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Perspectives on Systemic Risk One day conference 16th October 2014

Systemic financial risk can be caused by many factors such as: financial decisions, legal and accounting rules, and politics.

While all of these factors can on their own trigger systemic events, it is the interaction between them which is especially dangerous because it creates new avenues for vicious feedback loops. Unfortunately, these channels for systemic risk are usually studied within disciplinary silos, giving us a rather fragmented understanding of how systemic risk is created.

The aim of the conference is to bring together speakers from accounting, economics, finance, law and political science to break down these silos and present a more complete analysis of the nature of systemic risk.

	9.30–10.00	Registration		
•	10.00-11.20	SESSION 1	14.00–15.20	SESSION 3
		Jo Braithwaite How courts affect markets – the case of Lehmans		Philipp Paech Bank insolvency privileges: a double-edged sword?
		Christian Thimann Insurers versus banks in systemic regulation		Jon Danielson On the nature of risk
	11.20–11.40	Coffee	15.20-15.40	Coffee
	11.40-13.00	SESSION 2	15.40-17.00	SESSION 4
		Jason Donaldson and Eva Micheler How negotiable instruments can mitigate systemic risk		Bob Hancké and Jeff Chwieroth The political system as creator and receiver of systemic risk
		Jean-Pierre Zigrand Systems and systemic risk in finance and economics		Andrew Ellul Mark-to-market accounting and systemic risk
	13.00–14.00	Lunch	17.00–17.45	Reception
			18.00–19.00	PUBLIC LECTURE
				Dr José Viñals (IMF) The Outlook for Global Financial Stability Venue: Old Theatre, Old Building

Organisers: Jon Danielsson and Eva Micheler

Time: 9.30–19.00 Venue: 9.04, Tower 2, London School of Economics and Political Science Registration: please register <u>here</u>