



Canning House

Finance Conference 2020

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Tuesday 20 October | 14:00-18:00

Programme of Events

Session 1 – 14:00-15:15

Cooperating Stock Exchanges

14:00-14:05	Welcome & Introduction Cristina Cortes, Canning House CEO
14:05-14:10	Opening Remarks Alderman Alison Gowman, City of London Corporation
14:10-15:15	Panel conversation Chair: Christopher Garnett (Principal, ChuteCourt Asesores) Speakers: Olga Cantillo (Vice-President & General Manager, Bolsa de Valores de Panamá) Juan Pablo Córdoba (CEO, Bolsa de Valores de Colombia)
15:15-15:45	<i>Break</i>

Session 2 – 15:45-17:45

Open Banking

15:45-15:50	Introduction Cristina Cortes, Canning House CEO
15:50-15:55	Opening Remarks Alderman Alison Gowman, City of London Corporation
15:55-17:45	Panel discussion Chair: Gui Silva (Canning House Trustee, and Managing Director, III Keys Capital Advisors) Topics & speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of Open Banking and the challenges in its implementation: the UK's experience Bill Roberts (Head of Open Banking, UK Competition and Markets Authority) • The objectives Open Banking reforms in Brazil, and takeaways for other countries in Latin America Diogo Silva (Head of Division, Open Banking, Banco Central do Brasil) • Opportunities and challenges of Open Banking for the private sector in the UK and Latin America Carlos Figueredo (CEO, OpenVector)

Closing remarks – 17:45-18:00

Challenges facing the banking system across Latin America's largest economies

with Ramiro Blazquez (Head of Research and Strategy, BancTrust & Co.)

Speaker biographies



Cristina Cortes

CEO, Canning House

Cristina Cortes is an Oxford and LSE politics and economics graduate. She has worked in government, banking and energy across a variety of commercial, business development and government relations roles in London, Houston, Venezuela, Colombia, Argentina and Brazil. Cristina joined Canning House in 2015, taking over as CEO in 2018.



Alderman Alison Gowman

City of London Corporation

Alison has practised as a solicitor in the City of London all her working life specialising in commercial property at international law firm DLA Piper as a senior partner. She has specialised in development work and landlord and tenant matters as well as insolvency and waste management. She is an elected Alderman of the City of London and has served on most of the City's committees. She is a Governor of the Museum of London.

Alison is a Director of the newly formed Green Finance Institute, promoting the City of London as the global green finance hub. She has a significant engagement with Latin America. She works with the Brazil Green Finance Initiative and was a member of the Britain-Peru Infrastructure TaskForce. She is Co-Chair of the City Corporation's work on private finance for COP26 including the hosting of a group of Finance Friends of COP26 working alongside the Government and Mark Carney, UN Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance.



Christopher Garnett

Principal, ChuteCourt Asesores Limited

Christopher Garnett runs ChuteCourt Asesores Limited, an advisory firm that offers business development, infrastructure investment intermediation, CapIntro and other services across emerging markets, specialising in Latin America. Christopher founded the firm after a 30-year career in financial media at Euromoney, where for 14 years he was president of LatinFinance. A graduate in English Literature from the universities of Manchester (BA) and Edinburgh (MSc), he speaks Spanish and French. He is married to a Peruvian, they have two children and

live in Wiltshire: a base from which Christopher has travelled to 112 countries – and counting!



Olga Cantillo

Vice-President & General Manager, Bolsa de Valores de Panamá

Olga Cantillo is the Executive Vice-President and CEO of the Panama Stock Exchange and has over 29 years of professional experience in the financial industry.

She is currently Vice-President of the Ibero-American Federation of Stock Exchanges (FIAB), Treasurer of the Central Securities Depository Association of the Americas (ACSDA), Secretary of the Association of Capital Markets of the Americas (AMERCA (BOLCEN)), Independent Director of BI BANK Panama, Founding Associate of the Association of Directors Panama and member of Renaissance Executive Forums Panama.

She was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Central Lationamericana de Valores (Latin Clear), Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Latinex Holdings, Inc. and was a Director of the Panama Stock Exchange. She was also Chairperson of the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) and the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) Advisory Group.



Juan Pablo Córdoba

CEO, Bolsa de Valores de Colombia

Juan Pablo Córdoba holds a Masters and PhD in economics from the University of Pennsylvania. He has worked for the Inter-American Development Bank, the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of the Republic of Colombia, the IMF, and the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Colombia (FOGAFIN). He is currently the CEO of BVC.



Gui Silva

Canning House Trustee, and Managing Director, III Keys Capital Advisors

Managing Director of Three Keys Capital Advisors, Gui Silva has 20-year banking experience in Latin America, Europe, and Asia. Former Board member of HSBC Spain, Portugal, and Thailand. Trustee of EDUCA Foundation. Chevening Scholar and Lemann Fellow.



Bill Roberts

Head of Open Banking at the Competition and Markets Authority, United Kingdom

Bill is Head of Open Banking at the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA), the main competition authority in the UK.

Bill was part of the team which investigated the UK's retail banking market between 2014 and 2016 and led the design of the open banking remedies, discussions over the creation of the Open Banking Implementation Entity (OBIE) and the appointment of the Implementation Trustee (IT).

He has since worked closely on the implementation of open banking in the UK, and closely follows the adoption of open banking in other jurisdictions.

Bill is also a member of the FCA's open finance advisory group which is exploring the application of open banking principles to a wider range of products, and the Government's Smart Data Working Group, looking at applying the same principles in other regulated sectors.

Prior to his time at the CMA, Bill worked at its predecessor, the Competition Commission, and held roles at what is now Thomson Reuters and the UK Consumers' Association, Which?.



Diogo Silva

Head of Division, Open Banking, Central Bank of Brazil

Diogo Silva is head of division in the financial system regulation department at the Central Bank of Brazil. He has extensive experience dealing with financial system regulation issues, having spent the past 14 years researching market trends and innovative regulatory approaches in order to mitigate market failures and promote fair business conduct from market participants. For the past year he has led the team responsible for proposing the open banking regulatory strategy in Brazil, while also being responsible at the Central Bank of Brazil's Open Banking Committee for leading discussions pertaining new business models and operational procedures related with the implementation of Open Banking in Brazil.

Diogo holds a bachelor of economics degree from the University of Brasilia and a post-graduate degree on Organizational Communication and Management from FIA Business School.



Carlos Figueredo

CEO, Open Vector

Carlos Figueredo is the CEO and Founder of Open Vector, a professional consultancy firm founded in 2017 specialising in open banking, PSD2, GDPR and payments. Open Vector advise governments and central banks on open banking implementation across the financial sector and promote financial and social inclusion, while working closely with the Fintech community. Carlos is a recognised open banking SME with 20+ year payments, SWIFT, SEPA and PSD2 experience.

Carlos' open banking experience started in 2016 as the Head of Data Standards for the UK Open Banking Implementation Entity (OBIE). He oversaw the ISO 20022 based standard development and the relevant technical elements to integrate it across the array of product-based API's which was the first initiative globally in the banking sector, or any other sector, to have done so.

Prior roles include leading large-scale program integration and standardization, primarily in payments, for banks such as Barclays, HSBC, and Credit Suisse.



Ramiro Blazquez

Head of Research and Strategy, BancTrust & Co.

Prior to joining BancTrust, Ramiro was Head of Research at Mills Capital Markets, an Argentine brokerage house. In the previous ten years, he worked as Senior Latam Economist for HSBC Global Research, covering the major South American countries. He was also an economist at the IMF's Argentina office, Managing Director at Universidad Di Tella's Center for Financial Research (CIF) and adviser for the Presidential office during Fernando De la Rúa's term.

Ramiro has taught several courses at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, both at graduate and undergraduate levels. He is a former Chevening Scholar, a fellowship granted by the United Kingdom's Foreign Commonwealth Office.

Ramiro Blazquez holds an MSc in Financial Engineering from Birkbeck College, The University of London, and an MA in Economics from Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina). In addition, he pursued graduate studies in Finance at Universidad de San Andrés, where he also obtained his Economics degree.

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