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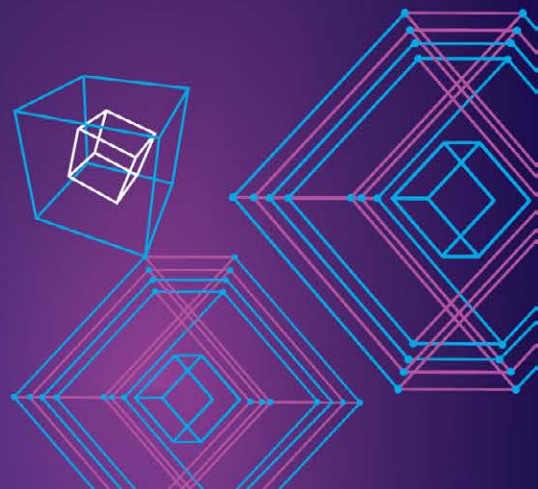


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08:00am - 09:00am GMT+2 **Registration**



09:00am - 09:10am GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Welcome Address by Master of Ceremonies

Chipo Mushwana Executive for Payments and Technology at Nedbank



09:10am - 09:30am GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

The Blockchain Boom That Wasn't: A Decade in Review

Lorien Gamaroff Co-Founder and CEO of Centbee



09:30am - 09:50am GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Mastering Crypto Compliance in South Africa: Strategies for Success in a Regulated Landscape

Ryno Volschenk Regional Manager at Masthead



09:50am - 10:05am GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Borderless Banking for Africa: The Rise of Crypto in Cross-Border Payments

Evelyn Abreu Sales Manager Latam and EMEA at ChainUp



10:05am - 10:25am GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Regulated Blockchain - Rails For The Next-Generation of Payments Solutions

Wale Onawunmi Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer Zone Payment Network



10:25am - 10:40am GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Beyond the Wallet: Approaches to Institutional Crypto Custody

Jevon Coffin-Grey Co-Founder and CTO at Arrel Technology



10:40am - 11:00am GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Keynote Address: The Power of Bitcoin: Exploring the Ingenious Mechanism of Proof of Work

Stafford Masie (Keynote Speaker) Ex-CEO of Google Africa

11:00am - 11:15am GMT+2 **Exhibition Hall**

Networking Break



11:15am – 11:35am GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Can Tokenisation of Real World Assets Finally Solve Financial Inclusion?

Sean Emery Founder and CEO at RainFin



11:35am – 11:55am GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

How Cryptocurrency Impacts Exchange Control Regulations in South Africa

Hosted by **Jevon Coffin-Grey**

Co-Founder and CTO at Arrel Technology

Jurgen Kuhnel Co-Founder and CEO of Xago Technologies



11:55am – 12:15pm GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Money as a Science: The Next Frontier in Industrial Research

Carel de Jager Research Group Leader at CSIR for DLT/Blockchain



12:15pm – 12:30pm GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

The World of Copy Trading

Lorena Mathendu Marketing Manager of Bitget

12:30pm – 13:00pm GMT+2 **Lower Level Deck**
Lunch Break



13:00pm – 13:35pm GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Panel: Empowering the Future: Blockchain Education and Awareness

Moderator: **Dr. Sebonkile Thaba**

Lecturer at the University of Johannesburg

Carel de Jager

Research Group Leader at CSIR for DLT/Blockchain

Prof. Nnamdi Nwulu

Swiss Bilateral Chair in Blockchain Technology

(SARChI) Professor: Sustainable Cyber-Physical Engineering Systems at the University of Johannesburg

Anushka Soma-Patel

Independent Consultant | Web3 and Self-Sovereign Identity



13:35pm - 13:55pm GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Chris Maurice

CEO and Co-Founder of Yellow Card



13:55pm - 14:15pm GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Keynote Address: Pan-African Payment and Settlement System (PAPSS) and the Africa Currency Marketplace

Ernest Mbenkum (Keynote Speaker)

Founder and CEO of Interstellar Inc. and Founder of the Bantu Blockchain Foundation



14:15pm - 14:35pm GMT+2

Pre-Recorded Virtual Session

Keynote Address: Empowering Africa's Digital Future

Charles Hoskinson (Keynote Speaker)

Founder and CEO of IOHK (Input Output Hong Kong)



14:35pm - 15:05pm GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Panel: The Role of Crypto Exchanges in Africa and Beyond

Moderator: Devon Krantz Chairwoman of the Board at Linum Labs

Chris Maurice CEO and Co-Founder of Yellow Card

Badi Sudhakaran Co-Founder and Chief Product Officer at VALR.com

Marius Reitz General Manager for Africa at Luno

15:05pm - 15:20pm GMT+2 **Exhibition Hall Networking Break**



15:20pm - 15:50pm GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Panel: Digital Assets: Navigating the Regulatory Landscape in South Africa

Moderator: Michail Le Roux Senior Legal Counsel at Hanekom Attorneys Inc.

Anne Njoroge Chief Legal Officer at BankservAfrica

Ayn Du Bazane Senior Fintech Analyst at the South African Reserve Bank and Chair of the Intergovernmental Fintech Working Group's (IFWG) Crypto Asset Regulatory Working Group (CAR WG)



15:50pm - 16:20pm GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Panel: Stablecoins in Africa: Understanding Their Adoption and Impact

Moderator: Victor Akoma-Philips COO at Interstellar

Matthew Crow Expansion Manager at Tether

Hannes Wessels General Manager of Southern and Francophone Africa at Binance

Chimezie Chuta Founder and Coordinator of Blockchain Nigeria User Group (BNUG) and Chairman of Nigeria's National Blockchain Policy Steering Committee (NBPSC)



16:20pm - 16:50pm GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

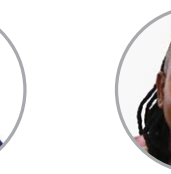
Panel: Disrupting Traditional Banking: The Transformative Power of Blockchain Technology and Digital Assets

Moderator: Chantal Maritz Financial Services Industry Leader - Risk and Consulting Services (Advisory) at PwC

Gideon Rossouw Executive: Web3 Enablement at Nedbank

Rikki Barnes Head - Blockchain Enabler at FNB South Africa

Hari Chaitanya Head - Investor Services, Africa at Standard Bank



16:50pm - 17:20pm GMT+2 **Diamond Room**

Fireside Chat: OGs Unplugged: Insights from Crypto and Blockchain Trailblazers, 10 Years Later

Host: Tanya Knowles Business Manager at Adhara

Ernest Mbenkum (Keynote speaker) Founder and CEO of Interstellar Inc. and Founder of the Bantu Blockchain Foundation

Lorien Gamaroff Co-Founder and CEO of Centbee

Alakanani Itireleng Founder of SatoshiCentre



17:20pm - 17:30pm **Diamond Room**

Closing by Master of Ceremonies

Chipo Mushwana Executive for Payments and Technology
at Nedbank

17:30pm - 19:30pm GMT+2 **CSIR Lower Level Deck**
Networking and Cocktail Event

WORKSHOPS - RUBY ROOM



10:00am - 11:30am GMT+2

Workshop 1: A Fintech Curriculum for Financial Inclusion **Dr. Allan Davids**

Senior Lecturer in the School of Economics at the University of Cape Town and Academic Director at the Financial Innovation Hub /
Sponsored by the Interledger Foundation



12:00pm - 13:30pm GMT+2

Workshop 2: Structuring, Launching and Managing RWA Tokens Within the South African CASP Framework **Stephen Pratt**

Founder and Director of CAEP Group



Sean Emery

Founder and CEO at RainFin / Sponsored by RainFin



14:00pm - 15:00pm GMT+2

Workshop 3: Mastering Automated Trading: Setting Up and Optimizing Your Trading Strategies **Jurgen Kuhnel**

Co-Founder and CEO of Xago Technologies / Sponsored by Idatco

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