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Seminar

**Recent Developments in International
Banking Law**

**6 July 2006 (Thursday), 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Theatre 1, Meng Wah Complex, University of Hong Kong**

***Recent Regulatory Developments in International, European and
UK Financial Markets***

Dr George Walker

Reader in International Financial Law

Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London

Dr. Walker will review the main developments that have taken place during the last regulatory year at the international, European and UK levels. The main sets of problems and reforms adopted are considered and the principal outstanding regulatory issues still to be resolved identified. Relevant issues will include Basel II, the EU Financial Services Action Plan (FSAP) and single financial regulation within the UK under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

***International Developments in Negotiable Instruments and Payment
and Settlement Systems***

Professor Benjamin Geva

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto

Professor Geva will discuss: (1) Dematerialization of cheques: electronic presentment, cheque truncation and related topics, particularly covering developments in the US (e.g. Check 21 Act) and reference to Commonwealth jurisdictions (e.g. UK and Sri Lanka); (2) Tier-holding securities law reform: new legislation is underway in Canada; (3) Prepaid cards: e-money and developments to the contrary in the US; (4) Proposed New Legal Framework for Payments in the EU Internal Market; (5) Epilogue: a comprehensive payment transactions law passed in Cambodia.

2 CPD points are available for this Seminar.

Admission is free to all attendees who do not require CPD credits.

There is an administrative fee of HK\$500 for attendees requiring 2 CPD points.

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email Flora Leung at fkleung@hku.hk to reserve a place.**

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