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Reducing Systemic and Legal Risk in International Derivatives Markets

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1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Room 103, LG1 Floor, KK Leung Building, University of Hong Kong

Professor Johnson will discuss the rising importance and related global systemic risks that are accompanying the explosive growth of the international OTC derivative markets. As large financial institutions such as universal banks and hedge funds trade derivatives around the clock across international borders, their effect on capital and credit markets is becoming more pronounced and volatile. Professor Johnson will analyze the possible solutions to managing and controlling these risks through enhanced legal certainty, additional regulation, clearing and more aggressive use of collateral.

Christian Johnson is a professor at Loyola Law School in Chicago where he has published 4 books and over three dozen articles on derivatives, corporate finance and banking. In addition to serving as a consultant for such institutions as ABN AMRO Bank, Wachovia Bank, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Professor Johnson is a frequent speaker at such institutions as the IMF, the American Bar Association, the CME, and the National University of Singapore, and will be a senior fellow at the University of Melbourne this summer. Professor Johnson was the executive editor of the Columbia Law Review while in Law School and was a Certified Public Accountant with Price Waterhouse.

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