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08:00 - 08:55

Welcome & Opening Remarks

08:55 - 09:00

Participants

Andrew Work - Managing Director, Head of Media, Asia and Europe, NexChange Group

State of Crypto Markets in Asia

09:00 - 09:30

A comprehensive overview of the Asian crypto markets, from exchange volumes to mining pools and ICOs/IEOs.

Participants

Bobby Ong - Co-founder, CoinGecko

Escape Room: Fact and Fiction Behind How Capital Controls Drive Crypto Trading

09:30 - 10:00

From Kimchi Premiums to dirty floats and currency pegs, Asian markets are replete with foreign exchange controls that create unique arbitrage opportunities for crypto traders. Hear from market participants how these intricacies are driving regional adoption.

Participants

Moderator: Nolan Bauerle - Author, CoinDesk

Panellist: Jack Ding - Partner, Duan & Duan Law Firm

Panellist: Javier Sim - Co-Founder and Managing Director, Bithumb Global Holdings

The Strategic Pivot: Why Asia is Critical to the Global Crypto Conversation

10:00 - 10:30

Circle's recent decision to move its exchange operations to Bermuda raised the bar in the regulatory arbitrage conversation. What does this move mean for other "by the book" crypto companies? How are small jurisdictions propelling the industry globally?

Participants

Moderator: Joanna Ossinger - Global Markets Editor/Asia Crypto Editor, Bloomberg News

Speaker: Jeremy Allaire - Co-founder & CEO, Circle

Morning Coffee & Networking

10:30 - 11:00

Godlike or rekt? How leverage turbo-charges volume and improves price discovery

11:00 - 11:20

Main stage

Godlike or Rekt? Crypto-native derivatives and leveraged trading capabilities are expanding rapidly across Asia. Hear how traders are winning big or being liquidated using these new products.

Participants

Panel moderator: Sebastian Sinclair - Crypto Markets Analyst and Journalist, CoinDesk

Panellist: Lennix Lai - Financial Markets Director, OKEx

Panellist: Sunny Ray - Global Business Development Lead, Kraken

TenX

11:00 - 11:30

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Participants

Toby Hoenisch - CEO & Co-founder, TenX

Finally solved? The booming crypto-custody business

11:20 - 11:50

Main stage

Coinbase says it's getting up to \$400 million in deposits a week. Securing and storing digital assets remains a thorny issue for traders, but a plethora of new solutions have come online. If custody is finally solved, what's the next step for providers?

Participants

Panel moderator: Aaron Stanley - Author, CoinDesk

Panellist: Vincent Chok - Chief Executive Officer, Legacy Trust Company Limited

Panellist: Pete Najarian - Chief Revenue Officer, BitGo

TomoChain

11:30 - 12:00

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Participants

Long Vuong - CEO, TomoChain

Money Supply 2.0? Can sovereign coins change the monetary policy game?

11:50 - 12:20

Main stage

Hear from the Marshall Islands government as it attempts an unprecedented experiment in monetary policy. Succeed or fail, what does this attempt portend for the future of sovereign cryptocurrencies?

Participants

David Paul - Honorable Minister Republic of the Marshall Islands, Marshallese Parliament

Crypto.com

12:00 - 12:30

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Participants

Eric Anziani - Chief Strategy Office, Crypto.com

State of Security Tokens in Asia

12:20 - 13:00

Main stage

Like other with other crypto use cases, security tokens haven't penetrated and disrupted existing systems as fast as Twitter pundits originally predicted. But interest continues to grow, particularly with regards to real estate and property. What challenges need to be resolved for these to go mainstream?

Participants

Panel moderator: Christine Kim - Tech Reporter, CoinDesk

Panellist: Philip Pang - Associate Director, Colliers International

Panellist: Zachary Cefaratti - Chief Executive Officer, Dalma Capital

Panellist: Anthony Lewis - Director of Digital Assets, R3

Terra

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Participants

Do Kwon - Co-founder, Terra

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IEOs and Beyond: The Evolution of Crypto-Capital Formation

14:00 - 14:30
Main stage

From ICOs to STOs to IEOs, crypto capital formation continues to progress despite market slowdowns and greater regulatory scrutiny. How are crypto projects raising money currently, and how can investors get involved?

Participants

Panel moderator: Christine Kim - Tech Reporter, CoinDesk

Panellist: Dorjee Sun - Chief Executive Officer, Perlin.net

Panellist: Zhong Yang Chan - Assistant General Manager, Securities Commission Malaysia

Panellist: Kayvon Pirestani - Head of Institutional Sales, Asia, Coinbase

How Asia is Leading the Way in OTC Innovations

14:30 - 15:00
Main stage

A look at the state of crypto OTC markets infrastructure in Asia, along with the innovations OTC desks are embracing (fiat lending) to pad revenues and stay competitive.

Participants

Panel moderator: Nolan Bauerle - Author, CoinDesk

Panellist: Darius Sit - Managing Partner, QCP Capital

Panellist: Hoe Lon Leng - Co-founder, CORA Network

Panellist: Michael Moro - Chief Executive Officer, Genesis

ZCoin

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Participants

Reuben Yap - Chief Operating Officer, Zcoin

Afternoon Coffee & Networking

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Bear Attack: How the Downturn Changed Asia's Crypto Funds

15:30 - 16:00
Main stage

Crypto funds were savaged by the bear market. Many of them aren't with us any longer. But those who survived did so by expanding their services, including things like market-making, prop trading, and coin listing advisory services. We talk to some survivors.

Participants

Panel moderator: Zack Seward - Managing Editor: Startups, CoinDesk

Panellist: Jason Fang - Managing Partner, Sora Ventures

Panellist: Vincent Zhou - Founder, FBG Capital

Panellist: Deng Chao - Managing Director, HashKey Capital

IoTEx

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Participants

Qevan Guo - Co-Founder, IoTEx

Fast Money: Why the Markets Love Stablecoins

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Created in the vacuum left by bitcoin and banking services, allowed to flourish by traders for years, stablecoins are finding new ways to push the crypto industry forward.

Participants

Panel moderator: Sebastian Sinclair - Crypto Markets Analyst and Journalist, CoinDesk

Panellist: George Harrap - CEO & Co-founder, Bitspark Limited

Panellist: Do Kwon - Co-founder, Terra

Ontology

16:00 - 16:30
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Participants

Andy Ji - Co-founder, Ontology

From PoW to OTC: How Matrixport is changing crypto-finance

16:30 - 17:00
Main stage

Matrixport first made headlines as a spin-off from mining giant Bitmain into the OTC business. But Matrixport's CEO will appear onstage for the first time to present exclusive data covering not just its OTC work, but also its services in custody, lending and more. He will then sit down for a conversation with CoinDesk.

Participants

Panel moderator: Wolfie Wei Zhao - Reporter, CoinDesk

Panellist: Yuesheng Ge - CEO, Matrixport

Panellist: Daniel Yan - Senior Vice President, Head of Trading, Matrixport

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Cleared to Launch: Why Bitcoin Futures Matters to Asia

09:00 - 09:20

Bakkt is days away from its long awaited launch of physically delivered bitcoin futures, with its crypto warehouse open for business just last week. The NYSE-affiliated firm could open the floodgates to a new wave of institutional money. Its Asia-Pacific leader will explain why Asia is critical to Bakkt's global ambitions, and discuss new detail around its imminent launch.

Participants

Joanna Ossinger - Global Markets Editor/Asia Crypto Editor, Bloomberg News

Pressing Issuances: What's Getting Tokenised Next?

09:20 - 09:50

Initial token offerings turned raising money for ideas from global investors into a reality. And security tokens were supposed to be the next big thing. But where are the quality assets that were supposed to be tokenised? How are legacy players and newcomers alike dealing with this market reality?

Participants

Panel moderator: Christine Kim - Tech Reporter, CoinDesk

Panellist: Daren Frankel - Director, Strategic Markets and Solutions, ConsenSys

Panellist: Julian Kwan - Chief Executive Officer, InvestaCrowd

Panellist: Peter Shen - Head of Technology Strategy and Innovation, Singapore Exchange

What's actually going on with crypto in China?

09:50 - 10:30

Bobby Lee started the world's biggest crypto exchange at one point—BTC China—then sold it to move on to new ventures. Hear from him about his next thing, as well as an insider's look at the Chinese crypto markets. Bobby then sits down with CoinDesk.

Participants

Moderator: Zack Seward - Managing Editor: Startups, CoinDesk

Speaker: Bobby Lee - Entrepreneur, BTTC

Morning Coffee & Networking

10:30 - 11:00

Kyle Samani of Multicoin Capital on Mega Theses

11:00 - 11:30

Main stage

One of the first crypto hedge funds will present an update to their guiding investment theses.

Participants

Kyle Samani - Managing Partner, Multicoin Capital

NEO

11:00 - 11:30

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Participants

John Wang - Head of Ecosystems Growth, NGD, NEO

Su Zhu of Three Arrows Capital on BTC lending markets

11:30 - 12:00

Main stage

Overview of different btc lending markets

Participants

Speaker: Su Zhu - Co-founder, Three Arrows Capital

Kyber Network

11:30 - 12:00

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Participants

Loi Luu - CEO and Co-founder, Kyber Network

Gerald Chee of CoinMarketCap on Market-Neutral Derivatives Trading

12:00 - 12:30

Main stage

Learn how Hashtag.Capital employed market neutral strategies on crypto-currency futures and made money regardless of the direction and price of the underlying. Understand the difference between futures pricing on traditional forex markets versus crypto-currencies and how that translates to interest rate volatility where profits can be captured through the execution of positional spreading.

Participants

Gerald Chee - Head of Research, Coinmarketcap.com

Digix

12:00 - 12:30

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Participants

Shaun Dije - Co-founder & COO, Digix

Ambre Soubiran of Kaiko on Market Depth in Bitcoin and Ether

12:30 - 13:00

Main stage

Market Capitalization and Daily Traded Volume are typical metrics used by crypto market participants to gauge an asset's liquidity. Both are calculated using price data and token supply but miss out on insights that can be gathered from Level II data such as market depth, order book structure, slippage, price viscosity, etc. In this session we will take a look at market depth for both BTC and ETH across major markets and present key insights and a new metric representing "volume at stake."

Participants

Ambre Soubiran - CEO, Kaiko

Harmony

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Participants

Nick White - Co-founder, Harmony

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Boomtown: Crypto Fundraising and M&A in Asia

14:00 - 14:20
Main stage

Is Asia really surpassing the United States—and the rest of the world—as the nexus of the global crypto economy? How is the price of bitcoin affecting M&A activity in the space? A new report details the current state of crypto fundraising activity and dealflow in the region.

Participants

Lucy Gazmararian - Senior Manager, PwC

Cosmos

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Participants

Jae Kwon - CEO & Co-founder, Tendermint

E-commerce Engine: When 100 Million Users Meet Retail Crypto

14:30 - 15:00
Main stage

What happens when the country's biggest online retailer goes full crypto? Rakuten is the Japanese conglomerate with interests in e-commerce, financial services, and payments—not to mention 95 million users, or basically every adult in Japan. Now it's going full swing into cryptoassets. Is Rakuten's entry the catalyst for taking cryptoassets mainstream in Japan and globally? Hear from the president and CEO of its cryptoassets division, Rakuten Wallet, about launch its exchange last month and its future plans.

Participants

Panel moderator: Zack Seward - Managing Editor: Startups, CoinDesk

Panellist: Tatsuya Yamada - President & CEO, Rakuten Wallet, Inc.

Afternoon Coffee & Networking

15:00 - 15:30
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State of Staking

15:30 - 15:50
Main stage

An overview of the world of staking, new developments in staking, and outlook for the remainder of 2019.

Participants

Jun Soo (JK) Kim - Operations Manager, bitfish

MakerDao

15:30 - 16:00
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Participants

Jocelyn Chang - APAC Community Lead, MakerDAO

Picks and Shovels: Generating Yields from Staking and Mining

15:50 - 16:20
Main stage

Proof-of-work used to be the only game in town. How are crypto's mining giants adapting to a market where proof-of-stake is increasingly a real investment opportunity?

Participants

Panel moderator: Wolfie Wei Zhao - Reporter, CoinDesk

Panellist: Nishant Sharma - Head of International PR and Community Relations, Bitmain

Panellist: Li Zhang - President, Canaan Creative

Panellist: Jun Soo (JK) Kim - Operations Manager, bitfish

Chainlink

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Participants

Sergey Nazarov - CEO, Chainlink

Uncharted Territory: What's Next for the World's Largest Exchange?

16:20 - 16:50
Main stage

Over a billion dollars in cryptoassets change hands on Binance each day. And the exchange giant is showing little sign of slowing down, with a slew of products announced over the last months, including a US exchange. Hear from the man who keeps Binance's books, Wei Zhou, about the future of the world's biggest crypto trading venue. He is joined by Paxos to discuss a new collaboration that should whet the appetite of Asia's traders.

Participants

Panel moderator: Zack Seward - Managing Editor: Startups, CoinDesk

Panellist: Wei Zhou - Chief Financial Officer, Binance

Panellist: Richard Teo - Co-Founder and CEO, Paxos Asia

Bitcoin at 10: One Investor's War Stories on Surviving the Crypto Markets

16:50 - 17:10
Main stage

Mt Gox. Scaling bitcoin. The ICO craze. Matt Roszak saw it all, managed to make it out alive—and then some. Hear a first-hand account of riding the crypto-market's cycles, and perhaps more importantly, how to spend those gains.

Participants

Panel moderator: Nolan Bauerle - Author, CoinDesk

Panellist: Matthew Roszak - Co-Founder & Chairman, Bloq

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