

Dear Sir/Madam,

Central Banking's Training course, FMI and Fintech: Oversight and Innovation in Payments and Settlements, will be chaired by Clair Mills from September 26–28, 2023.

Experts will join Clair to address essential areas such as:

- Finding the balance between innovation and financial safeguarding
- If CBDCs, stablecoins, and crypto assets a risk or an opportunity for financial markets
- In what ways are fintech and regtech changing the financial landscape

Central banking operations and oversight is being redrawn by advancements in financial technology. Finding a balance between promoting innovation and safeguarding the financial system is a challenge faced by regulators and overseers.

The emergence of CBDCs, crypto assets, and stablecoins is causing disruptions to payments and settlements. However, these innovations also present opportunities for improving the efficiency and security of financial systems. Central banks that stick to traditional payment methods may miss out on these benefits.

By the end of this course participants will understand:

- The impact of financial technology on central banking operations and oversight
- How to balance promoting innovation with safeguarding the financial system
- The opportunities and challenges presented by CBDCs, crypto assets, and stablecoins
- Strategies for improving the efficiency and security of financial systems
- The risks of sticking to traditional payment methods and the benefits of adopting new technologies

To join the course, please <u>register online</u> or get in touch with the *Central Banking* Training team: +44 20 7316 9136 / <u>training@centralbanking.com</u>.

I look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues to the course this September.

Kind regards,

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