

COME AND DISCOVER WHY THE **BLOCKCHAIN** IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TECHNOLOGY OF THE DECADE!

The blockchain is a global distributed ledger – maintained on a distributed network of computers – that facilitates the movement of assets across the world in seconds. The properties of blockchain technology offer huge innovation potential in various technological fields.

Many consider this technology as the greatest revolution since the arrival of the internet.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

What use cases exist or are being developed globally and in Africa for payments, settlements, KYC, AML, the blockchain as a service and identity management?

What opportunities exist for using smart contracts and distributed ledger technology in finance, insurance and supply chain management?

What concerns exist around performance, scalability and blockchain infrastructure?

What regulatory frameworks and compliance exist currently? What concerns do the regulators have with this technology?

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The Blockchain Africa Conference 2017 has attracted professionals from various sectors: government, central banks, regulation and compliance, risk, academic institutions, software and technology firms, leading industry startups, consultancy firms, investment firms, and financial services institutions.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Andreas M. Antonopoulos
is one of the world's leading experts on digital currencies and blockchain technology.

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Speakers will be presenting topics such as blockchain use cases, how incumbents and innovators alike are using the technology, perceptions versus the reality of implementing blockchain technology, how to create an inclusive financial system using digital currencies, the role of investors, how businesses are completely redesigning their business models and what the regulatory landscape is looking like globally.

Speakers include:



MC: Ian Merrington

CEO of the Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative (CiTi)



Darrel Orsmond

Industry Head Financial Services at SAP Africa



Rocelo Lopes

Chairman of coinBR Bitcoin Services



Farzam Ehsani

Leader of Rand Merchant Bank's Blockchain Initiative



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Nicole Anderson

CEO and Co-founder of FinTech Circle Innovate



John Velissarios

Principal Director at Accenture - Global Blockchain Technology Lead



Adrian Hope-Bailie

Chief Standards Officer at Ripple and the co-chair of the Interledger Community Group and W3C Web Payments Working Group



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Founder & CEO of The Sun Exchange



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Founder & Consulting Lead at BitHub.Africa - Blockchain Accelerator



Michael Glaros

Senior Program Manager with Microsoft Azure's Blockchain-as-a-Service Engineering Team



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BITCOIN EVENTS

Bitcoin Events Pty Ltd was established by Sonya Kuhnel and Theo Sauls in 2014. The aim is to bring professionals and thought leaders together to promote and educate people in Africa on the opportunities that digital currencies and blockchain technology offer.