

Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC)

Tuesday, 20th May 2025

Venue: **Squire Patton Boggs, 60 London Wall, London EC2M 5TQ**

Start: **1.30pm registrations for 1.45pm start**

This meeting of the FPF will consider the emergence of **Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC)** and their impact on the future of retail payments.

Whilst there are advantages in digitising fiat currency, that at least include the greater ability to support digital channels, provide more information as part of the transaction and evidence ownership and origin of funds, these same advantages carry potential changes in the relationship between central governments and their citizens.

- Do these benefits outweigh the harms and what protections are needed to ensure that CBDC are embraced by society?
- If this balance of benefits can be achieved, what impact will CBDC have on existing retail payment services?
- How will they change the way we live and work and what new payment products and payment channels will be supported that cannot be delivered by the incumbent technologies?
- Will we come to use another country's CBDC in preference to a Sterling-denominated version?
- Will new models of payment processing emerge that no longer require centralised clearing and settlement architectures, making today's clearings irrelevant?

Agenda

Time	Speaker
1.30pm	<i>Arrivals, registration and refreshments</i>
1.45	Adrian Cannon, FPF Chair
2.00	Jeremy Leake, Bank of England
2.45	Claire Conby, Digital Pound Foundation
3.30	<i>Refreshment break</i>
3.45	Brunello Rosa, Rosa & Roubini Associates
4.30	Charles Kerrigan, Investment Association Engine; RAK DAO
5.15	<i>Informal networking session</i>