



ABSOLUTE COLLATERAL

LONDON REPO EVENT

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11:30 **Registration with Welcome Refreshments**

12:00 **OPENING REMARKS**

Steve Griffiths, CEO & Founder, [Absolute Collateral](#)

12:05 **OPENING KEYNOTE**

Rami Kiwan, Senior Economist, [Ministry of Economy UAE](#)

The opening keynote grounds the day by connecting funding, collateral and DLT into a single narrative shaping global liquidity.

12:10 **PANEL 1: MENA REPO & SEC LENDING**

Daniel Smith, Senior Associate, [A&O Shearman](#)

Joshua Gardener, Sales Manager, [VERMEG](#)

Farrah Mahmood, Director - Head of Advocacy, [ISLA](#)

Alex Brown, International Sell Side Trading Services, [JP Morgan](#)

This discussion focuses on how repo and securities lending are actually developing across MENA – what's working, where friction remains, and how desks are adapting in practice.

12:50 **PANEL 2: GILT REPOS & COLLATERAL**

Chloe Shepperd, Credit Repo Trader, [BBVA](#)

Thomas Williams, Head of Solutions Trading, [Schroders](#)

Andrew Welsh, Senior Trader, [LGIM](#)

Hamish Thornton, MD - Repo Trading, [Lloyds bank](#)

Ian Sloyan, Senior Product Manager, [Tokenovate](#)

This discussion focuses on how repo and securities lending are actually developing across the GBP market – what’s working, where friction remains, and how desks are adapting in practice.

13:25 *Coffee Break*

13:40 **PANEL 3: COLLATERAL & POST TRADE EFFICIENCIES**

Aman Gill, Market Practice & Reg Policy, [ICMA](#)

Greg Donovan, Alpha Middle Office, [State Street](#)

Gösta Feige, Head of Business Dev Mgmt, [Euroclear](#)

Olivier Shaw, Team Head of Financing, [LBBW](#)

This conversation explores how collateral and post-trade workflows are evolving under real market pressure – what’s becoming more efficient, where bottlenecks persist, and how these dynamics increasingly affect execution, funding, and balance-sheet decisions.

14:15 **PANEL 4: GLOBAL CLEARING MANDATES**

Janina Marks, Head of Sales Business Development, [Euronext](#)

Ben Johnson, ED Strategic Alliances, [DTCC](#)

Victor Masotti, MD, Head of Repo Sales & Trading, [StoneX](#)
Expert, [UBS](#)

CCP Clearing, [Eurex](#)

This conversation looks at how expanding clearing mandates are changing the shape of liquidity – from balance-sheet usage and collateral allocation to execution choices and access models. It focuses on how firms are adapting in practice as clearing becomes a defining feature of global market structure.

14:50 *Coffee Break*

15:05 **PANEL 5: TRADFI TO DEFI**

Tom Picket, Digital Asset, [DTCC](#)

Paul Wilson, European Sales Director, [Transcend](#)

Adam Baker, EMEA Head of Market Development, [Blackrock](#)

Myles Wright, CEO, [Fnality Services](#)

Expert, [Ripple](#)

This panel examines how digital infrastructure is moving from concept to production – where traditional market structure is intersecting with tokenisation, digital settlement, and programmable workflows.

15:45 **PANEL 6: GLOBAL REPOS & SECURITIES LENDING**

Nancy Allen, Financing - Business Dev EMEA, [State Street](#)

Joe Gililngwater, Global Head FI Sec Fin Trading, [Northern Trust](#)

Stoil Topalov, ED Global Markets, [BBVA](#)

Matthew Smith, Senior Sales Manager, [Euronext](#)

Ed Corral, Head of Collateral Services, [Pirum](#)

An examination of the current global landscape in repo and securities lending, from liquidity dynamics and balance-sheet constraints to clearing mandates and collateral availability. The discussion will explore the structural challenges shaping today's markets, the practical solutions emerging across jurisdictions, and how secured financing is evolving as a core component of global market resilience.

16:25 Closing Comments

16:30 *Networking*

18:00 Close

