

INTERNET OF VALUE: CRYPTOCURRENCIES, STABLECOINS AND CBDCs STATE OF ADOPTION

Level 50, UCL School of Management (Canary Wharf, London - UK) & Online Streaming

- 1.30 PM Welcome coffee**
- 2.00 PM Introduction from UCL and IoV book presentation**
Paolo Tasca, Executive Director, UCL Centre for Blockchain Technologies
Nikhil Vadgama, Chief Data Officer at Twig & Programme Director at UCL MSc in Emerging Digital Technologies
Jiahua Xu, Programme Director at UCL MSc in Financial Technology
Philippe Rixhon, Managing Director at Philippe Rixhon Associates Ltd
- 2.15 PM Introduction to the Blockchain Observatory**
Valeria Portale, Director, Blockchain Observatory, Politecnico di Milano
- 2.20 PM Cryptocurrency and stablecoin adoption: a global overview**
Giacomo Vella, Senior Researcher, Blockchain Observatory, Politecnico di Milano
- 2.30 PM Cryptocurrency and Stablecoin: market and risks**
Research on Crypto & Stablecoin on-chain activity
Amila Dissanayake, Training Specialist, Chainalysis
Crypto and Stablecoin in business: adoption and risks
Laeq Shabbir, UK/EMEA Blockchain Assurance Lead, EY (TBC)
- 3.00 PM Stablecoins: use cases, features and diffusion**
Giacomo Vella, Senior Researcher, Blockchain Observatory, Politecnico di Milano
- 3.10 PM Stablecoins and blockchain for the exchange of value**
Banks and blockchain technology: a point of view
Gloria Wan, Head of EMEA & APAC Implementation, J.P. Morgan
Digital money for global business
Teana Baker-Taylor, Vice President, Policy & Regulatory Strategy, UK/EU, Circle
- 3.40 PM CBDC: Evidence from Polimi working table**
Jacopo Fracassi, Senior Researcher, Blockchain Observatory, Politecnico di Milano
- 3.50 PM CBDC: Central banks' point of view**
Bank of England's view on CBDC
Ben Dovey, Senior Analyst - Central Bank Digital Currency, Bank of England
CBDCs: global trends and use cases
Ousmène Jacques Mandeng, Senior Advisor and Lead of Economic and Financial Strategy, Accenture
PwC Global CBDC Index
Haydn Jones, Director - Senior Blockchain Market Specialist, PwC
- 4.35 PM UK Government and Digital assets**
Nick Davies, Director of the International Chamber of Commerce Center for Digital Trade and Innovation
- 4.50 PM Final remarks**
- 5.00 PM Networking aperitif**

Established in 2018, the Blockchain & Distributed Ledger Observatory's mission is to generate and share knowledge about Blockchain and Distributed Ledger related topics and to contribute to the development of the Italian market, creating opportunities for debate, meetings and comparison among the main players that are active in this field.

Due to the collaboration between the Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering Department, the Department of Electronics, Information and Bioengineering, the Observatory analyses these topics from both a business and technical perspective.

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