



## URPP Financial Market Regulation



### 40th Forum Financial Market Regulation of 28 February 2018

#### Blockchain and smart contracts in reinsurance – an explanation

The presentation addresses the notion and the complexities of smart contracts in the context of using blockchain within the (re)insurance industry. In particular, the presenter will focus on how to transform a traditional contract into a smart contract, and how to make it legally binding, and fit for purpose, particularly with reference to practices in the (re)insurance industry.

#### Agenda

- 12:15 p.m. [Welcome and Introduction](#)  
Prof. Dr. Rolf H. Weber (University of Zurich, UZH)
- 12:25 p.m. [Presentation](#)  
Juliet Beckwith (Legal Counsel, Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd)
- 01:15 p.m. [Open Discussion](#) with the presenter, Peter Wedge (Global Contracts Knowledge Manager, Swiss Re), Prof. Dr. Helmut Heiss (UZH), moderated by Prof. Dr. Rolf H. Weber (UZH)
- 01:45 p.m. [End of the event](#)

Date: Wednesday, 28 February 2018  
12:15 - 01:45p.m.

Venue: University of Zurich  
Rämistrasse 74  
8001 Zürich  
Room tbc

Fee: Attendance is free of charge.

Language: The presentations will be held in English.

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