

CRYPTO TALKS (FUTURE BLOCKCHAIN SUMMIT)

KRISTINA LUCREZIA CORNER
Editor-in-Chief, Cointelegraph

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Welcoming Address: Future Blockchain Innovation in Industry and Finance Today

FARZAM KAMALABADI,
Global Executive Chairman, HOO Exchange

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Mitigating Risk and Fraud in the World of Crypto

TAREK MOHAMMED,
Head Section - Virtual Assets Crime, Dubai Police HQ

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AWARD PRESENTATION FOR DUBAI POLICE

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The Evolving Global Crypto Regulatory Landscape - An International and Regional Perspective

DINA SAMAN,
Founder & Managing Director, CoinMENA

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Building a Super App with Blockchain to Integrate Day-to-Day Services from Payments, e-commerce and Travel Booking

Arif Ansari, COO, LYOPAY

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Institutional Crypto Going Mainstream? What are the roles and responsibilities to making it a reality, from legal and custody to compliance and regulation?

Moderator:
DAVID LIN, Anchor, KITCO

Panelists:
NITIN GAUR, Director, IBM Financial Sciences and Digital Assets, IBM
DANIEL SANTOS, Investor, Woonkly
JAMES BERNARD, Regional Representative – Europe, DMCC
Farzam Kamalabadi, Global Executive Chairman, HOO Exchange

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Crypto, Taxes and the Law: Where do You Stand, Where Best to Go?

Moderator
TATIANA KOFFMAN, Money & Markets Columnist, Forbes

Panelists:
IGNEUS TERRENUS, Head of Communications, Bybit
Abbas Bandali, Managing Director, Bitjeem
YEHIA BADAUWY, Co-Founder, Rain

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TDeFi Bizthon – Come in an Idea and Walk Out as a Fully Funded Startup

Moderator:
KRISTINA LUCREZIA CORNER,
Editor-in-Chief, Cointelegraph

GAURAV DUBEY,
CEO, TDeFi Accelerator

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The Storm that is Shifting the Sands of Goeconomics

NICK SPANOS,
Bitcoin Pioneer

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The Federal Reserve Demise and Future Of Crypto

GARETH SOLOWAY, President & CFO, Chief Market Strategist,
InTheMoneyStocks.com

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The Case for Cryptocurrency as an Investable Asset Class in a Diversified Portfolio

Moderator:
DAVID LIN, Anchor, KITCO

FLORIAN GRUMMES, Founder, Midas Touch Consulting
GARETH SOLOWAY, President & CFO, Chief Market Strategist,
InTheMoneyStocks.com

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Metahero as a Vessel into the Metaverse and Mass Adoption of Crypto

ROBERT GRYN,
Founder & CEO, Metahero



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AHMED BIN SULAYEM,
Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, DMCC

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A Blockchain Ecosystem Overview

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RALF GLABISCHNIG,
Founder & Board Member, CV VC & CV Labs

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Decentralised Ecosystems United in a Global Blockchain Movement

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Moderator:
Kristina Lucrezia Corner, Editor-in-Chief, Cointelegraph

RALF GLABISCHNIG, Founder & Board Member, CV VC
DR. MARWAN AL ZAHROUNI, CEO, Dubai Blockchain Center
PHILIPP RÖSLER, Former Vice-Chancellor of Germany

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Onstage Interview and Audience Q&A about Investing in Blockchain

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JOSEF HOLM,
Founding Partner, Draper Goren Holm

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Institutional Trends in Crypto

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CHRISTOPHE DE LA CELLE,
Director - Institutional Business, EU, Binance

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Fireside Chat: How Big and how Fast can and will the Crypto Market Grow?

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Changpeng Zhao, CEO, Binance
H.E. Gabriel Abed, Barbados Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates

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Transforming the Financial Eco-system to Align with Digital Currencies

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Moderator: DAVID LIN, Anchor, KITCO

TATIANA KOFFMAN, Money & Markets Columnist, FORBES
ROBERT GRYN, Founder & CEO, MetaHero
Hesham Ghandour, Co-Founder, Dapi
Arif Ansari, COO, LYOPAY
DR. JANE THOMASON, Co-Founder, British Blockchain and Frontier Tech Association

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Crypto and the biggest transfer of wealth in human history

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TALAL TABBAA, Co-Founder & Chairman, CoinMENA

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Crypto Uncomplicated: Unlock- ing The Blockchain for Everyone

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FRASER GORDON, CEO, Onboard
CAITLIN WALKER, Marketing Director, Onboard

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Crypto Exchanges and the Digital Assets Ecosystem: Technology Infrastructure as a Competitive Edge

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Moderator:
KRISTINA LUCREZIA CORNER, Editor-in-Chief, Cointelegraph

Panelists:
JEETU KATARIA, Founding Director, DIFX
TALAL TABBAA, Co-Founder & Chairman, CoinMENA
FRASER GORDON, CEO, Onboard
Omar Rahim, Director MENA, Binance
Igneus Terrenus, Head of Communications, Bybit

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The Potential (and perils) of Decentralized Finance (DeFi)

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Decentralized Finance (DeFi) holds the potential to delegate business operations to trustless and transparent protocols to run without intermediaries. What will the impact of automating core functions mean to financial services markets in terms of competitiveness and efficiency? How can it be done securely?

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TATIANA KOFFMAN, Money & Markets Columnist, Forbes
JAKE NGUYEN, CTO, Omanee Corporation
Gaurav Dubey, CEO, TDeFi Accelerator
Pranav Sharma, Managing Partner, Woodstock Fund

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A brain on a chip? Neuromorphic Computing and the Future of Decentralisation

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DR. ABDALLA KABLAN, Technology Entrepreneur,
Investor & Chairman, Wyzer

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NFTs in Bollywood and the World of Entertainment, an amazing opportunity unfolds.

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Moderator:
RALPH SIMON, CEO, Mobilum
NEERAJ G ROY, Founder & CEO, Hungama Digital Media
Entertainment

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The Secret Ingredients in Making a Global Crypto Capital

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Moderator:
JIMMY NGUYEN, Founding President, Bitcoin Association

Panelists:
SHEREZ AHMED, Head of Business Development, Swiss Crypto Valley
Association
NIKO DE JONGHE, President, Blockchain Valley Anna Tutova, CEO,
Coinstelegram
PRATEEK RAO, Co-Founder, Decentralized Global
Anna Tutova, CEO, Coinstelegram

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World Premiere of the Documentary 'The Bitcoin Dilemma'

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IAN KHAN,
Documentary Filmmaker and Futurist

Futurist Ian Khan will hold a workshop to be held at Future Blockchain Summit, 'The Art & Science of Future Readiness - Staying ahead of the Innovation Curve' to teach the seven pillars of how your business can remain undisrupted, and thrive during a crisis and beyond. Learn about the intersection of Industry4.0, Crypto, Blockchain, AI and the formula for staying ahead.



Conference Moderator:

Ken Rutkowski, Founder, M.E.T.A.L

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RAJA AL MAZROUEI, EVP - FinTech Hive, DIFC
Forbes list of top 100 Women in FinTech, the 50 Most Influential Women in Middle East Finance, and the top 100 Power Businesswomen in The Middle East; Influenced over 200 FinTech, RegTech, and InsurTech startups to begin operating in UAE

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Embedded Finance: Unlocking Exponential Growth and Efficiency

KUNAL CHOITRAM, Middle East and North Africa Partnerships, Stripe
OMAR KASSIM Chief Executive Officer, NOMOD
Imad Gharazeddine, Founder & CTO, Mamo Pay
Andrew Gold, Co-founder Head of Engineering, Ziina

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Perfecting the Hybrid Branch Model

PHILIP KING, Global Head of Retail Banking, Private Banking and Brokerage, ADIB - Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank

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Banking without banks. Long live the Banks.

Imagine a future with no cash, no physical credit cards or bank branches where every transaction is traceable and instant. What is possible? What is desired? Who benefits and who is in control?

PETR KLIMEŠ, Global Head of Marketing and Head of Digital Business, ADIB - Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
STEFAN KIMMEL, COO, Commercial Bank of Dubai
IMANE ELMAJDOUBI, Director - Financial Services Industry - UAE, Microsoft
NASIR ZUBAIRI, CEO, LhoFT
Olivier Crespin, Co-Founder & CEO, Zand

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Panel : Digital Drag Race: Incumbent Banks, Fintechs and Big tech in a Mix of Disruptive Synergies to Benefit All?

Can traditional banks survive the tech-giants taking them? Can they find a way to collaborate or co-exist? Tech giants are filling the void of banks to serve the underbanked and reaching untapped niches with apps on smartphones. How will digital platforms evolve and who will be in charge in offering insurance, loans, payments and stock trading in the future?

Moderator: Ken Rutkowski, Founder, M.E.T.A.L

JAMIE BROADBENT, Head of Digital, Innovation & Design, RBS International
IVAN ZHIZNEVSKIY, CEO, 3S Money
MASOOD KHAN, General Manager, YAP UAE
MADIHA SATTAR, Senior Director for Strategy and Partnerships, Careem Pay
SALMAAN JAFFERY, Chief Business Development Officer, DIFC

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How Og Stack Digital Transformation platform is fostering Digital Banking launches

MOHAMMED AL RASHIDHI, Founder & Executive Chairman One Global Group

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Africa Focus: Accelerating Digital Banking for Business Efficiency and Financial Inclusion

ERIC OSIAKWAN, Managing Partner, Chanzo Capital

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Panel: Open Banking Innovation: The Path to the Great Unbundling

JOSEPH CLEETUS, Business Transformation Manager, LuLu International Exchange
HISHAM AL-FALIH, Co-Founder & CEO, Lean
GRANT NIVEN, Head of Group Digital, Banque Saudi Fransi

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Regtech Unleashed: Capitalising on Making Regulatory Compliance Easier, Faster and More Cost Effective

PEDRO COELHO, Chairman, AFIP – Insurtech and Fintech Portugal
GABRIELLE INZIRILLO, Head of Market Development, Financial Services Regulatory Authority, Abu Dhabi Global Market
MONICA SASSO, EMEA Chief Technologist, Red Hat
KEN COGHILL, Director, Innovation and Technology Risk, DFSA
POOJA SINGH, CFA, International Organisations Expert, Securities and Commodities Authority

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Fintech at the Intersection of Retail & Ecommerce: What Merchants need to Know to Stay Ahead of the Competition

ABDULMAJEED ALSUKHAN, Co-founder and CEO, Tamara
SHONAM KHAITAN, Head of Startup and Venture Capital Ecosystem Emerging Markets EMEA, Amazon Web Services
PAUL CARREY, Executive Vice President, Al-Futtaim Digital Payment Services
Hosam Arab, CEO and Co-founder, Tabby

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SME Banking: What Makes the Perfect Power-Couple?

JOY AJLOUNY, Co-Founder, Fetchr



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Innovation Guaranteeing Secure and Tamperproof Product Traceability

NALLA KARUNANITHY, Chief Digital Officer, Carrefour (Majid Al Futtaim)
Saqr Ereqat, Managing Partner, Riddermark

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Presentations and Panel Discussion: Blockchain Green Initiatives

This session covers global initiatives from RubiX developing the world's first zero-carbon footprint blockchain with the Proof of Harvest approach to mining, to geothermal mining in Ecuador.

Moderator:
LAUREN BISSELL, Founder & CEO, Immutable Industries
NITHIN PALAVALLI, CEO & Founder, RubiX Network
MATTHEW VAN NIEKERK, Co-Founder & CEO, SettleMint

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Beyond the Hype - How Decentralisation is Creating Opportunities

Everybody is talking about Blockchain and Bitcoin. Most do not understand the full potential of decentralized technologies and how they are disrupting markets already today. In this presentation two use cases are explained: identity and wealth management. The innovative power of these cases demonstrates how value will be created in the future. It's time to act now and be part of this exciting journey!

DR. ANDREAS DITTRICH, Head of Blockchain Solutions Center (T-Systems MMS – Digital Integrity Solutions), Deutsche Telekom

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Panel Discussion: What Happens when Blockchain and IoT Collide?

Moderator:
ANGUS MACCORMICK, Head of IoT, Software AG

DR. ALEXANDRA MIKITYUK, Founder & CEO, STAEX
DR. ANDREAS DITTRICH, Head of Blockchain Solutions Center (T-Systems MMS – Digital Integrity Solutions), Deutsche Telekom
MATHEW YARGER, Head of Smart Mobility, IOTA Foundation, IOTA Foundation
ADIR RON, Cloud Application & Innovation Lead for Middle East & Africa, Microsoft

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Recreating the Meaning of Existence

ALEX BLAGRIEV, Deputy CEO, Sensorium Corporation

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Discovering the Real Value of Blockchain in the Public Realm

JOHN LILLYWHITE, Google Research Associate, MBRSG
Abdulla MOHAMMED AL ASHRAM, Group CEO, Emirates Post Group
HAMAD AL MUTAIRI, Director Of The Archives Department, National Archives of the UAE
DUNCAN JOHNSTON-WATT, CEO & Co-founder, BTP
Arif Ansari, COO, LYOPAY

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Gaming X Blockchain X Metaverse: A Conversation with an American Technology Legend

Jack is of the inventors of modern gaming creating Time Crisis and Guitar Hero, and giving life to Virtual Reality in entertainment as a co-founder of Oculus VR. He helped develop USB drivers, has advanced AI, and won the Red Dot award product design for the design of bone-conducting headphones. This conversation will give a glimpse into the future by a man who is in the business of creating it.

JACK MCCAULEY, Founder, Oculus VR

Moderator
JOHN LILLYWHITE, Google Research Associate, Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government (MBRSG)

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How Fanadise Sold Digital Love NFT and Started Scanning Influencers Directly into the Metaverse

JAKUB CHMIELNIAK, Co-Founder, Fanadise

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AAA Gaming meets Crypto: The Future of Mainstream Gaming Fraser Gordon, CEO, Quantum Works

Fraser Gordon, CEO, Quantum Works
MAGNUS STONE, Principal Designer, Quantum Works

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Building a Gaming Empire with Blockchain

Gaming and Blockchain is a combination that looks poised to exponentially expand gaming and help push NFTs and cryptocurrencies into the mainstream with the help of celebrity influencers. What are the business cases? How sustainable are they? What are the risks to the public and how can Blockchain create a safer and more transparent marketplace?

Moderator
ALY MADHAVJI, Managing Partner, Blockchain Founders Fund Senior Blockchain Fellow, INSEAD

BARTEK SIBIGA, Co-Founder, Fanadise FRASER GORDON, CEO, Quantum Works
RITAM GUPTA, Founder & CEO, DeFi11
John Lillywhite, Google Research Associate, MBRSG
Alex Blagriev, Deputy CEO, Sensorium Corporation

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