

# Derivatives World London: The Debates

# December 10, Grange City Hotel, London

**FOW's Derivatives World London: The Debates** was launched last year as an overhaul of FOW's long-running Derivatives World London event. The conference brings to the market a new format centered on two Oxford-union style debates and a series of unique presentations in a "Ted talks" format as well as two panels on the key topics of the day.

One of the debates last year was described by a delegate as "the best session I have ever seen at any event I have been to" and we received overwhelmingly positive feedback for the event with an average score of 4.6 out of 5 from delegates.

The debates this year are on the vertical silo and the financial transaction tax. In addition, we will be running panels on what's in store for 2014, and a review of three exciting emerging asset classes that could provide the next big trading opportunity.



#### 9:00 Welcome address

## 9:10 Keynote address

## 9:30 Debate: The Financial Transaction Tax

As countries across Europe seek to introduce a financial transaction tax, we invite proponents of both sides of the debate to put their arguments to the test with a lively and passionate Oxford Union debate.

# 10:30 Panel: Setting the agenda for 2014

The past 12 months have witnessed a patchy recovery in the market, more clarity on regulatory reform and a host of new launches. In this panel, market professionals from across the industry review the past year and look ahead to 2014 and the challenges and opportunities ahead.

### 11:20 Coffee break

## 11:40 Talks

A series of "Ted Talks" style presentations from a selection of the industry's thought leaders.

## 12:45 Lunch

## 13:30 Presentation

# 13:45 Debate: The Vertical Silo

Is the vertical silo a monoplistic means of dominanting a market or a way of increasing efficiencies and bringing down costs for the end user. We let you decide on the age old argument with this debate.

# 15:00 Panel: The back office in 2014

The back office is undergoing significant change. This panel will look at new requirements to report trades, increased automation in trade processing and the removel of the traditional silos between OTC and ETD trades, the back office is becoming a USP rather than a process.

## 15:40 Coffee break

# 16:00 New products for a new market

Never has the appetite for innvoation been greater in the European futures and options market. Traders are increasingly seeking new opportunities to profit and exchanges are meeting their demands with a host of new products. These panels will look at three emerging asset classes, some recently launched, others gaining liquidity.

# 16:00 - 16:30 Dividend futures

Dividend futures were launched in 2008 and have been building liquidity since. This panel will look at the unique exposure that dividend futures provide and ask how traders can realise their potential.

# 16:30 - 17:00 Exchange traded FX

Long touted as the next big exchange traded asset-class, FX has been the subject of a number of new launches this year. We take a look at the exciting opportunities within FX trading.

# 17:00 - 17:30 Exchange traded swaps

It has been compared to the battle between betamax and VHS and the competition to discover the model for exchange traded interest swaps continues to grow with new launches. This panel will explore the current models and ask where the opportunities lie for traders.

# 17:30 Cocktail reception

# **SPEAKERS**

Current speakers include:

Anthony Belchamers, CEO, FOA
Charlotte Crosswell, CEO, NLX
Robert Ray, CEO, CME Europe
Mark Fox-Andrews, International Director, ADM
Colin Bennett, Head of Derivatives Strategy, Santander
Bill Templar, Managing Director, Faventus
Jerome Kemp, Global Head Futures and OTC Clearing, Citi
Steve Martin, COO, GH Financials
Jad Comair, Managing Director, Melanion Capital
William Knottenbelt, Managing Director, CME Europe
Willem Meijer, Chief Executive, TOM
Stuart Heath, Head of UK Office, Eurex
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