Wednesday, October 19

3:00pm  In-Person Registration Opens

3:30pm  Welcome and Opening Remarks by MIT GCFP Director Deborah Lucas and Barclays Group Chief Executive C.S. Venkatakrishnan

3:45–5:15pm  Panel Discussion: How to Regulate the New Financial Infrastructure

  Moderator: Deborah Lucas (MIT)
  Panelists: Howell Jackson (Harvard Law School); Commissioner Kristin N. Johnson (CFTC)

5:30–8:30pm  Cocktail Reception and Dinner / Keynote: Tobias Adrian, Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF

Thursday, October 20

8:00–8:30am  In-Person Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30–9:45am  Panel Discussion: Securing the New Financial System
  Daniel J. Weitzner (MIT)
  TBD from government and industry

10:00–11:15am  Paper Session I

11:30am–12:45pm  Paper Session II

1:00–2:15pm  Lunch & Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities with CBDC

  Moderator: Eric Rosengren (MIT, formerly Federal Reserve Bank Boston)
  Panelists: Joseph Abate (Barclays); Jonathan Dharmaplan (ecurrency); Neha Narula (MIT)

2:30–3:45pm  Paper Session III

4:00–5:00pm  Keynote Address by Darrell Duffie, The Adams Distinguished Professor of Management and Professor of Finance at Stanford University
Presenters at Paper Sessions I-III:

“Bitcoin Flash Crash on May 19, 2021: What did really happen on Binance?”
Tim Baumgartner (Ulm University), Andre Guettler (Halle Institute for Economic Research), Francis Kim (80bots)

“Cashless Payment and Financial Inclusion”
Shumiao Ouyang (Princeton University)

“The Value of Off-Exchange Data”
Thomas Ernst (University of Maryland), Jonathan Sokobin (Federal Industry Regulatory Authority), Chester Spatt (Carnegie Mellon University)

“BigTech Credit and Monetary Policy Transmission: Micro-Level Evidence from China”
Yiping Huang (Peking University), Xiang Li (Halle Institute for Economic Research), Han Qiu (Bank for International Settlements), Changhua Yu (Peking University)

“Cyberattacks and financial stability: Evidence from a natural experiment”
Antonis Kotidis (Federal Reserve Board), Stacey Schreft (Federal Reserve Board)

“Inclusion and Democratization Through Web3 & Defi? Initial Evidence from the Ethereum Ecosystem”
Lin William Cong (Cornell), Ke Tang (Tsinghua), Yanxin Wang (XJTU), Xi Zhao (XJTU)