

LONDON REPO EVENT

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Andaz London Liverpool Street | 11:30 - 17:00

11:30 **Registration with Welcome Refreshments**

12:00 **Opening Remark - Absolute Collateral Founder & CEO**

Steve Griffiths, opens the day by framing how market structure – now determines liquidity, resilience, and access across global markets.

12:05 **Opening Keynote - Market Practitioner**

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

12:10 **Panel 1: MENA Repos & Securities Lending**

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. It connects Islamic and conventional structures, emerging liquidity patterns, and the real implications for pricing, access, and daily decision-making.

12:45 **Panel 2: Gilt Repos & Market Developments**

This discussion examines how the Gilt repo market is evolving in practice – from clearing dynamics and intraday liquidity pressures to balance-sheet and funding behaviour.

It connects market developments with the Bank of England’s digital settlement initiatives, and what these shifts mean for execution, collateral mobility, and day-to-day funding decisions.

13:25 *Coffee Break*

13:40 **Panel 3: Collateral & Post Trade Efficiencies**

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**

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**

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. The focus is on what’s integrating cleanly, what still needs market discipline, and how these developments are beginning to influence real trading, funding, and collateral decisions.

15:45 **Panel 6: Global Repo & Securities Lending**

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

