



## *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