



GATS and Financial Services Seminar

12 May 2008, 13:30-17:45

British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Council Chamber,
Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square WC1B 5JP

Programme

13:00 - 13:30 Registration & Coffee

13:30 - 15:00 Panel 1: Recent developments in the Doha Round talks on financial services

Chair: **Jonathan Taylor**, Director General, LIBA

Speakers:

- **Juan Marchetti**, Trade in Services WTO, Geneva
- **Dr Kern Alexander**, University of Cambridge

15:00 - 16:00 Panel 2: Regionalisation and convergence with GATS norms: the case of insurance services

Chair: **Professor Mads Andenas**, University of Oslo

Speakers:

- **John Cooke**, Financial Leaders Working Group, Insurance Evaluation Team, London
- **Professor Rolf Weber**, University of Zurich

Discussant: **David Snyder**, American Insurance Association

16:00 - 16:30 Tea/Coffee

16:30 - 17:30 Panel 3: Dispute resolution developments

Chair: **Dr. Federico Ortino**, King's College London

Speakers:

- **Lode van den Hende**, Herbert Smith LLP (Brussels)
- **Brendan McGivern**, White & Case LLP (Geneva)

Discussant: **Professor Mads Andenas**, University of Oslo

17:30 - 17:45 Close

17:45 - 19:00 Drinks Reception

Organising committee: Dr Kern Alexander, University of Cambridge, Professor Mads Andenas, University of Oslo and Dr. Norah Gallagher, British Institute of International Comparative Law