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JFSTC | FINANCIAL SERVICES TAX CONFERENCE 2025

5 JUNE, 2025
09:00-18:00

STATIONER'S HALL
LONDON

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ABOUT FSTC25

HANSUKE'S 7TH ANNUAL FINANCIAL SERVICES TAX CONFERENCE

(FSTC 2025) WILL BRING TOGETHER SENIOR TAX LEADERS, REGULATORS, POLICYMAKERS, AND ACADEMICS TO EXAMINE THE MOST PRESSING DEVELOPMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF TAX, TECHNOLOGY, AND REGULATION. TAKING PLACE ON THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2025 AT STATIONERS' HALL IN LONDON, THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE WILL CONTINUE THE TRADITION OF THOUGHT-PROVOKING DEBATE AND HIGH-LEVEL INSIGHT, WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FORMER MINISTERS, GLOBAL REGULATORS, INDUSTRY LEADERS, AND AWARD-WINNING ACADEMICS.

PRESS

THE CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO JOURNALISTS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA WITH COVERAGE OF THE CONFERENCE WELCOMED. **ANY PUBLICATIONS THAT USE MATERIAL OR CONTENT FROM THIS EVENT MUST FIRST SEEK APPROVAL FROM EVENT ORGANISERS BY EMAILING EVENTS@HANSUKE.CO.UK**

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THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2025

8:00 - 9:00 **REGISTRATION & NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

9:00 - 9:05 **OPENING**

9:05 - 9:15 **WELCOME TO FSTC25**

9:15 - 9:20 **LEADERSHIP MESSAGE & MARKET OVERSIGHT**

9:20 - 10:15 **PANEL 1** **THE NEW WORLD ORDER OF FINANCE**
HOW GEOPOLITICS, REGULATION, AND TECH ARE RESHAPING FINANCIAL SERVICES, TURNING TAX INTO A TOOL OF ECONOMIC POWER AMID POLITICISED, UNEVEN TAXATION.

10:15 - 10:30 **MORNING COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 - 11:25 **PANEL 2** **THE FUTURE OF IN-HOUSE TAX DEPARTMENTS**
DISCUSSING HOW IN-HOUSE TAX TEAMS ARE BECOMING STRATEGIC HUBS AS TAX RISKS AFFECT CAPITAL BUFFERS. NEW HYBRID MODELS LET FIRMS SHIFT RISKS OFF BALANCE SHEET, REDEFINING TAX AS CAPITAL-AWARE RISK MANAGEMENT BY 2030.

11:25 - 12:10 **GLOBAL TAX STANDARDS – CHOPPY WATERS AHEAD**
IN CONVERSATION WITH **MR PASQUALE TRIDICO MEP**, CHAIR OF EU PARLIAMENT FISCAL COMMITTEE

12:10 - 12:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

12:30 - 13:15 **WIRECARD: A SALIENT LESSON**
IN CONVERSATION WITH **MR DAN MCCRUM**, MULTI-AWARD WINNING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST, FINANCIAL TIMES

13:15 - 14:10 **PANEL 3** **RESPONSIBLE TAX IN FINANCIAL SERVICES**
FINANCIAL FIRMS FACE RISING PRESSURE TO ALIGN TAX WITH ESG AND ETHICAL STANDARDS AS TRANSPARENCY GROWS, BUT GROWING REGULATION BLURS THE LINE BETWEEN PRINCIPLED CONDUCT AND TICK-BOX COMPLIANCE.

14:10 - 14:25 **AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK**

14:25 - 15:20 **PANEL 4** **DIGITAL ASSETS AND THE FUTURE OF FINANCIAL MARKETS TAXATION**
DIGITAL ASSETS AND AI ARE RESHAPING FINANCE FASTER THAN TAX CAN ADAPT. TOKENISATION AND DEFI CHALLENGE CORE CONCEPTS, REQUIRING GLOBALLY ALIGNED, TECH-NEUTRAL FRAMEWORKS THAT INTERPRET CODE AND ALGORITHMIC DECISION MAKING.

15:20 - 16:15 **PANEL 5** **TAX TECH DRIVING INNOVATION**
WE SPEAK WITH TOMORROW'S LEADERS RESHAPING TAX THROUGH AI, AUTOMATION, AND BLOCKCHAIN—BALANCING INNOVATION WITH RISKS LIKE DATA GAPS, REGULATORY LAG, AND THE NEED FOR AGILE, TECH-SMART TAX FUNCTIONS.

16:15 - 16:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

16:30 - 18:00 **NETWORKING DRINKS**

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Speakers List

Opening - **Helen Whiteman** - CEO, Chartered Institute of Taxation

Welcome To FSTC - **Ali Kazimi** - Managing Partner, WTS Hansuke

Leadership Message - **Fritz Esterer** - CEO, WTS Group

Market Oversight - **EQT Speaker**

PANEL 1: THE NEW WORLD ORDER OF FINANCE

- **Sir Edward Troup** - Former HMRC Executive Chair & Permanent Secretary
- **Angela Ann Knight CBE** - Former Chair of the Office of Tax Simplification
- **Karina Robinson** - CEO, Redcliffe Advisory Ltd
- **Dr Gerard Lyons** - Chief Economic Strategist, Netwealth
- **Steffen Gnutzmann** - Partner Tax, WTS Group

PANEL 2: THE FUTURE OF INHOUSE TAX DEPARTMENTS

- **Patrick Reidy** - Head of Europe and Asia Operations and Product Taxes, Capital Group
- **Rebecca Wilmott** - Executive Director, J.P. Morgan
- **Liam Stanbridge** - Global Head Tax Product, BNY

WIRECARD DISCUSSION: **Mr Dan McCrum** - Multi-Award Winning Investigative Journalist

KEYNOTE: **Mr Pasquale Tridico MEP** - Chair of EU Parliament's Fiscal Committee

PANEL 3: RESPONSIBLE TAX IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

- **Prof. Dr. Stoeber** - Chair of Tax, Commercial & Civil Law, Kiel University
- **Ali Kazimi** - Managing Partner, WTS Hansuke
- **Xavier Reumont** - Head of International Tax Policy, EBRD

PANEL 4: DIGITAL CURRENCIES, BLOCKCHAIN, AND THE FUTURE OF FINANCIAL MARKETS TAXATION

- **Michelle Harding** - Head of the Tax Data and Statistical Analysis Unit, OECD
- **Jürg Stalder** - Head of Regulatory Propositions, SIX Group
- **Robert Welzel** - Partner, WTS Germany
- **Mariano Giralt** - Global Head of Business Development and Strategy, RAQUEST

PANEL 5: TAX TECH DRIVING INNOVATION

- **Graham Tilbury** - Digital, WTS Hansuke
- **Akash Chaudhary** - Subject Matter Expert - Global Tax Compliance, Cygnet
- **Omid Nejat** - Senior Tax Manager, AstraZeneca
- **Michel Braun** - Digital Transfer Pricing & AI Partner, WTS Germany

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GETTING THERE

By Tube

St. Paul's Station (Central Line) – 2 min walk

Mansion House (District/Circle Line) – 5 min walk

Blackfriars (District/Circle Line & Thameslink) – 8 min walk

By Train

City Thameslink Station – 5 min walk

London Blackfriars Station – 8 min walk

Liverpool Street / Waterloo – 15 min by taxi or Tube

By Bus

Bus routes 4, 11, 15, 23, 25, 26, 100, and 242 stop nearby

Parking

On-site parking is not available.

Accommodation

Club Quarters Hotel, St. Paul's – 1 min walk from Stationers' Hall

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