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Hong Kong

The latest technologies and techniques in the production and issue of banknotes, ePassports, ID cards, visas and other secure documents across Asia.

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Welcome

What does it take to deliver a new banknote series or a modern ePassport, or other identity document successfully?

As government documents become increasingly sophisticated, we have invited over 250 experts to the capital of Hong Kong. These experts will share their experience of managing these complex projects.

Our programme will explore all aspects of the design, production, authentication and management of secure documents. This includes the integration of printed, applied and electronic features – as well as the importance of organisations collaborating together to achieve excellence in project implementation, issue and use.

The event offers the chance to discuss winning strategies, successful examples and innovative new technologies, with a special emphasis on the Asia Pacific region.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Topics

- Regional developments in currency and document security
- Currency features and substrates
- Travel documentation technologies and features
- Printing, production and sustainability
- Anti-counterfeiting, document verification and enforcement
- New developments in ID cards and breeder documents
- Electronic identity and eGovernment
- Technology and innovation

260+ Security professionals

39 International speakers

145 Organisations

Ten Reasons to Attend

1. Discover new ways to secure banknotes and government documents
2. Investigate the latest products, innovations and security features
3. Talk with specialist technology suppliers w
4. Join the debate and better understand the challenges faced by issuers
5. Share ideas with informed security professionals from across the industry
6. Ask international speakers about their personal experience
7. Enhance your technical knowledge in our professional development seminars
8. Learn practical lessons through best practice examples
9. Establish new contacts and expand your network
10. Gain an insight into the issues across Asia and beyond

"This conference is a bowl of opportunities and knowledge."

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China Banknote Printing and Minting Corporation (CBPM) is a large-scale state-owned enterprise which integrates designing, research & development, and banknote printing & minting products and related equipment, serving for full life cycle management of cash.

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Supplier Exhibition

Our dedicated exhibition brings specialist suppliers and delegates together to discuss the latest innovations in security printing, papers and inks, optical and digital security features and authentication.

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Pre-Conference

Monday 30 November 2025 – Pre-Conference



ID Workshop 09:00 – 12:30

Unmasking Identity Fraud: Physical and Digital Document Threats Through Real Case Studies

Through real-world case studies, participants will explore:

- **Physical Document Fraud**: Techniques used in forgery, tampering, and impersonation, and how frontline detection methods can fail.
- **Digital Identity Fraud**: Emerging trends in synthetic identities, deepfakes, and credential theft in online ecosystems.
- **Hybrid Attacks**: How fraudsters combine physical and digital tactics for maximum deception.

The session will feature group discussions, and scenario-based problem-solving.

Michael Van Gestel, Incode and Maickel van Oijen, Keesing Technologies

Currency – CCL Workshop 09:00 – 12:30



Making Strategic Choices for a More Efficient Banknote Cycle

This workshop is open to Central Banks and State Print Works only.

Central banks face several challenges when it comes to managing their banknote cycle, mainly economic, operational, and environmental.

This interactive workshop explores common challenges we face with our banknotes, how these impact on our cash management, analyzes options and factors to make strategic choices and come up with a solution that will shift your banknote performance. A team of experts will facilitate this session to help you get the most out of it.

You'll have the chance to share your thoughts, learn from other participants, and take part in a practical exercise where you'll balance alternatives to making strategic decisions for better banknotes.



Currency 14:30 – 17:00

Cash Sustainability Workshop Asia

This session will focus on practical changes across the production and circulation of cash to reduce its environmental impact. We will hear short presentations from representatives of a supplier, a central bank (Thailand) and cash management (the Asian Cash Management Association) about what they are doing and then dive into a group activity organised by the International Currency Association that uses a 'game' to consider sustainability choices and trade-offs.

The aim of the workshop is to share information and generate discussion about real opportunities and choices to change how we do things.

John Winchcombe, Reconnaissance International and International Currency Association (UK)

Currency 14:30 – 17:00



De La Rue Workshop – Landing a Well-Designed Banknote

This workshop is open to Central Banks only.

Designing a successful banknote requires balancing aesthetics, security, technical print capabilities and public usability. This interactive workshop, exclusive to central banks only, firstly explores the key considerations and constraints that influence banknote design, from selecting the most appropriate security features for a denomination and its circulation environment to ensuring the note resonates with the public it serves.

Through practical exercises and group discussions, participants will examine how design choices affect authentication, performance and user engagement.

The workshop will then explore the vital role of public education in supporting a successful banknote launch, building public acceptance, and empowering the public to act as the first line of defence against counterfeiting.

The session will demonstrate how tailored banknote solutions, developed around a country's specific requirements, are best positioned to achieve long-term performance and public confidence.

Sessions

Welcome

Archie Ng, Executive Director, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Astrid Mitchell, Currency News *(UK)*

Session 1: The Currency and ID Landscape in Asia

Completing the Equation: Measuring the Value of Cash in Asia
Frane Maroević, ICA *(UK)*

Driving Banknote Innovation: New House Notes from CBPM
Dr Zaifei Wang, China Banknote Printing and Minting

A New Era for Malaysian Identity Cards and Passports
Muhammad Ashraf bin Sukadi, National Registration Department *(Malaysia)*
Mohd Russaini bin Idrus, Immigration Department of Malaysia

Imagining Indian Currencies for the 2030s
Shri KR Gupta, BRBNMPL *(India)*



Currency Sessions

Session 2: Currency in Transition

The Upgraded 100 Manat Banknote – Securing the Future of Azerbaijan's Currency
Rashad Mammadov, Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan

A New Dimension in Micro-Optic Security – The CINEMA Mangrove Series
Tim Berridge, CCL *(Australia)*
Hervé Guillerey, Oberthur Fiduciaire *(France)*

The Heights and Depths of Polymer Banknote Design
Barna Barabas, JURA *(Hungary)*

Disruptive by Design
Patrick Johnson and David Pillard, SICPA *(Switzerland)*

BreathNote – Eco-Friendly Banknote Production
Anna Przybylska, PWPW, *(Poland)*

Session 3: Innovation in Banknote Security

Meet the Newest Members of our Anima™ Security Threads Family
Dyma Androsiuk, Oberthur Fiduciaire *(France)*

VAULT BILL — Can You Crack the Code of True Identity?
Michael Ritschwald, Hueck Folien *(Austria)*

Security in Motion – Advancing Public Engagement with Dynamic Banknote Security
Alan Newman, Authentix *(Canada)*

How the 'Systems of Security' Approach is Creating Banknotes That Perform
Phil Moffatt, De La Rue, *(UK)*

Better Banknotes are made with Durasafe
Richard Perera, Landqart *(Switzerland)*

Session 4: Protecting the Identity Ecosystem

A New Generation in Optical Banknote Security: How Smart Colour Pairing Improves Security and Appeal
Andrew Forbes, Papierfabrik Louisenthal *(Germany)*

Designed to Endure – Sustainable Future-Proof Security
Gerben van Wijk, KURZ *(Germany)*

HAWK – Bringing Intelligent Vision Inspection to Existing Banknote Printing Presses
Jaques Lang, Seprinto & Partners *(Austria)*
Michel Popovic, In-Core Systèmes *(France)*

InfiniPerf®: Built to Last
Michael Kasch, Orell Füssli *(Switzerland)*

ABACO-MES: Leading Manufacturing Operations and Turning Data into Business Value
Roberto Latorraca, PARVIS *(Italy)*

Session 5: The Future of Cash

A Way to Optimize Security, Durability, Efficiency, Eco-Friendliness of the Banknote
An Luong Ngoc Quoc, Q&T High Tech Polymer Co *(Vietnam)*

The Banknote Beyond Print: Integrating Design, Security and Technology for the Future of Cash
Ulf Funke, Giesecke+Devrient *(Germany)*

Intelligent Banknote Neutralization System: Strengthening Cash Protection in Asia Through Security, Innovation, and Sustainability
Patrice Rullier, Oberthur Cash Protection *(France)*

The Strategic Value of Durability in the Banknote Cycle
Gustavo Ascenzo, CCL Secure *(Australia)*

Session 6: Pushing the Boundaries of Security Printing: Innovation, Simplicity and Sustainability

Back to Basics: The Value of Complex Simplicity
Jonathan Ward, Securamonde *(UK)*

Taking Intaglio to the Next Level with Selective Inking – From Concept to Operational Performance
Sébastien Dufey, Koenig & Bauer Banknote Solutions *(Switzerland)*

Tales of Counterfeiting from Asia
Kerre Corbin, Reconnaissance International *(UK)*

Panel discussion: Can co-operation and collaboration between central banks and cash cycle stakeholders make a difference?
Payments and cash cycles are changing. People often talk about co-operation and collaboration. Outside of regulated aspects of cash, does it really make a difference? Are interests aligned? Are the challenges shared across stakeholders? Is the size of the prize big enough to create mutual benefit?
Moderator: John Winchcombe



Identity Sessions

Session 2: Next-Generation Identity Documents

The Future of Secure Identification Documents Produced in the Kyrgyz Republic
Syrgak Chokoev, OJSC Uchkun *(Kyrgyz Republic)*

Let's Make it Large and Integrated
Robert Dvorkak, IQ Structures *(Czech Republic)*

Specialty Films for Next-Generation Security Printing Applications
Pankaj Poddar, Cosmo First Limited *(India)*

Feel the Difference – Tactile Laser Security and Braille Accessibility for ID Documents Enabled by Specialty Films
Henry Leung, Covestro *(Germany)*

Session 3: Innovation in Identity Security

Bleeding Edge Innovation in Smartphone Authentication
Tom Taylor, Quantum Base *(UK)*

Building Local Secure Document Production: A Modular Approach to ePassport Manufacturing
Carsten Müller, Veridos *(Germany)*

Ikigai of Enso
Phil Holland, Komori Corporation *(Japan)*

E-Motion™: A New Generation of Motion Effects for Document Security
Micaal Sirodov, Demax *(Bulgaria)*

Session 4: Protecting the Identity Ecosystem

Next-Generation Security Features for Polycarbonate Passport Data Pages and National ID Cards
Victor Wong, SICPA *(Switzerland)*

Informed by Counterfeits – Lessons in Asia
Elaine Wooton, Keeping IDentities Safe *(USA)*

How Pakistan Modernized its Identity Ecosystems
Aftab Baloch, Federal Tax Ombudsman *(Pakistan)*
Fahad Baloch, Government of Sindh *(Pakistan)*

HEIDELBERG´s Advanced Physical and Digital Security Features
Jochen Pecht, Heidelberger Druckmaschinen *(Germany)*

Session 5: The Future of Secure Identity

When 254 nm Is Not Really 254 nm
Ihar Duboiski, Regula, *(Latvia)*

Comprehensive Solutions for Optimal Security
Dr János Szépvölgyi, ANY Security Printing Company *(Hungary)*

Infrared-Sensitive Phosphor-Tailored (IR-PT) Taggants: Integration and Encryption for Advanced Covert Security in High-Security Printing and Authentication
Dr Sajan Ambadiyil, Centre for Development of Imaging Technology Government of Kerala *(India)*

Agentic Fraud: AI Is Giving Criminal Organisations Nuclear Weapons – A Technical Taxonomy of Autonomous Identity Attacks
Michael Van Gestel, Incode *(USA)*

For the latest changes and additions to the programme, visit **hsp-asia.com**

Social Events and Tours

Welcome Reception



All delegates are invited to join us for a relaxed Welcome Reception from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Lobby Lounge, Shangri-La Kowloon.

Set against the backdrop of Victoria Harbour, this iconic hotel is renowned for its elegant interiors, exceptional service, and sophisticated atmosphere, providing the perfect setting for an enjoyable evening of networking and connection.

Exhibition Opening, Welcome Cocktail



On Monday 30th November we host the welcome cocktail and exhibition opening with our sponsors and exhibitors presenting the latest developments in security printing and technologies in a relaxed atmosphere.

Gala Dinner



On Tuesday, 1st December, we are delighted to invite delegates to a memorable Conference Dinner at Cloud 39, Hong Kong's highest all-glass rooftop ballroom, located within the iconic The Henderson skyscraper.

Join fellow delegates for an evening of fine dining as we come together to reflect on the conference and enjoy a memorable night in the heart of Hong Kong.

Farewell Drinks & Exhibition Closing



Wednesday 2nd December we host the exhibition closing and farewell cocktail with the final chance to spend time with our sponsors and exhibitors showcasing the latest developments in security printing and technologies.

Post Conference Tour

Thursday 3 – Friday 4 December



Delegates are invited to visit Guangzhou Banknote Printing Co Ltd (GBPC), the newest banknote factory of China Banknote Printing and Minting, located in Guangzhou, China.

The visit will provide an opportunity to explore GBPC's modern and innovative facility, designed with advanced technology and sustainability in mind. The site also plays an important role in the development and production of banknotes in China and operates several state-of-the-art production lines.

Places are limited, and the tour is expected to reach capacity quickly. Early registration is recommended to avoid disappointment.

The trip will take place over 2 days, leaving Hong Kong early on Thursday 3rd December travelling by bus, approx. 3 hrs, to Guangzhou.

Delegates will then spend the remainder of the day at Guangzhou Banknote Printing Co Ltd (GBPC) before transferring to a hotel in Guangzhou for the evening.

Dinner will be hosted by China Banknote Printing and Minting.

Once your place has been confirmed a hotel booking link will be provided to book your room for the evening in Guangzhou.

It is all delegates' own responsibility to ensure they have correct Visa in place.

To express you interest in joining please contact **Hannah Shildrake** – **Hannah@recon-intl.com**

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Useful Information

Registration

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Fees

- **Standard: £3,300**

Discounts and Concessions

- **Regional Delegates: £1,200**

  Applies to delegates who permanently live and work in Latin America and the Caribbean.

- **Government Delegates (Issuing Authorities)**
  First two delegates: attend for free
  Additional delegates: £1,200

  Applies to government issuing authorities such as passport agencies, immigration authorities and central banks. Includes any government department responsible for the issue of banknotes, passports, ID cards and documents, revenue stamps, health cards or vehicle registration documents etc, as well as customs, immigration and law enforcement agencies.

- **State Enterprise Delegates: £1,200**

  Applies to 100% state-owned enterprises, such as printers and paper mills, based in Latin America or the Caribbean.

Pre-Conference Seminar Fees

One seminar: £750
Add the second seminar for just **£200**
Government delegates: **FREE**

Fees do not include travel, visas, accommodation or accompanying spouse or social partner fees for the cocktails/ conference dinner.

Government delegates attend for FREE

Travel and Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for arranging their own travel and accommodation. Details of special booking rates and how to make your hotel reservation can be found at **hsp-latinamerica.com**

Venue

The Westin Camino Real Guatemala is located in the heart of La Zona Viva, Guatemala's vibrant financial and shopping district..

Here to Help

If you have any questions about the conference, contact the conference team:

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Other Information

- **Conference Language:** The conference will be conducted in English.
- **Your Conference Organiser:** The event is organised by Reconnaissance, the leading source of business intelligence for currency, identification, authentication, secure documents and holography. Visit **reconnaissance.net**
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