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Friday, 11 December 2009, 9.00 – 17.30
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Conference organized by the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London and co-sponsored by the Forum for Company Law and Financial Market Law, University of Copenhagen, and the Brooklyn Law School, New York

8.45-9.15	Registration
9.15-9.30	**Welcoming Remarks** Professor Spyros Maniatis, *Director, Centre for Commercial Law Studies*
9.30-11.00	**Session 1: Reform of Financial Institutions: US – EU Comparative Perspectives**
9.30-10.40	**Roberta Karmel,** *Centennial Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School* **Professor James Fanto,** *Brooklyn Law School* **Discussants:** **Professor Kern Alexander,** *Queen Mary University of London* **Professor Eva Lomnicka,** *King's College London*
10.40-11.00	Discussion
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	**Session 2: The EU September package of reform: A view from the EU institutions**
11.30-12.40	**Sander Oosterloo**, *Internal Market and Services Directorate, European Commission* **Chiara Zilioli**, *Head of the Legal Advice Division, European Central Bank* **Discussants:** **Professor Niamh Moloney**, *London School of Economics* **Professor Takis Tridimas**, *Queen Mary University of London*

1.00-2.15	Lunch
2.15 – 3.45	**Session 3: Proposals for Reform: A National Perspective**
2.15-3.30	**Professor Eilis Ferran**, *University of Cambridge* **Professor Rosa Lastra**, *University of Zurich and Queen Mary University of London* **Professor Pierre-Henry Conac**, *University of Luxembourg* **Dr Georges Cavalier**, *University of Lyon*
3.30-3.45	Discussion
3.30-4.00	Tea
4.00-5.25	**Session 4: Panel Discussion** **Chair: Professor Philip Rawlings**, *University College London* **Panelists:** **Professor Jesper Lau Hansen**, *FOCOFIMA, University of Copenhagen* **John-Paul Dryden**, *Financial Services Authority* **Dr Gabriel Gari**, *Queen Mary University of London* **Professor Hans Miklitz**, *European University Institute, Florence [tbc]* **Professor Alistair Hudson**, *Queen Mary University of London*
5.25-5.30	**Concluding Remarks,** *Professor Takis Tridimas*