. He was also a senior political risk analyst for G4S Risk Consulting.

Nico holds an MSc in International Relations from Bristol University, as well as an MSc in Psychology and a Graduate Diploma in Economics, both from Birkbeck, University of London.



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## Charles Canonne

Financial Counsellor at the EU Delegation to the United Kingdom

Charles Canonne works as financial counsellor at the EU Delegation to the United Kingdom, where he also serves as liaison officer for the European Commission's directorate general for financial services and markets. He has previously held roles in various EU bodies and institutions, last at the European Banking Authorities where he led on MREL and deposit insurance. Charles holds Masters in Law and Economics from the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris II university and the College of Europe.



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## Lee Foulger

Director Financial Stability and Risk, Bank of England

Lee is currently the Director of International at the Bank of England. He was Director of Financial Stability between 2020 and 2025. Before joining the BoE Lee was Head of the International Department at the FCA 2017-2019 and oversaw the FCA's brexit preparations and international and EU engagement. Before joining the FCA Lee Foulger was a Cabinet Member for Valdis Dombrovskis covering Financial Markets and Capital Markets Union and was also a Cabinet Member to Commissioner Jonathan Hill. Lee started his professional career at the HM Treasury in 2001, where he undertook various different positions dealing with financial services, growth and taxation. Following that, he was involved in the creation of the ESAs, bank resolution and shadow banking at the European Commission. Between 2011 and 2014 he worked as the Head of Securities Markets Policy at Deutsche Bank, covering capital markets regulations.



# EQUITIES PANEL



## James Baugh - Moderator

Managing Director, Head of European Market Structure, TD Securities

James joined TD Execution Services in 2021 as Head of European Market Structure and has been instrumental in helping to develop its liquidity strategy. Prior to this, he spent five years at Citi as European Head of Market Structure and 11 years at London Stock Exchange, where as Head of Equity Sales he was directly responsible for initiatives like Turquoise Plato Block Discovery. As a graduate of Newcastle University, Baugh began his career as a commodity analyst before spending the next six years at Dow Jones in a variety of roles including the management of their European Power Index business.

## Martijn Rookhuijzen

Senior Supervisor Capital Markets Infrastructure and Transparency, Autoriteit Financiële Markten (AFM)

Martijn Rookhuijzen, Senior Supervisor Capital Market Infrastructure department, Autoriteit Financiële Markten (AFM) - Martijn joined the AFM in 2024 after serving a decade in public administration as policy officer in financial markets regulation. Between 2020 and 2024 he was seconded at the European Commission where he worked on the MiFIR review.

At the AFM Martijn continues to contribute to the development of financial instruments market structure, via supervisory activities as well as via participation in national and international policy discussions.



## Simon Gallagher

CEO and Head of Global Sales, Euronext London

Simon Gallagher is the CEO of Euronext London, Head of Global Sales and member of the Managing Board of Euronext N.V. Before his appointment to the Managing Board, he was Euronext's Head of Cash and Derivatives with overall P&L responsibility for these activities, including the product offer, market model, strategy, pricing and liquidity programmes. Prior to this role, he held several positions within Euronext in Corporate Finance and Strategy, and occupied various roles in the oil and gas sector.

He is a CFA charter-holder, holds an MBA and a Masters in Philosophy from the University of Birmingham and has degrees in Economics from the University of Surrey and in Psychology from the Open University.

## Andy Ross

Head of Institutional, Kalshi

Andy Ross is the Head of Institutional Business at Kalshi, the first regulated prediction market exchange. A 25-year veteran of global financial markets, Andy joined Kalshi from Standard Chartered Bank, where he served as Global Head of Prime Brokerage and UK Head of Financial Markets. Previously, he was the CEO of CurveGlobal, the interest rate derivatives venture backed by the London Stock Exchange Group and a consortium of major global banks.

Andy's career includes 16 years at Morgan Stanley, where he rose to become European Head of OTC Clearing. Throughout his career, he has specialized in building market-leading businesses from the ground up and managing C-suite relationships across top-tier hedge funds, asset managers, and investment banks. At Kalshi, he is focused on scaling the institutional franchise and integrating prediction markets into the broader financial ecosystem.



## Frances Ritter

Trader & Index Portfolio Manager, Equity Trading ESG & Regulatory Affairs, Vanguard

Frances Ritter is an Index Equity Portfolio Manager & Trader at Vanguard, responsible for UK and European equity and multi-asset portfolios. Her work spans portfolio implementation and the execution of large trading programmes, including major rebalances across EMEA markets, as well as the development of trading infrastructure and governance frameworks. She contributes a buy-side perspective to market structure and policy discussions across the UK and EU.

Frances holds master's degrees in European Law from King's College London and in Finance from EDHEC Business School, with further certifications in ESG, climate investing, and corporate governance.

# DIGITAL ASSETS PANEL



**David Easthope - Moderator**  
Head of Fintech, Coalition Greenwich

David Easthope is a senior analyst and heads up fintech research on the Market Structure and Technology team and has over 20 years of experience in the capital markets sector. Prior to joining the Firm, he led Celent's (a division of Oliver Wyman, Inc.) Capital Markets practice, where he focused on technology and operations in the sector. His expertise includes digital transformation, innovation, SaaS, data and analytics, crypto and digital assets, and other emerging technologies.

He regularly advises financial institutions, technology firms and strategic investors on strategy, growth, digital, vendor selection, and investments. Prior to Celent, he was a director of Corporate Strategy at Charles Schwab, Inc. where he advised on cross-firm initiatives.

**Thomas Restout**  
Group CEO, B2C2

Thomas Restout brings over 20 years of financial industry experience to his role as Group CEO of B2C2. Prior to joining B2C2, Mr. Restout served as Managing Director and Global Head of Macro Electronic Trading at Morgan Stanley, where he led strategy, product innovation and execution across a broad range of asset classes and trading protocols. Before that, he was an Executive Director in Electronic Trading at Goldman Sachs, where he was responsible for risk management of the G10, EM and NDF electronic book. Mr. Restout began his career as an FX Spot Trader at Natixis, where he became involved in developing proprietary systematic trading models. Mr. Restout brings deep strategic expertise across financial risk management, product innovation and growth delivery.



**David Newns**  
Director Axiology, BPX Markets

David Newns is a 25-year capital markets and FMI executive focused on regulated digital asset infrastructure. He serves as Independent Non-Executive Director at Axiology Group, one of four authorised DLT Trading and Settlement Systems under the EU DLT Pilot Regime, and at BPX Markets Limited, authorised by the FCA as a Multilateral Trading Facility and the only FCA-authorized trading venue to have passed Gate 1 of the Bank of England/FCA Digital Securities Sandbox.

From 2021 to 2025, David was CEO of SIX Digital Exchange (SDX), the world's first fully regulated, FINMA-licensed blockchain-based exchange and central securities depository. Under his leadership SDX issued the first digital bond on a regulated FMI and became the first production platform globally to settle transactions in wholesale central bank digital currency, as part of the Swiss National Bank's Project Helvetia, on whose steering committee he sat. He served concurrently as a Director of AsiaNext, the MAS-regulated institutional digital asset exchange in Singapore..

**Emma Lovett**  
Executive Director, J.P. Morgan

Emma Lovett leads part of the Markets Digital Assets team at J.P. Morgan. Her team is actively working on developing capabilities to drive the evolution of distributed ledger technology (DLT) and blockchain-based assets within Markets where it complements existing frameworks and supports clients' needs.

Emma is also Co-Chair of the International Capital Market's Association (ICMA)'s Fintech and Digitalisation Committee where she spearheads the discussion and advancement across digital and AI. Emma is also Chair of the US/UK Transatlantic Taskforce for Digital Assets at TheCityUK. Prior to her current role, Emma was Head of EMEA Deal Management for Fixed Income New Issues (Syndicate) at J.P. Morgan and has worked at J.P. Morgan for over 20 years with 15 years in the Primary Markets business.

As well as Digital Assets, her areas of expertise span the lifecycle and operational components of new issuances including Technology, Regulation, Legal and Compliance, internal procedures and settlement of bonds on both the Issuer and Investor side.



**Simon Maisey**  
Managing Director, Strategic Partnerships, LMAX

Simon is the Managing Director of Strategic Partnerships at LMAX Group and has been with the organisation for over two years. He leads on mergers and acquisitions, partnerships and the Group's market data offering.

Simon has almost three decades of experience in financial services and has held senior roles at J.P. Morgan and Tradeweb. He has also served as a Senior Adviser for OpenYield and as the Founder Chairman at Electronic Debt Markets Association Europe (EDMA).

Simon has an Engineering Science degree from the University of Oxford.

# INNOVATION (AI) PANEL



## Niamh Kingsley - Moderator

Founder and CEO, ace and Chief Technology Officer, G MASS Consulting

Niamh Kingsley is the CEO & Founder of ace, the industry's first post-digital advisory firm. She works with financial services institutions across capital markets, asset management, and insurance, to translate emerging technology into commercially viable strategy and operational reality, with a particular focus on AI, agentic systems, distributed ledger technology and quantum computing.

Niamh's background is deliberately unconventional. She holds expertise in computational neuroscience—the study of how intelligence is structured and processed—which she brings to bear on how organisations can design AI systems that are not merely reactive, but anticipatory.

## Philippe Guillot

Deputy Secretary General, In charge of the Data and Markets Directorate, Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)

Philippe Guillot began his career in finance in 1987 at DKL James Capel (now HSBC), where he held various positions in the markets. In 1991 he joined Enskilda Securities as a market maker, first in Paris then in London. In 1998, he moved to Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux in Paris, taking over as head of Facilitation, before being appointed Group Trading Director in 2006, first in Paris then in London. During this time Philippe played an active part in numerous working groups and market bodies dealing with MiFID issues in Paris. He was a member of the Securities Trading Committee of the Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME). He joined the AMF in march 2012. Philippe holds a degree in private law from Paris XI University and is a keen cyclist who has completed the last three Paris-Brest-Paris.



## RJ San Agustin

Global Platform Owner / COO, Citadel

RJ San Agustin specializes in Legal & Compliance technology, automation, and operational transformation. At Citadel, where he joined the L&C COO team in 2021, RJ manages the global L&C platform and drives the function's automation strategy, engineering initiatives, product development, robotics, and AI adoption. Previously, he spent nine years at JP Morgan, where he led transformation programs, project management, and product development. He graduated from the University of California, Riverside.

## Dominic Holland

Director Market Oversight, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)

Lom has 38 years Capital Markets experience with a strong reputation in Electronic Trading in the Fixed Income Markets. He started as a Corporate Bond trader and after 15 years of working in London, New York and Tokyo, he moved into Electronic Trading in 2001 as a key figure in the launch of MarketAxess in Europe.

Dom then held several senior Electronic Markets roles at Barclays, RBC and Deutsche Bank, working closely with trading venues, data vendors and regulators to deliver services to clients of the banks.

In 2020 Dom returned to London after 4 years with Bank of New York to set up an independent advisory firm that has helped Banks, Trading Venues and Fintech companies with their Digitalisation strategies. Dom joined the FCA in January 2024 with a focus on increasing the FCA's proficiencies in FICC markets, supporting the development of market monitoring in these areas, as well as building further data and technology capabilities



## Simon Bevan

Global Head of eTrading, ING Bank

Simon is the Global Head of eTrading at ING, covering electronic pricing and risk management for all Financial Markets products. He has 13 years' experience in markets starting at JCH, a boutique hedge fund, researching alpha for automated FX trading strategies. After leaving JCH he moved to Citi where he held various roles in rates and FX before joining ING in 2017.

Simon holds a PhD in particle physics from UCL.

# FIXED INCOME PANEL



## David Bullen - Moderator

Director, Lorgwood Limited

David Bullen specializes in capital market electronic trading and market structure change; driven by technology advancement and regulatory reform. David is currently the Secretary-General of the Approved Publication Arrangement (APA) Association. Frequently, David develops, chairs and contributes to leading financial industry conferences, roundtable discussions and workshops, both in-person & virtual, acting as independent moderator and facilitator.

## Fabio Braga

Manager - Trading Policy, Infrastructure & Exchanges, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)

Fabio Braga, CFA manages the Trading Policy team, in the Infrastructure & Exchanges division at the FCA. The team is responsible for the policy on Exchanges, MTFs and OTFs and for investment firms' obligations in relation to trading, including the requirements relevant for algorithmic and HFT trading. The team is also responsible for the regulatory regime applicable to commodity derivatives and to data reporting services providers like APAs and CTPs.



## Meridy Cleary

Vice President, J.P. Morgan

Meridy Cleary is Vice President on JPMorgan's FICC Market Structure & Liquidity Strategy team, a role she has held for nearly six years. She works with clients and internal stakeholders on factors shaping the provision of liquidity across Fixed Income, Currency and Commodity markets. Meridy helps deliver the team's insights on emerging execution trends, microstructural dynamics and policy initiatives shaping market structure change.

## Mike Poole

Head of Investment Platform, Jupiter Asset Management

Mike is the Head of Investment Platform at Jupiter Asset Management, having joined the company in 2005. Previously, Mike was Jupiter's Head of Trading for four years, managed the Fixed Income trading team for six years, having originally spent over ten years trading equities, bonds, FX and derivatives across Jupiter's range of funds.

An active member of numerous industry bodies, including the Investment Association and FIX, Mike is at the forefront of the ever-changing trading landscape, ensuring Jupiter is best placed to maximise investment returns for clients.



## Nicola Danese

Managing Director, Co-Head of International Developed Markets, Tradeweb

Nicola Danese is Managing Director, Co-Head of International Developed Markets at Tradeweb, driving product growth and development across the firm's rates business, particularly in the EMEA and APAC regions. He also oversees Tradeweb's digital asset initiatives across its international business.

Danese is a financial services executive with nearly 30 years of experience in secured financing, fixed income markets and financial resource management. Prior to joining Tradeweb in 2019, he worked at J.P. Morgan for over 24 years, where most recently he headed the EMEA Fixed Income financing business and was also a member of the European Management Committee. Previously, he headed both the government bond repo desk and the credit financing desk, and additionally set-up the structured financing book in EMEA.

## Steve Toland

Founder, TransFICC

Steve is a co-Founder of TransFICC, where he has overall responsibility for Sales and Marketing. He has more than 25 years of experience working in Fixed Income and Foreign Exchange. In previous roles he was Head of LMAX Interbank, he led global sales for MarketFactory, and held the positions of Head of FX Sales for EMEA and America at ICAP, and Head of Sales for Americas at Thomson Reuters.



# GEOPOLITICAL KEYNOTE



## Charles Myers

### Chairman & Founder, Signum Global Advisors

Charles Myers is Chairman and Founder of Signum Global Advisors, the leading geopolitical risk firm headquartered in New York and London with five additional offices around the world.

As Chairman of Signum Global, Charles works with financial institutions and multi-national businesses to anticipate and assess policy agendas and outcomes. Areas of expertise include US foreign policy and the implications for Europe and Asia. Charles also forecasts global trade policy, energy dynamics and regulation within the financial, energy and technology sectors in the US, UK and Europe.

Charles also has over 26 years of US political and electoral experience advising candidates in Presidential, Senate and House of Representatives races, including Hillary Clinton for President 2016 and Joe Biden for President 2020. He also has 30 years of experience in banking and the global financial markets.

Formerly Vice Chairman of investment bank Evercore, he was the Founding Partner & Head of their Institutional Equities business. Prior to that, Charles served as Global Head of Equities and Board Member at Fox-Pitt, Kelton and worked at UBS and Barings London.

Charles served two terms on the Board of Trustees of the Central Park Conservancy in NY, the Board of the Mayor's Fund for NYC, and the NYC Host Committee for the 2024 Democratic Convention.

Charles is currently a member of the Economic Club of New York as well as the Bretton Woods Committee. Charles has a BA from Amherst College in Massachusetts and a post-graduate M. Phil degree from Cambridge University in England. He divides his time between New York City and London.

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