

# DAY 2

# PROGRAMME 3 MARCH 2017

11:15 am – 11:45 am	<b>Shaun Conway</b> <i>Founder of Consent</i>	<b>Sovereign Superpowers</b> Shaun will discuss Consent's Web 3.0 protocol which allows for privately exchanging valuable personal information between trusted identities via self-sovereign digital identity, together with sovereignty over personal information.
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Nicole Anderson</b> <i>CEO and Co-founder of FinTech Circle Innovate</i>	<b>Follow the Money – A Look at the Role of Investors and Their Impact on Global Innovation in Blockchain</b> Nicole will discuss investment trends shaping the innovation in FinTech and blockchain. Her talk will include lessons from Europe, Silicon Valley and beyond on the shifting sands of power, investors and how they are impacting and extracting value from the innovation ecosystem, and what this means for Africa and the blockchain potential.
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>John Velissarios</b> <i>Principal Director at Accenture - Global Blockchain Technology Lead</i>	<b>Blockchain: Hype or Reality – Use Cases from the Front Lines</b> John will discuss numerous use cases that have been explored and the methodology organisations should use to select the most relevant for their business. John will also discuss the hype versus the reality and explore what has been deployed, what is still in PoC stage and what is being developed.
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Joyce Shen</b> <i>Global Director, Emerging Technology Partnerships and Investments at Thomson Reuters</i>	<b>A Survey of the Blockchain Landscape – Opportunities and Considerations</b> Joyce will explore the evolution of the blockchain landscape in the context of industry and public-sector use cases. The talk will explore opportunities as the landscape evolves and blockchain technology matures.
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>John Karanja</b> <i>Founder and Consulting Lead at BitHub.Africa - Blockchain Accelerator</i>	<b>The African Blockchain Opportunity</b> Africa is leapfrogging traditional legacy banking and payment systems in use. Disruptive blockchain technology such as Bitcoin has great potential in creating efficiency and disrupting traditional mechanisms. John will discuss some of the challenges and opportunities being addressed within the African blockchain space.
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Rocelo Lopes</b> <i>Chairman of CoinBR Bitcoin Services</i>	<b>Connecting BANKCHAIN with Blockchain</b> Rocelo will discuss various, easy-to-use and practical applications, based on blockchain technology, for using bitcoin as payment, as a funding transfer and receiving vehicle.
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Speakers' Panel, Q&amp;A and Closing</b> <b>Regulation, compliance and challenges blockchain and digital currencies face:</b> The UK's regulatory FCA sandbox: allowing businesses to test innovative products, services, business models and delivery mechanisms in a live environment.	
	<b>PANELISTS:</b> Farzam Ehsani John Karanja Francisco Khoza Edan Yago <b>Moderator:</b> Ian Merrington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will central banks issue cryptocurrencies?</li> <li>- The UK's regulatory FCA sandbox</li> <li>- What challenges exist in terms of regulation and compliance of digital currencies and blockchain technology?</li> </ul>

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# DAY 1

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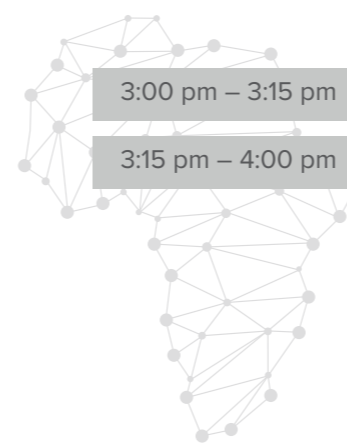
8:00 am – 8:45 am	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
8:45 am – 9:00 am	<b>Ian Merrington</b> <i>CEO of the Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative (CITI)</i>	<b>Welcome and Opening Address</b> Ian is the Master of Ceremonies for the Blockchain Africa Conference 2017 and is the CEO of The Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative (CITI).

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9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b>Andreas M. Antonopoulos</b>	<b>Thoughts on the Future of Money</b>
<b>Keynote Speaker</b>		<i>Security and Distributed Systems Expert, Bitcoin Expert, Speaker, Coder and Entrepreneur, Author</i>
	In his keynote address, Andreas will discuss his thoughts on the future of money.	
9:45 am – 10:30 am	<b>Darrel Orsmond</b>	<b>Blockchain: Friend or Fiend?</b>
		<i>Industry Head Financial Services at SAP Africa</i>
	Blockchain challenges the most basic tenets of existing business, personal and public relationships. Darrel will discuss how the technology will be challenged and constrained and how the blockchain could overcome this.	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:45 am – 11:30 am	<b>Farzam Ehsani</b>	<b>The Future of Money and Banking</b>
		<i>Leader of Rand Merchant Bank's Blockchain Initiative</i>
	Blockchain has brought into question some of the fundamental assumptions underpinning our understanding of money, banking and our financial system at large. Farzam will explore some of these assumptions and implications.	
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Clive Cooke</b>	<b>Developing Distributed Ledger Technology for the Financial Services Sector</b>
		<i>Managing Director at R3 CEV</i>
	Clive will outline the history behind R3's distributed ledger platform, Corda, and highlight how the company has been actively engaging regulators and developing services for its members as it works towards launching its first commercial product.	
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>Tanya Knowles</b>	<b>The Promises and Realities of Implementing Blockchain Technology</b>
		<i>Executive Director of Fractal Solutions, a Division of Strate (Pty) Ltd</i>
	Tanya will discuss the promises and realities of implementing blockchain technology, to move from talk to production, through industry collaboration.	
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Llew Claasen</b>	<b>How to Create an Inclusive Financial System with Bitcoin</b>
		<i>Executive Director of the US Bitcoin Foundation</i>
	Bitcoin has the potential to become a viable alternative to the current financial system, especially under conditions of market failure. Llew will discuss some of the elements and considerations of a Bitcoin-based financial system.	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Adrian Hope-Bailie</b>	<b>Ripple and the Internet of Value</b>
		<i>Chief Standards Officer at Ripple and Co-chair of the Interledger Community Group and W3C Web Payments Working Group</i>
	Adrian will discuss his views on the progress and changes he's seen and been a part of in his two years at Ripple. He will also discuss details of the Interledger project and how it underpins the company's IoV vision.	



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**PANELISTS:**  
 Andreas M. Antonopoulos  
 Llew Claasen  
 Monica Singer  
 Gavin Wells

**Moderator:**  
 Ian Merrington

4:45 pm – 7:00 pm

**Tea Break**

**Gavin Wells**



*Head of Europe at Digital Asset*

**The Importance of Distributed Ledger Technology for Innovation in the Financial Services Industry and the Opportunities and Challenges it presents**

Gavin will discuss the importance of Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) for finance and how companies like Digital Asset are implementing this new technology to reduce risk, inefficiencies and costs for market participants.

**Speakers' Panel, Q&A and Closing**

**Blockchain Technology Opportunities**

1. What are the current issues/pain points industries are trying to address by using blockchain technology?

2. What are the opportunities, particularly in Africa, for future use cases of blockchain technology?


- Blockchain Finance: digital currencies: payments, remittances, clearing and settlement, trade finance and capital markets
- Blockchain Property: smart property: allows ownership of physical and non-physical property to be verified, programmable and tradeable on the blockchain
- Blockchain Law: smart contracts: programmable and self-executing contracts
- Blockchain Identity: identity verification, authorisation and management

**Cocktail Networking Event: Drinks and Cocktails will be served**

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9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b>Michael Glaros</b>	<b>Head in the Cloud, Feet on the Ground: A Practical Guide to Blockchain Innovation</b>
		<i>Senior Program Manager with Microsoft Azure's Blockchain-as-a-Service Engineering Team</i>
	Michael will demonstrate how the combined power of the Microsoft Azure cloud platform and Bletchley Architecture framework can help accelerate development efforts in a pragmatic and business-friendly manner.	
9:45 am – 10:30 am	<b>Francisco Khoza</b>	<b>Cryptocurrency: Central Banks and Regulation</b>
		<i>Head of Banking and Finance at Bowman Gilfilan</i>
	Francisco will explore the cryptocurrency revolution; the possible role of central banks as intermediaries; and the case for regulating the use of cryptocurrency.	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:45 am – 11:15 am	<b>Abraham Cambridge</b>	<b>Solar Powering Africa Using Bitcoin Smart Contracts</b>
		<i>Founder and CEO of The Sun Exchange</i>
	Abraham will discuss how The Sun Exchange hosts top tier commercial grade solar projects which are open for funding to anyone in the world; and revenue generated from solar projects are distributed back to solar asset owners through their blockchain application.	