FUTURE PAYMENTS FORUM

Agentic Commerce

Date: Tuesday, 15th September 2026
Venue: Squire Patton Boggs, 60 London Wall, London EC2M 5TQ
Start: **1.30pm registrations for 2.00pm start**

Agentic commerce lets AI agents search, compare, and buy on a person's behalf, cutting friction and improving price discovery for consumers, whilst giving businesses a new distribution channel, less cart abandonment, and clearer signals on what drives purchases. However, it also risks disintermediating brands, compressing margins through ruthless price comparison, creating new fraud surfaces (prompt injection, manipulated listings) and raising unresolved liability questions when an agent misreads terms or policies.

The card industry may see opportunity but there is also threat with a rapid growth in the use of Stablecoin, especially USDT and Bitcoin. Forecasts vary widely depending on methodology. McKinsey projects agentic commerce will orchestrate $3-5 trillion in global retail spend by 2030, and Gartner projects AI agents could intermediate $15 trillion in purchases by 2028. Could Agentic Commerce be the mechanism for placing digital currencies in the hands of the consumer, allowing them to take over from the legacy card schemes?

Meeting Agenda

Time	Speaker
1.30pm	*Arrivals, registration and refreshments*
2.00	Adrian Cannon, Chair, **Future Payments Forum**
2.15	Ben De Waal, CTO, **Musqet**
3:00	*Refreshment break*
3.30	Eva Pascoe, Director of eCommerce, **The Retail Practice**
4.15	Neeta Dhorajiwala, CEO, **Oiyaa**
5.00	*Informal networking session with canapés and refreshments*

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