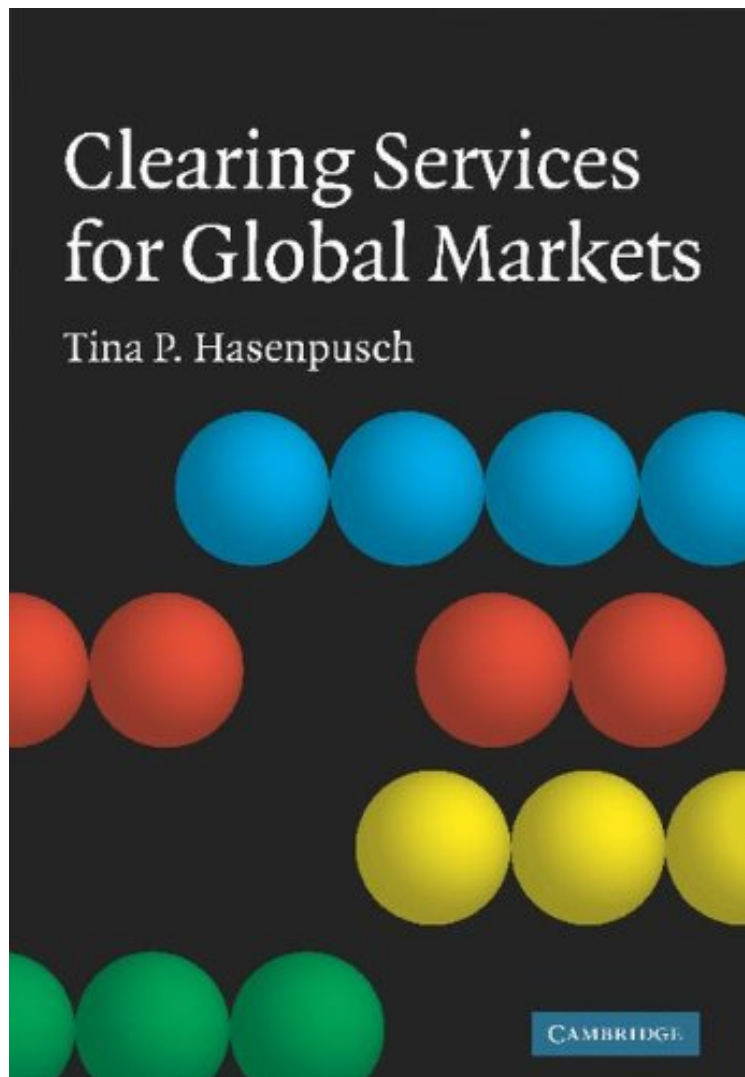


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Clearing forms the core part of a smooth and efficiently functioning financial market infrastructure. Traditionally, it

has been provided by clearing houses, most of which today act as a 'central counterparty' (CCP) between the two sides of a trade. The rapid growth of cross-border trading has sparked discussion on the most efficient industry structure - particularly in Europe and the US. At the heart of this discussion lies the question of whether the implementation of a single clearing house creates greater benefits than a more competitive but interlinked market structure. This is the starting point for this book, which analyses the efficiency of clearing and clearing industry structure. Along with clear-cut definitions and a concise characterisation and descriptive analysis of the clearing industry, the book determines the efficiency impact of various cross-border integration and harmonisation initiatives between CCPs. This serves to identify the most preferable future structure for the clearing industry.

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"I don't know of anyone who has thought as deeply and written as thoroughly about the key issues related to clearing as Tina Hasenpusch. Anyone interested in the mysterious, but critically important process of clearing, especially in the issues that arise as markets and clearing become more global, should read this book." - Michael Gorham, Industry Professor and Director of the IIT Stuart Center for Financial Markets and co-author of *Electronic Exchanges: The Global Transformation from Pits to Bits*

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"Tina Hasenpusch has taken a view of the complex world of securities and derivatives clearing and provided her readers with an analysis of uncommon transparency. The analysis is based on diligent fact gathering structured with a logical vision of the broadly defined market. Her message is delivered with both clarity and grace." - James J. McNulty, Director of NYSE Euronext, Director of ICAP plc and former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

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"Particularly in the light of recent market dislocations, clearing is critical for the assurance of a healthy functioning of the financial markets. This book will have an enormous audience." - Mark Spanbroek, Partner of a privately-held electronic trading firm

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