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Chatham House – JEF Symposium

The Post-Crisis Landscape for International Financial Centres – Sink or Swim?

9:00-17:00, Wednesday 4 March 2009
Joseph Gaggero Hall, Chatham House
10 St James's Square, London SW1Y 4LE

Programme

09:00-09:30 **Coffee and Registration**

09:30-09:40 **Welcome and Introduction**

John Llewellyn, Member of Council, Chatham House

Noboru Hatakeyama, Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)

09:40-11:10 **Session 1: Tokyo's competitiveness as an international financial centre**

Chair: John Llewellyn, Member of Council, Chatham House

Presenter: Vanessa Rossi, Senior Research Fellow, Chatham House

Discussants: Mikio Wakatsuki, Chairman, AXA Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

Graham Turner, Economist, GFC Economics

11:10-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00 **Session 2: Emerging centres: what is necessary to become a global financial centre?**

Chair: Rachel Lomax, former Deputy Governor, Bank of England

Panelists: Florence Eid, Managing Director for MENA, Passport Capital

Shashank Srivastava, Director Strategy and Planning, QFCA

Akira Kojima, Trustee and Senior Fellow, Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER)

Alex Patelis, Managing Director, Merrill Lynch

Tadakatsu Sano, Attorney-at-Law, Jones Day

- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30 **Session 3: The senior centres: scenarios for the future**
Chair: Andrew Fraser, Senior Adviser, Mitsubishi Corporation; Member of Council, Chatham House
Panelists: Eddy Fong, Chairman, Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (SFC)
Saxon Brettell, Head of Research, City of London Corporation
Charles Roxburgh, Head of Corporate and Investment Banking, McKinsey
- 15:30-15:45 **Coffee break**
- 15:45-16:45 **Session 4: Implications of the global economic crisis for international financial centres**
Chair: Paola Subacchi, Research Director, Chatham House
Panelists: Keiichiro Kobayashi, Senior Fellow, RIETI
Victor Chu, Founder and Chairman of First Eastern Investment Group
Makoto Utsumi, President and CEO, Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd
Max Watson, Associate Fellow, Chatham House
- 16:45-17:00 **Concluding Remarks**
Paola Subacchi, Research Director, Chatham House
Noboru Hatakeyama, Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)
- 17:00 **END**